

We are announcing the assignment for the collective exhibition "Summer Christmas"

The organizers of the International Lace Festival 2026 in Vamberk are announcing the assignment for the collective exhibition "Summer Christmas" and are addressing all lacemakers who would like to participate in this joint work.

This exhibition will focus on two crafts that are the cultural heritage of the Czech Republic, namely lace and glass. Together we will make Christmas decorations according to patterns prepared for you by lacemakers from all over the country. Subsequently, we will complement this lace for you with bead decorations from Rautis Poniklá, which will represent our reward for your work. All works that are managed to be collected will be exhibited at the exhibition in the Church of St. Procopius in Vamberk during the International Lace Festival 2026 and subsequently at the Christmas exhibition in the glass region, which we are currently negotiating. We believe that you will participate in this unique event, at the end of which you will not only have an amazing experience, but also a pearl gift that will remind you of the joint work.

How to participate

- Choose the wished pattern and do the bobbin lace. Make sure that dimensions and high quality is reached
- Material: The lace must always be reinforced with a gympa at the edge. Use pearl/puppett, or cotton of at least 20x3 thickness or more, or fancy Andrea cotton - for example Andrea 10/91. Children can choose a pattern designed specifically for them without a gympa.
- Colors: white - gold, white - silver, red - gold, red - silver, blue - silver.
- Send the finished lace no later than March 31, 2026 to the following address: **Muzeum krajky Vamberk, Husovo náměstí 88, 517 54 Vamberk**. Remark on envelope: "Christmas".
- Don't forget to include in the shipment for each lace: name and surname, return address and email and telephone contact, so that we can send you the lace with the beaded ornament back after the exhibitions (the works will be returned during the spring of 2027).
- The organizers will provide beaded ornaments from Rautis, assembly of the ornament and lace, then installation of an exhibition of all received ornaments in the Church of St. Procopius in Vamberk for a joint exhibition as part of the International Lace Festival 2026 in Vamberk and a special Christmas exhibition, the date and location of which the organizers will notify you in advance.
- After the exhibitions, the organizers will deliver your lace including the beaded ornament, which you receive as a gift and a thank you note as a keepsake.
- We are interested in capturing a unique moment, so we ask that you send only one bobbin lace that will represent you at the exhibition.
- If you would like to participate with your own pattern, please consult it with the organizers at: **slavnosti@vamberk.cz** Other patterns can be downloaded and printed free of charge at: **slavnosti.vamberk.cz**