

Invitation



Fashion Club Budapest cordially invites you to the first event of
"Gems of Hungarian Textile Industry and Traditions"

series where
the World famous

Halas Lace

and

Tiaratex – the Intellectual Art Center Budapest
will be presented

Guest of Honor: **Mrs. Dalma MÁDL**, spouse of former President of Hungary

Time: **24th September 2009 (Thursday) at 4.30 pm**

Venue: **Geological Institute Budapest (address: 1143 Budapest, Stefánia út 14.)**

<http://www.vendegvaro.hu/terkep/budapest/foldtani-intezet-budapest>

free parking available in front of the building

Program

4.30 p.m. - 6.00 p.m.

- Welcome on behalf of organizers – **Mrs. Ágnes KIRÁLY-VÉGI**, MBA, Fashion Club
- Welcome address by guest of honor **Mrs. Dalma MÁDL**, spouse of former President of Hungary
- Welcome on behalf of the host of venue – "Art Geo" Palace - the Masterpiece of Hungarian Secession – **Mr. László KORDOS**, PhD, DSc, Professor of Paleontology and Biodiversity, Director of the Geological Institute Budapest
- "Gems of Hungarian Apparel Industry and Traditions – Past, Present, Future" – **Mr. Pál PATAKI**, MBA, President of the Hungarian Society of Textile Technology and Science
- The Halas Lace – **Mrs. Zsuzsanna KILITI**, Director of the Lace House in Kiskunhalas
- Tiaratex – The Intellectual Art Center – **Mrs. Rozália KECSKEMÉTI**, Owner of Tiaratex
- Masterpieces of Tiaratex – Introduction and explanation by **Ms. Dóra MÉSZÁROS** award winning fashion designer

RAFFLE – First Prize: Halas lace

Snacks and drinks of Kiskunhalas region will be served.

The event will be held in English and in Hungarian. Registration is requested (please see: Registration Form).

Partners of the event:



The world famous Halas Lace

The masterpieces of the world famous Halas Lace, are more expensive than gold.

The needlework of Halas Lace is top secret; only a fortunate few know the secret in every generation. The smallest piece like a butterfly needs two days to be completed while a bigger size of tablecloth takes one to two years. The sewing of Halas Lace is a kind of play with the breath-taking thread that requires exceptional patience. It has never been affected by the mechanized world during its long history.

The Halas Lace has been ambassador of the Hungarian culture for over a century. Wonderful pieces have been given as a state present to Queen Elizabeth II., Princess Hitachi of Japan, the crown Princess Julianna of the Netherlands for her wedding, to President Roosevelt's daughter, to the Pope John Paul II.

For more information please do visit
www.halasicsipke.hu/start_eng.html

Tiaratex – the intellectual art center in Budapest

Tiaratex is located in the prestigious environment of the Hero's Square in Budapest. It is an intellectual art center of award winning fashion designers, highly qualified applied artisans, lace-makers, silk painters, leather goods artisans, shoe designers, jewelers and theater head-dress designers.

Exclusive services of Tiaratex are characterized by lots of hand made products, each of which is unique and custom made only. Tiaratex welcomes ladies from all ages and figures, designers create the outfits by precise measurements. The haute-couture fabrics for models arrive from famous Spanish, French, Italian, British, Swiss and Cypriot suppliers. On guests' requests, the artisans design outfits for all occasions. For more information please do visit www.tiaratex.hu/en

Geological Institute Budapest – Venue of the event

The royal Deed of foundation of the Geological Institute was registered in 1869. The institution was established with the support of the third geological company in the world - the Hungarian Geological Society. The building of the institute was designed by the renowned architect, Ödön Lechner in 1898. The "art geo" palace of the Institute one of the masterpieces of Hungarian Secession and declared national monument The globe resting on the shoulders of ancient Hungarian figures dominating the main façade, the roof tiles with Zsolnay glaze, the façade ornaments made also of ceramics and bearing partly folksy, partly geological motives, the arrangement of the interior spaces and the lace ornaments adorning the carvings of doors and windows have been drawing thousand of visitors and enthusiastic tourists taking pictures until today.

The library and the museum of the Geological Institute welcome visitors to their rich written documentation and exhibitions. The unique inventoried stock of the 23 thematic collections of the Museum amounts to more than 150 thousand items. For more information please do visit hungarystartshere.com/Geological-Institute-Foldtani-Intezet-Budapest

