



# Digitalization in museums and galleries from Harghita County

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- In Harghita County, museums have an important role in safe-keeping traditional values and in organizing cultural programs
- There are 4 significant museums: Szekler Museum of Ciuc in Miercurea Ciuc, Haáz Rezső Museum in Odorheiu Secuiesc, Tarisznyás Márton Museum in Gheorgheni and Molnár István Museum in Cristuru Secuiesc
- All these institutions are municipal museums
- Two of them has galleries too
- These galleries ensure place for continual and temporary art exhibitions





- Another type of museums are the memorial houses, present in rural and urban environment too
- Folk museums only appear in rural environment; in Harghita County are almost 20 folk museums

# Museums and galleries in Harghita County



- Where can we search for museums from Harghita County?
- First in the database of the Cultural Ministry
- We can search by county, town/village name or subject

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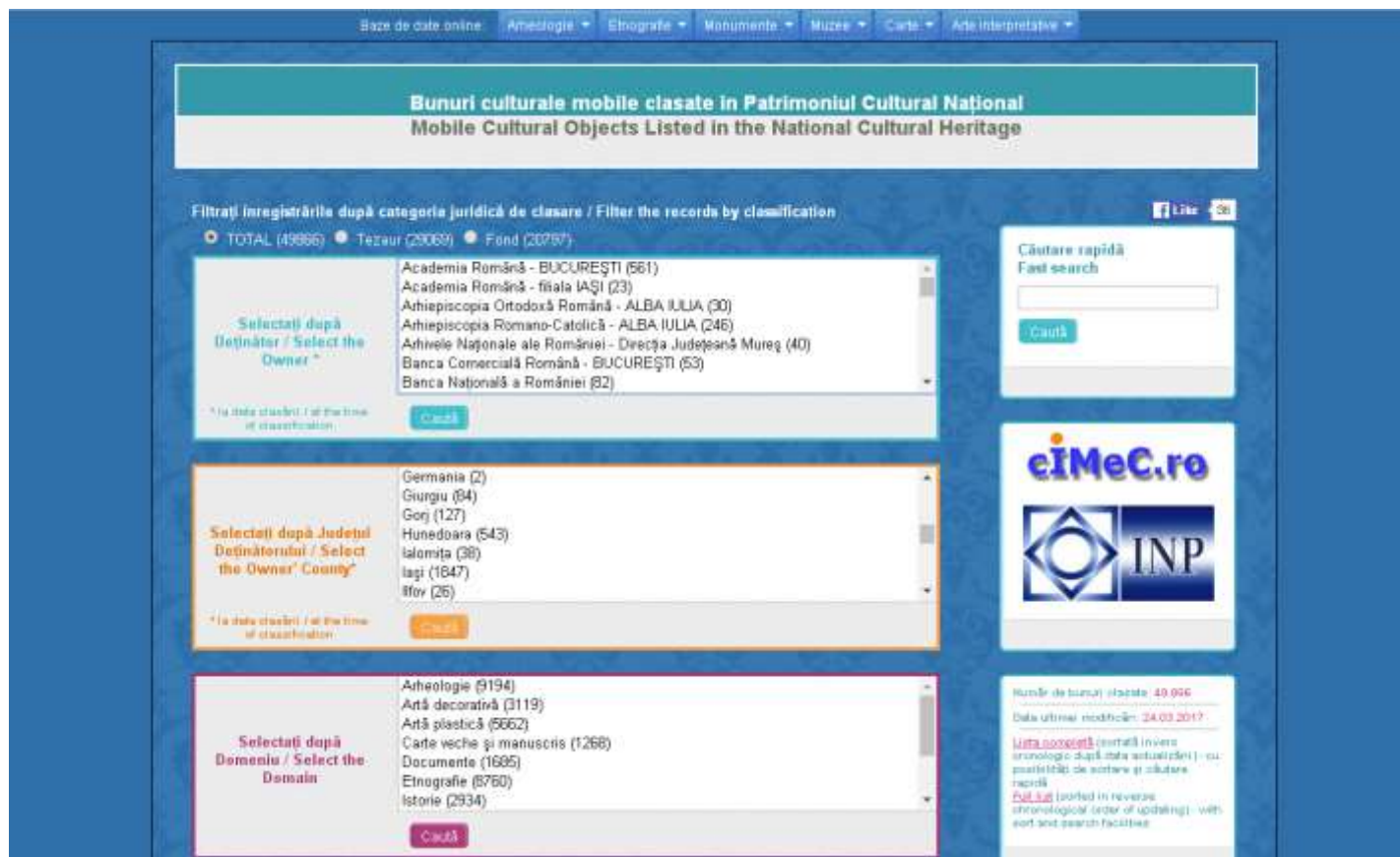
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- List of the museums and galleries from Harghita County
- 41 results (museums, galleries, folk museums)
- Here we find short and relevant information



- In Romania, there are 41 counties. Harghita County is the only one which doesn't appear on the Mobile Cultural Object List



- Possible reason: Museums priority in Harghita County is to organize many exhibitions and events

- These projects rise the number of visitors, but set back the start of the official digitalization work



**Bunuri culturale mobile clasate în Patrimoniul Cultural Național**  
**Mobile Cultural Objects Listed in the National Cultural Heritage**

Pictură - Nagy Imre . *Desfacerea porumbului*



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Descriere / Description

Semnat dreapta jos: „Nagy Imre Zsögöd 1924”.

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- In Harghita County, many inventory artefacts have a description and digital photos, but these data and photos are not recorded yet officially on the Mobile Cultural Object List



• In Romania the official software for digitalization is Docpat

• Most museums (in Harghita County too) use this free software

• A disadvantage is that the software is available only in Romanian language

• The required information: name of the objects, type, condition, inventory number, description

<http://cimec.ro/Metodologice/Programul-DOCPAT.html>



## Szekler Museum of Ciuc



- The biggest museum of Harghita County
- The museum was founded in 1930
- The building is a Renaissance castle from the 17<sup>th</sup> century
- In this museum are working 40 colleagues of which 10 are museologists

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CONTINUAL EXHIBITIONS

**Pace of time in Ciuc (Csik) - Folk snapshots of everyday life**

*May be visited from 31 January 2014.*

The ethnographic exhibition presents the rural popular life – sometimes encountered even today – of Ciuc (Csik) at the end of the 19th century and the beginning of the 20th century. You can walk around the specific everyday living-species of Ciuc (Csik) with the guidance of the characteristic objects of the region.

**The Story of the Mikó Castle**

The renaissance castle of its builder Hidiég Mikó Ferenc, has been ravaged and raided by Turkish-Tatar troops in 1661, the ruined edifice being transformed into a fortified barrack by the newly installed Habsburg power by the year 1716. Until 1870 it has been serving military purposes, and then became the home of the Szekler Museum of Ciuc. The story of four centuries is caught out here, since the tracks of successive events have constantly piled up, keeping startling witnesses of earlier times. Going back from the present through scientific researches, the historical past gradually unfolds before our eyes.

The Szekler Museum of Ciuc  
Mercuria Ciuc, Cetusa Square no. 2  
Harghita County, Romania

The Nagy Imre Art Gallery  
Mercuria Ciuc, Zsigmond Nagy Imre  
Street no. 175

Postal address:  
Muzeiul Sărușorilor al Ciucului  
530132 Mercuria Ciuc, Piața Cetății nr. 2  
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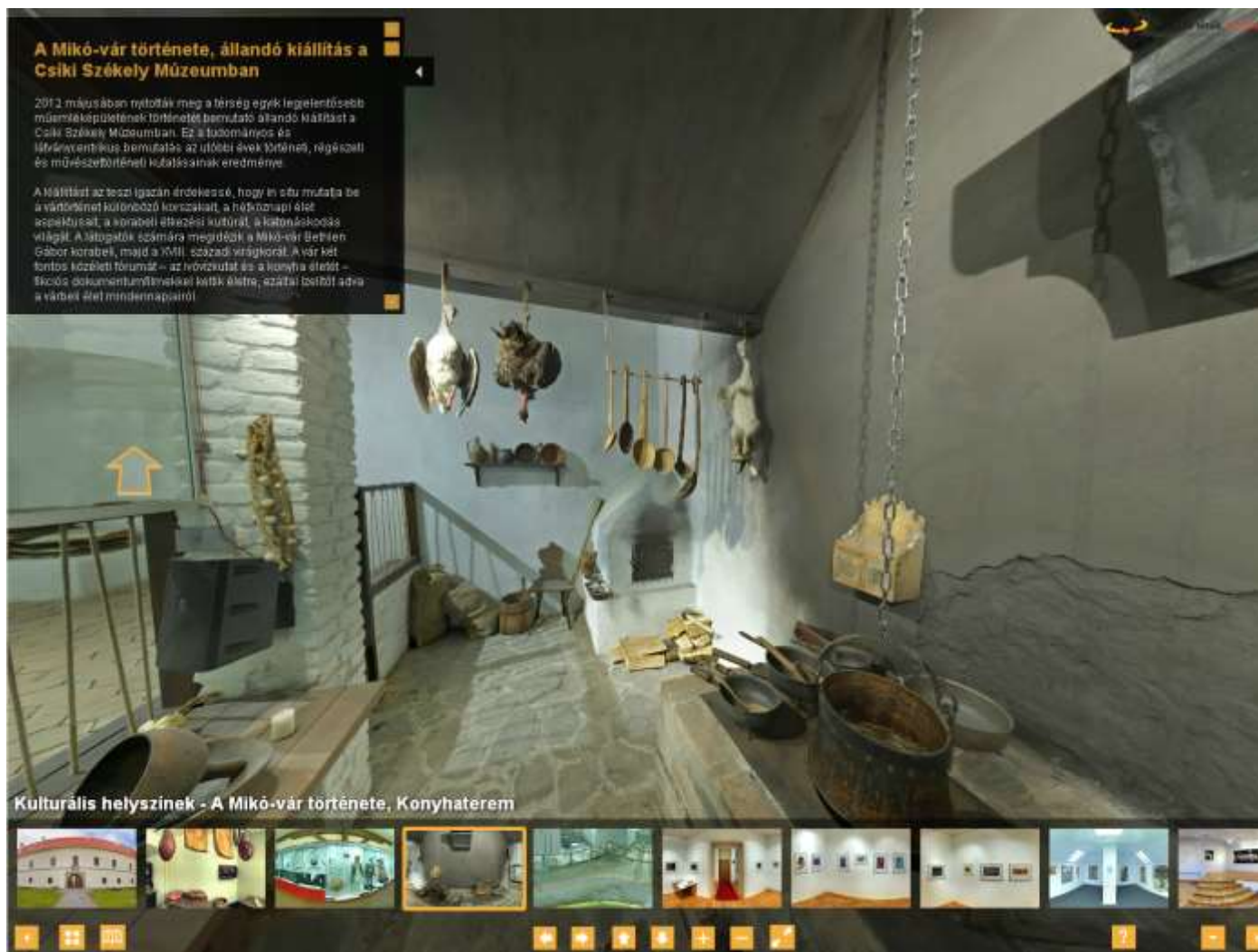


- The museum has a user-friendly webpage, available in 3 languages: Romanian, Hungarian and English



- In the last few years, new technologies of digitalization have appeared regarding the presentation of the museum
- Many buildings and cultural institutions in Harghita County can be visited virtually





- For example: on the permanent historical exhibition showing the history of the Mikó Castle, now the building of the museum, a kitchen reconstruction from the 18<sup>th</sup> century can be seen virtually



- Tower room, which presents the military history of the castle



## Collections of Szekler Museum of Ciuc



Open-air collection (7 old houses)



Natural sciences (5000 pieces)



Fine arts (7750 objects)



Ethnography (10000 objects)



Old books (7600 objects)





- The digitalization project of the Szekler Museum of Ciuc began in 2008
- Two colleagues of the museum digitalized the whole textile collection during one year
- They made a DVD about the digitalized costumes and interior design textiles
- The museum collaborated with Harghita County Council in an European Union project, named INEXTEX
- The scope of this project was to develop the motifs of the traditional textiles and to use these folk motifs in the design of modern objects for personal use



- The project resulted in two exhibitions - Szekler Museum of Ciuc and Hargita County Council's gallery



- After the EU project the digitalization continued
- Till 2013, the colleagues of the museum finished the digitalization of the whole photos belonging to the ethnographical collection
- They categorized the photos after inventory number and depository place
- This photo database was made for internal use
- The institution's plan is to public the photo database with data on web





Fur-coat, 19<sup>th</sup> century

- The textile collection contains costumes and interior decorative textiles, 3700 pieces in total

- The most important pieces of the textile collection are the Szekler carpets
- The Szekler carpet is a special hand-woven *kilim*
- The Szeklers have already coloured this carpet during the 17<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> centuries
- The folk community used it for decorative purposes, as wall decoration, as bedspread, table-cloth and box cover in the clean room
- Many times they used it on the cart, when they were travelling
- It was a valuable piece of the women's dowry
- It's price was equal with the price of the agricultural land



Szekler Carpet, 19<sup>th</sup> century

- The motives of these carpets are among the oldest ones of our folk art
- At the same time, they used geometrical shapes giving them an apart style
- In wool dyeing process they used natural dye, made from plants on the basis of special recipes



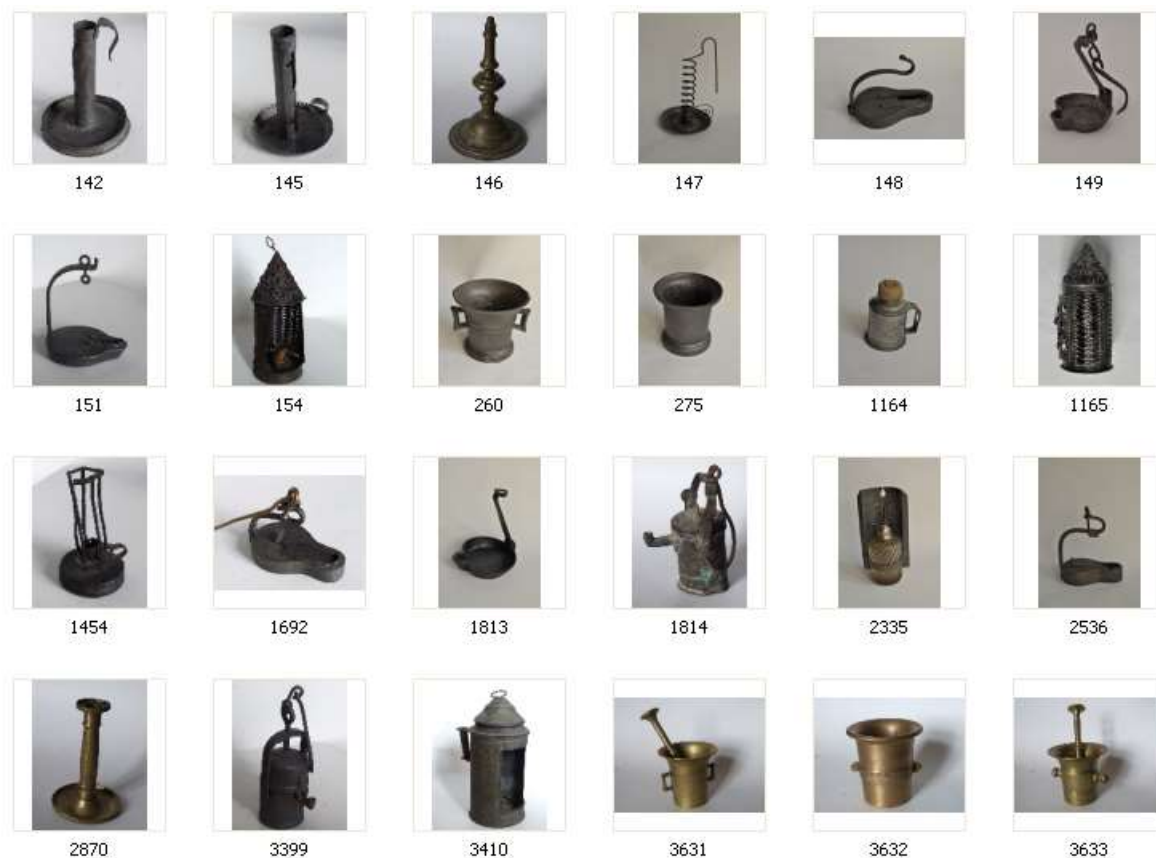
Szekler Carpet, 20<sup>th</sup> century



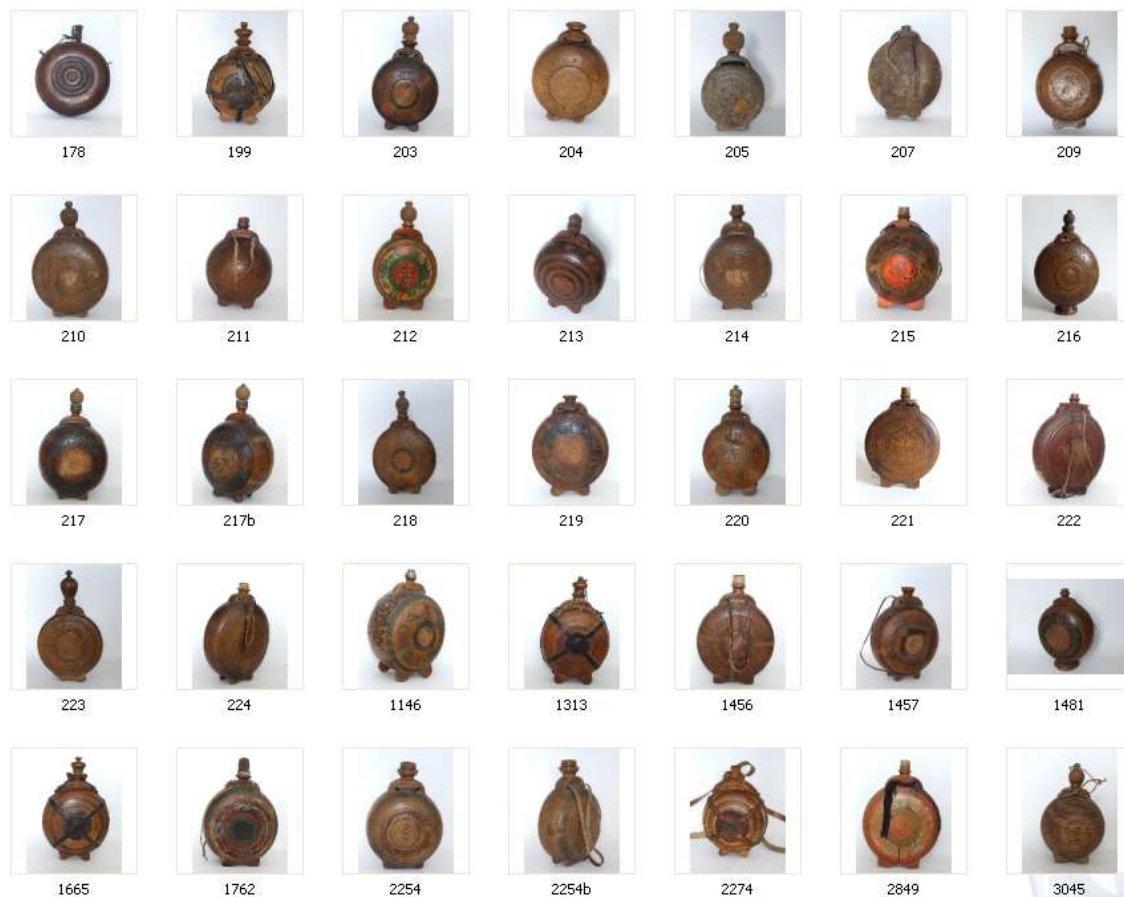
- The dominant color of the oldest pieces is the reddish brown, yellow, blue and white
- Sometimes there is a fifth color used in the coloring, the green
- In the 19<sup>th</sup> century the vegetal paint was replaced by industrial paint
- From then on, the carpets became more colorful
- From the 20<sup>th</sup> century many new colors appeared, like red, orange, violet, chromium green
- They still keep the old style as motives



Szekler Carpet, 20<sup>th</sup> century



- The objects made of metal form a smaller collection (530 pieces)
- That contains mainly tools of smithery



- The wooden collection holds 2500 pieces: painted furniture, wooden vessels, agricultural objects etc.





473



477



482



490



510



532



542



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- The ceramics collection of the museum holds 1700 pieces of consumer and ornamental vessels



- The tiles collection with 1000 pieces is significant

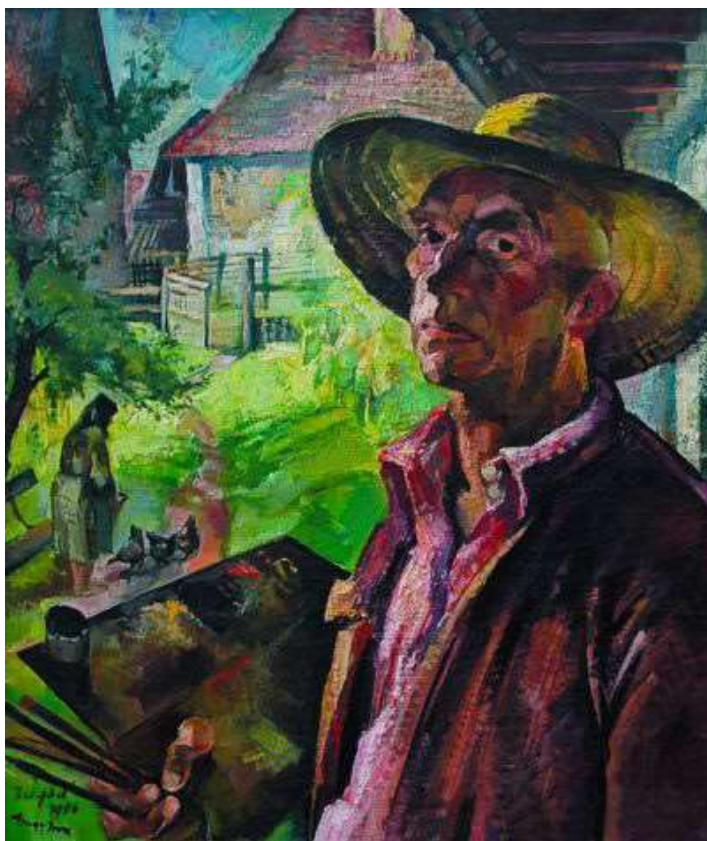


Nagy Imre Gallery

- The Szekler Museum of Ciuc has a subordinated gallery, Nagy Imre Gallery
- Zsögödi Nagy Imre, famous local artist (1893-1976)
- A permanent Nagy Imre exhibition is on display in the gallery
- Near the gallery, is situated the painter's parental house
- The whole collection contains of 6500 paintings and graphics



- The collection contains mostly portraits and landscapes



Self-portrait by Zsögödi Nagy Imre



My village by Zsögödi Nagy Imre



Mineral Water Museum in Tusnad Village

- The Szekler Museum of Ciuc has another subordinated museum, the Mineral Water Museum in Tusnad Village
- It is a little museum near the mineral water fountain





## Haáz Rezső Museum

- This museum is situated in Odorheiu Secuiesc (Székelyudvarhely)
- In this museum are working 19 colleagues



## Haáz Rezső Museum's collections:

- ethnography
- natural sciences
- local history
- archaeology
- fine arts
- old books



- Haáz Rezső Múzeum has two subordinated institution



Mineral Water Museum



Tompa László Memorial House



Consiliul Județean Harghita  
Harghita Megye Tanácsa  
Harghita County Council

- Archeologists make description and take photos of every object found during new archeological researches
- The museum's specialists digitalized the parochial archives from Odorhei region (Udvarhelyszék)





- The museum has a scientific library
- Librarian colleagues digitalized books and reviews (10.000 pages)
- They have been uploading these documents to the Hungarian Electronic Library (till now they uploaded 425 publications)

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<http://www.mek.oszk.hu/>

## Tarisznyás Márton Museum

- This museum is situated in Gheorgheni (Gyergyószentmiklós)
- In this museum are working 8 colleagues



Tarisznyás Márton Museum's collections:

- ethnography
- science and technique
- archaeology
- fine arts
- natural sciences





- The digitalization project has started in december 2016
- Two persons are working on this project
- Up to now the colleagues of the museum digitalized 760 ethnographic textile objects and 1300 fine art pieces
- They want to finish the half part of the digitalization process by the end of 2017, except the ethnographic and the fine art collections
- At the moment, the colleagues are working on the digitalization of the ceramic collection



Szekler apron

## Molnár István Museum

- This museum is situated in Cristuru Secuiesc (Székelykeresztúr)
- It is a subordinated cultural institution of the Local Council
- In this museum are working 5 colleagues
- The whole collection of the museum is counting 100.000 objects



- The Molnár István Museum has a few hundred digitalized documents related to the town's local history



- This collection consists of the inheritance of the photographer, Nagy Béla and the museum's photo database





## Memorial Houses

- These are parental houses of poets, writers and painters



Parental House of Tamási Áron, Farkaslaka



Parental House of Nagy István, Csíkmindszent

## Folk museums

- Simple definition of folk museum: is an ethnographic open-air collection
- Folk museum presents material culture of a township or a region with the collected objects



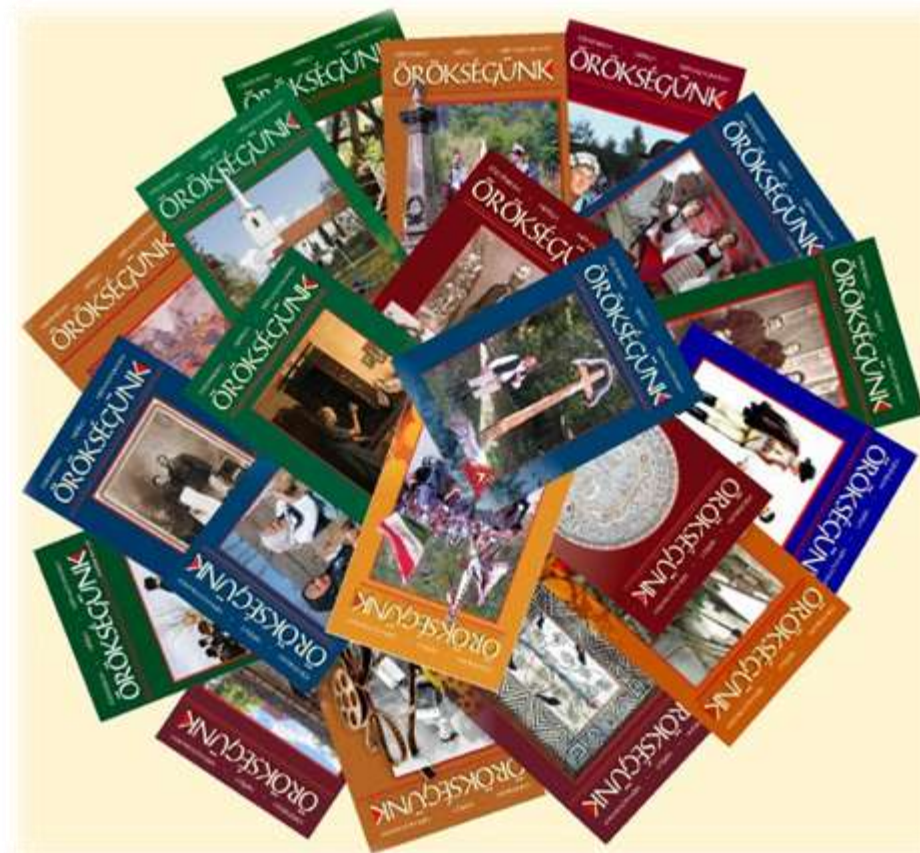


- These buildings are in municipal or private property
- In Harghita County we find 18 folk museums and 19 ethnographic collections
- These collections are situated in community centers, schools and rural libraries
- In these touristic and cultural institutions the entry is generally free





- Center of Traditional Culture (subordinated institution of Harghita County Council) published a Hungarian review, called Our Inheritance, between 2007 and 2013
- Every year appeared articles about folk museums, ethnographic collections
- Each issue of the publication is available on the internet



[www.oroksegunk.ro](http://www.oroksegunk.ro)



- The Center of Traditional Culture also published 22 postcards about artefacts belonging to folk museums and ethnographic collections
- This publication contains photos and contact datas





- 4 postcard from 4 different regions of Harghita County: Csík (Ciuc), Udvarhely (Odorhei), Gyergyó (Gheorgheni) and Kászón (Casin)



## Documentary

- Finally, in 2015-2016 were made two documentary films supported by Harghita County Council
- Films author is Fábián Kornélia
- Film's title: Landscapes, speaking houses (Tájak, beszélő házak)
- In these documentary films the persons running the folk museum tell their folk museum's history and present the collection



# Thank you for your attention!

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