VILJANDI MUSEUM 2005

Staff as of 31.12.2005

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Collections

Growth by sub-collections compared to the year 2004

	2004	2005
History	204	307
Archaeology	4547	6531
Archive	82	1311
Ethnography	75	65
Photo	9	218
Art	10	419
Phaleristics	_	147
Books	56	157

Visitors and researchers

The exhibitions of Viljandi Museum were located in four buildings – in the exhibition hall of the museum, in the Old Water Tower, in Mart Saar Museum and the Kondas Centre. All in all, 18,137 people visited the exhibitions, including 6174 visits to the exhibition house.

There were 1421 visitors and researchers in the library reading room.

The number of museum-pedagogical events and lectures was 89.

The museum conducted 87 excursions in 2005.

Museum's webpage experienced 6818 visits and 43 442 clicks (in 2004, 5252 and 30 463)

Exhibitions

Christmas Buck. Exhibition of the Art Studio of Viljandi Maagümnaasium from 1 January to 30 January

Archaeological Finds AD 2004. Exhibition by MTÜ Arheoloogiakeskus from 2 February to 6 March

Waiting for the Bus. Exhibition by Markus Steinmair, Liina Link and Neve Albre from 10 March to 10 April

Pillow. Exhibition of handicraft by schoolchildren from Viljandi county from 13 April to 15 May

Photos of Alam-Pedja nature conservation area by Arne Ader. From 18 May to 29 May

Im Fluge durch Fellin. Viljandi on old post cards. Joint exhibition of Viljandi Museum and private collectors from 2 June to 26 June

Let's Spend the Holidays in Viljandi. Exhibition from the collections of the Museum of Viljandi from 7 July to 14 August

The Charm and Pain of the Kolta Lapps. Exhibition by Viio Aitsam, Rein Sikk and Ilmar Vananurm from 27 July to 8 August

Personal exhibition of Leida Jürgen. Glass art exhibition from 18 August to 23 October

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New Paintings in the Art Collection of the Museum of Viljandi. Exhibition from the museum collections from 2 November to 27 November

Outside the museum

Castle of the Teutonic Order in Viljandi. Review exhibition together with Viljandi city government and library from 9. February to 11. March.

Delight on Snow and Ice. Exhibition from the museum collections in Maarjamäe palace of Estonian History Museum from 10. February to 3. April.

Let's Spend the Holidays in Viljandi. Exhibition from the collections of Viljandi Museum in Narva Museum from 26. September to 30. October.

Papers submitted to Viljandi County Home Studies Conference for Schools in Viljandi Town Library in 2005

Auksi Primary School from 1948-1965

Alvar Arusoo, Viljandi Maagümnaasium, 9th class, Teacher Riina Helinurm

Carrying Two Suitcases

Kaisa Sööt, Viljandi Maagümnaasium, 10th class, Teacher Riina Helinurm

Enn Vare – Alumnus of Viljandi Maagümnaasiumi Getter Trumsi, Viljandi Maagümnaasium, 9th class, Teacher Riina Helinurm

Our Valuoja School... Leila Röömel and Eva Kiil, Valuoja Basic School, 8th class, Teacher Leili Närska

Memories of Home

Peep Maasik, Raudna Basic School, 6th class, Teacher Imbi-Sirje Torm

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Daily Life in Viljandi 1920–1940

Liina Malk and Egle Loit, C.R. Jakobson Gymnasium, $11^{\rm th}$ class, Teacher Agnes Ümarik

My Relatives in World War II

Lauri Aavik, C. R. Jakobson Gymnasium, 11th class, Teacher Agnes Ümarik

The Life of Malle Resen and Her Kin in the Windings of History

Maria Hansen, Tarvastu Gymnasium, 11th class, Teacher Anu Saluri

The Known Leaders of Suure-Jaani Lutheran Congregation

Madis Mikkor, Suure-Jaani Gymnasium, 12th class, Teacher Vello Aleksejev

All these papers also participated in the national home studies conference in Tallinn on 14 October 2005.