



INTERNATIONAL TRADE FAIR FOR
CREATIVE HANDICRAFT & HOBBY SUPPLIES

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Preview of our workshop speakers
on the event area *my lovely livingroom*



Steffi Falk is a skilled men's tailor, she gained experience in the costume workshops of the Friedrichstadtpalast, in the wardrobe department of the company Theaterkunst and in her own sewing school in Berlin. She is a Makerist video trainer and instruction designer, she shares her passions on her blog and runs sewing courses and workshops in Hamburg.

Steffi Falk
Berliner Stück

Title	Around the world: the perfect travel companion
Time and location	Friday, 23.03.2018 09:30-11:00 my lovely livingroom – Workshop Room 1



Tanja Boukal

Born in Austrian, she learnt her skills at Federal Colleges for Fashion and Clothing Technology / Art & Crafts and while studying Stage Design at the Vienna School of Arts. While she was running the class for "Temporary Room Design" at the Vienna School of Arts, she took over the position of Assistant Director of the Salzburg Summer Academy and was responsible for national and international exhibitions. In 2013/2014 Tanja Boukal presented the solo exhibition "political correctness" at the Salzburg Museum of Modern Art.

Title	Traditionally Japanese: Yubinuki (held in German and English!)
Time and location	Friday, 23.03.2018 11:30-13:00 my lovely livingroom – Workshop Room 1



Gabriela Kaiser
TRENDagentur

Gabriela Kaiser took a degree in Textile Technology majoring in Design and subsequently spent six years working as a knitting designer for women's fashion in the industry. In the year 2002, she turned self-employed with a TRENDagency and has been scouting trends in the entire lifestyle section ever since. She advises the industry and trade on trends and regularly writes trend items for trade publications.

Title	Just a moment! Tips for designing window displays
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Sebastian Hoofs

Sebastian Hoofs was so to speak born with the fascination for fabrics and talent for sewing. Because both his great-grandmother and his grandmother were master seamstresses and his grandfather was a master weaver. At the age of 28, he can already look back on 14 years of vocational experience. Since 2015, he has been making tailor-made clothes at his studio in Cologne and passes on his knowledge to hobby sewers and interested parties in the scope of special courses. In his first book "Infinity Fashion", which was published under TOPP by frechverlag, he skillfully ventured onto new terrain. He proves this in his interactive workshop.

Title	Basic sewing course: handsewn buttonholes
Time and location	Friday, 23.03.2018 15:30-17:00 my lovely livingroom – Workshop Room 1



Stefanie van Wendel
de Joode
Colours of life

Stefanie is 51 year old, was born in The Hague and has two children. After her medical training, she passed her knowledge on to her students, because teaching is her passion as well as motivating people. She finds implementing different techniques and the use of different materials particular exciting. Her family was already well-acquainted with handicraft techniques.

Stefanie van Wendel de Joode also integrates new techniques, such as macramé, but also crocheting, knitting, weaving, plaiting, knotting, etc. into her company. She has been teaching at schools, events, in companies and shops since 2011. In 2017, she published her first book "Macramé, new style".

Title	Colour your life with Macramé (held in German and English!)
Time and location	Friday, 23.03.2018 09:30-11:00 my lovely livingroom – Workshop Room 2

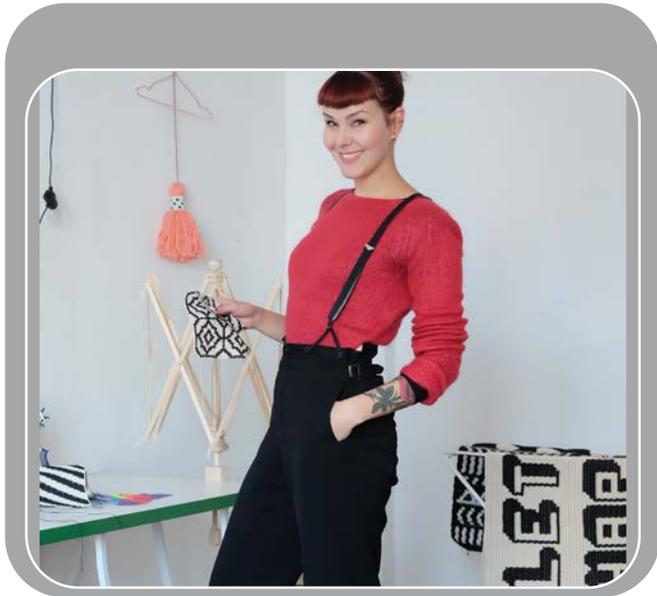


Anna Albers
Albers Artwork

Albers Artwork creates an interface between art, interior design and design. Anna Albers, the freelance artist from Munich who has a Master of Science in Architecture, is the driving force behind this versatile concept. A cosmopolitan outlook and curiosity are part of her just as much as the urge to push innovative and sustainable ideas forward.

In the form of Button Masala, Albers Artwork has brought the revolutionary DIY technique from India to Germany, which can be used for making clothes and accessories without them being sewn.

Title	Seamless - 1,000 possibilities: Button Masala
Time and location	Friday, 23.03.2018 11:30-13:00 my lovely livingroom – Workshop Room 2



Molla Mills

Molla Mills is a designer from Helsinki. In the year 2008, she founded her own company and produced small series of products and handicraft items, such as crocheted berets for instance. Her crocheted products were not only sold, presented and described in magazines in Finland, but also abroad from Scandinavia through to South Korea. In her sold-out workshops, she teaches her fans how they can transform fabric into decorative items such as carpets and baskets. Molla Mills was the star of numerous handicraft events and seminars and was additionally frequently interviewed on TV and in newspapers and magazines. In the autumn of 2015 she was voted Finnish Handicraft Entrepreneur of the Year and she has also launched her own yarn series and carpet collection onto the market.

Molla Mills publishes ideas on her blog: www.mollamills.com.

Title	Crochet ice-cream! (held in English!)
Time and location	Friday, 23.03.2018 13:30-15:00 my lovely livingroom – Workshop Room 2



Susanne Hiepler & Yasmin
Reddig

MAY & BERRY

Sue Hiepler and Yasmin Reddig are the founders of the Bonn-based creative studio "May & Berry". They have turned their passion for hand lettering and illustration into their profession. In addition to the daily work, they are lucky enough to also be able to organise workshops in their beloved studio in the Old Town in Bonn. Here several times a month they show very nice people how to use a pencil and paintbrush and thus strive to provide creative space for everyone. They designed their book "Handlettering Watercolor" with great love for detail - the texts, photos, layout, illustrations and letterings are all by Susanne Hiepler and Yasmin Reddig. It will be published on 9 August and complements the workshops perfectly.

Title	Watercolouring & Handlettering!
Time and location	Friday, 23.03.2018 15:30-17:00 my lovely livingroom – Workshop Room 2



Jutta Nowak

The freelance editor, florist and stylist Jutta Nowak loves working with her hands, flowers and plants, around 1,000 materials, the click of a camera and everything that has to do with words and text. In addition to providing trend magazines with editorial support, as a freelance blogger she regularly presents DIY ideas for Halbach Seidenbänder. Floral assignments as a (wedding) florist also make up part of her portfolio together with book, media and styling projects. In her current book "Nähen mit Tafelstoff" (Sewing with tablecloth material), she presents great ideas with the versatile trend material. Further information and impressions can be found at www.halbachblog.com and www.jutta-nowak.de.

Title	Perfectly organized! Sewing with chalkboard fabric
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Nanna Aspholm-Flik

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Nanna Aspholm-Flik, a graduate textile designer from Finland, has been living in Stuttgart since 1995. After completing her internship in textile restoration (Wuerttemberg State Museum), she founded her own studio workshop in 2016. She offers museum cooperations, textile technique courses and textile research (predominantly in Japan). Most recently she was responsible for the theme "Textile Art", "A search for traces of linen and wool in the Swabian Alps" for the Villa Rot Museum. www.nannatextiles.de

Title	Textile decoration techniques: Sashiko and Boro
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Karin Berger
Woll-Fühlen

Karin Berger is a designer, she creates and produces fashion for men and women, who enjoy wearing something special and who place value on handcrafted items. B2B and B2C customers like buying from her and enjoy the unique and colourful design, for more well-being - with her new label Woll-Fühlen® (wool-feeling). Furthermore, as a health trainer she also helps people reach their personal feeling of well-being. Regardless of whether it comes down to stress management and relaxation or changes in life, creativity is also called for here.

Title	Genuine jewellery - made of wool and buttons!
Time and location	Saturday, 24.03.2018 09:30-11:00 my lovely livingroom – Workshop Room 2



Dr. Edda Jaleel

The graduate Natural Scientist, consultant for brain research and neurobiology occupies herself with the research and working focus of neurosciences. Above all her work in researching the risk factors of brain diseases such as dementia led Dr. Jaleel to primarily asserting herself to gain stronger awareness for health-promoting and brain-protective aspects in our private and working worlds. Here, she incorporates her years of experience with meditative, cognitive and health-promoting movement techniques, the effects of which she comments and explains comprehensibly from the point of view of neuroscientists.

Title	Living a more healthy life thanks to handicrafts!
Time and location	Saturday, 24.03.2018 11:30-13:00 my lovely livingroom – Workshop Room 2



Inge Szoltysik-
Sparrer

In 1975, Inge Szoltysik-Sparrer started an apprenticeship as a seamstress, which she ultimately rounded off by passing her master's examination. Subsequently, she founded a fashion studio in Hagen and has already won several awards: In 1999 "Marketing Prize of the German Handicrafts" and in 2010 "NRW Entrepreneur Prize". She is the Federal Chairman of the Custom Tailor Trade as well as a lecturer at the Dortmund Chamber of Crafts. Together with Guido Maria Kretschmar as a jury member she sought the most talented hobby sewer in Germany in the second episode of "Skillfully sewn".

Title	Ironing is half the sewing	Stitch by stitch! Various hand stitches and their areas of application
Time and location	Sunday, 25.03.2018 09:30-11:00 my lovely livingroom – Workshop Room 1	Sunday, 25.03.2018 11:30-13:00 my lovely livingroom – Workshop Room 1



Gaby Funke
Fil Katia S.A.

Gaby Funke was born in 1959 and she has loved handicrafts since her early childhood.

What began with visiting events focusing on the Middle Ages years ago, has developed into a passionate hobby. And the hobby turned into more! The "Kerpener Spinnstube" was initiated in 2004.

As a trained nursery school teacher, she particularly enjoys teaching children and youths the old handicraft skill. In this way, Gaby Funke contributes towards old handicraft techniques such as weaving, tablet weaving, naalbinding, knitting, crocheting, Tunisian crocheting and hairpin lace crocheting not being forgotten.

Title	Sophisticated patterns: Tapestry crocheting
Time and location	Sunday, 25.03.2018 13:30-15:00 my lovely livingroom – Workshop Room 1



Peggy Morgenstern
Atelier Morgenstern

After studying Fashion Design at the Fashion Design Academy (AMD), the "Peggy Morgenstern Studio" was founded in Hamburg in 1999. In addition to holding courses on the themes pattern construction, drapery and sewing techniques, Peggy Morgenstern also creates patterns on the computer. In her courses, she teaches her pupils to work using standard sizes and to take personalised sizes into account when constructing patterns. She offers lessons in small groups of 3-4 people, with equipped with his own workstation. Incidentally: Morgenstern is her maiden name, her married name is Mrs Hasselmann. In the courses everyone is mostly on first name terms, so it is just Peggy then.

Title	Basic sewing course: All around the sleeve	Hood and collar! The right structure
Time and location	Sunday, 25.03.2018 09:30-11:00 my lovely livingroom – Workshop Room 2	Sunday, 25.03.2018 11:30-13:00 my lovely livingroom – Workshop Room 2



Claudia Böhm
Primus Pattern

Claudia Böhm is Primus Pattern. She is 35 years old and as a graduate Illustrator loves all exciting projects. As a surface designer for Spoonflower, she concentrates on hand-made black and white patterns, because non-colourful shades are her aesthetic preference.

Title	Handmade textile design!
Time and location	Sunday, 25.03.2018 13:30-15:00 my lovely livingroom – Workshop Room 2