

## VILJANDI MUSEUM 2008

### Staff as 31.12.2008

Jaak Pihlak – director  
Ain-Andris Vislapuu – research director  
Anne Jänes – chief treasurer  
Tiina Jürgen – curator, ethnologist  
Tiina Parre – curator, photo and nature collections  
Heli Grosberg – curator, archives and guide services  
Herki Helves – conservator, IT-specialist  
Inga Ronk – curator, library collections  
Ebe-Triin Arros – curator, library collections  
Lüüli Kiik – educator; exhibitions  
Lea Maling – secretary  
Evi Sarapson – cashier-attendant  
Maie Teng – attendant  
Aini Kilusk – attendant  
Helle Kimmel – attendant  
Kalle Jaaniste – cashier-attendant (in Hüpassaare)  
Vello Kilusk – janitor-caretaker

### Museum collections

Total number of items in the museum collection: 137 770.  
Growth by sub-collections compared to the year 2007.

	2007	2008
History, incl. Phaleristics	81	89
Archaeology	1546	7
Archives	160	756
Ethnography	61	153
Photo	177	135
Art	4	5
Books	4	66
Nature	0	11

## Visitors and researchers

The exhibitions of Viljandi Museum were in four buildings – in the exhibition hall of the museum, in the Old Water Tower, in Mart Saar Museum, in the Kondas Centre and in the Traditional Music Center. All in all, 20180 people visited the exhibitions, including 5027 in the exhibition hall.

The total number of visitors and researchers using the library reading room was 1642

Museum-pedagogical events and lectures were organised on 100 occasions for 2004 people.

## Exhibitions in the Museum

*The Sky. With Love from Vepsia.* From 9 January to 17 February

*Birth of the Independence of Estonia.* From 20 February to 23 March

*Beautiful.* Postcards by Hilja Riet. From 26 March to 25 May

*The Artist, Drinking Debts and the Collector.* Private collection of Urmas Leemet. From 28 May to 20 July

*Plucking Instruments. Guitar, mandolin and friends.* From 24 July to 31 August

*Evald Tõnisson 1928–2001.* Archaeology exhibition. From 3 September to 5 October

*Graduation Projects of National Handicraft Students.* From 8 October to 2 November

*These ...* Lingerie Fashion at the Beginning of the 20th Century. 5 November to 31 December

## **Exhibitions outside the Museum**

*Boatman's Viljandi.* In the Central Library of Jõgeva County. From 5 May to 9 June

*The Era of Maramaa.* In the Ugala Theatre. From 13 September to 15 October

*Jubilee of Viljandi Town Hall.* Viljandi Town Hall. 28 October

*Hilja Riet, the Well-known and Unknown Photographer.* In the Narva Museum. From 25 September to 31 December