

# MAKVÄRKET NEWS

May 2020



Welcome to the first Makværket newsletter in 2020 with updates on this and that from your beloved factory. As with most other places where many people are passing through Makværket have been closed since Marts, due to Covid-19. All our spring events either got cancelled or postponed and the factory group was limited to a minimum. Now with the rest of society opening so are we, starting with our peoples kitchen returning in July and a brunch in the end of June. We can't wait to bring the factory back to live again together with all of you.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

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### **9<sup>th</sup> June – Afternoon celebration of our first step in creating Makværket movement**

We just got the great news that Underværker would like to support our project Makværket movement with 1.000.000 DKK! Now we just need to get the rest of the funding in place and then get the construction work started. Come celebrate these great news with us Tuesday the 9<sup>th</sup> June at 16:00. There will be drinks, hand disinfecction and lots of air hugs and an update on the project for those interested.

### **20<sup>th</sup> June - Next big collective meeting**

We would like to invite everybody being active or wanting to become active in Makværket to join our Big Meeting.

We will meet June 20th at 1pm-4pm in our circus hall.

The meeting will be without lunch, but we will have a piece of cake and a cozy break at some point:-)

If you have any point for the agenda please write Viktoria: [lockviktoriam@gmail.com](mailto:lockviktoriam@gmail.com) or Kristine: [stinaerunkjaer@hotmail.com](mailto:stinaerunkjaer@hotmail.com) as soon as possible:-)

### **28<sup>th</sup> June - Brunch**

The successful Makværket brunch is returning in a summer-edition on the 28th of June from 10-12. It will be vegan and delicious, we will provide hand-sanitizer and hopefully it will be sunny so we can eat and hang out outside. Due to restrictions on public gatherings, there will be a limited number of seats. Therefore you will need to sign up by sending a mail to [makvaerketinfo@gmail.com](mailto:makvaerketinfo@gmail.com). We could use a hand or two in the kitchen so if you want to join the brunch-making, please let us know. We are looking so much forward to see you again!

### **3<sup>rd</sup> July – Madværk, our monthly peoples kitchen**

Friday the 3<sup>rd</sup> we are heating the pots and inviting for Madværk at 18:00

We request registration to [makvaerketinfo@gmail.com](mailto:makvaerketinfo@gmail.com) witting "madværk" in the subject field. The dinner will be served outside and we hope to be able to enjoy each other's company with hand sanitizer and proper distance. Donation for a meal is 30-50 kroner and if everything goes as planned, Makværket will be able to offer home-brewed beer for a small coin.

*Every first Friday of the month at 18:00 o'clock Makværket open its doors for a cozy evening with lots of delicious food, made people's kitchen style. Donation for food: 30-50 dkr. Sometimes there is a small concert, a theatre or a talk after the food, and it is always a great way, to get a feeling of what is happening in the extended community around Makværket. You are always more than welcome to come early and help making the food or prepare the room. You can stay updated on what is going on at our webpage: <https://makvaerket.org> or at Facebook.*

## **Makväarket co-working space - "New Year - New Office!"**

Recently Makväarket opened a co-working space. The space is available for all to use on a daily, weekly or monthly basis and includes all the necessary facilities to get work done - and a bit more. We've tweaked the way the Co-Working space at Makväarket works. For the better we believe! What does that mean?

Previously we had a complicated and, frankly, confusing pricing structure for using the office. That's all changed - it is now much cheaper to use and simpler to understand!

For the future the price for using the co-working space on a monthly basis is 400 kr/month.

If you would just like to use it for a day the suggested donation is 30 kr. The donations for the office can be paid via your Makväarket membership.

If you want to hear more about the co-working space or arrange to see it, write us at [coworking@makvaerket.org](mailto:coworking@makvaerket.org), call 2255557 or just pop by some day.

## **ASSOCIATION NEWS**

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We had our first "big plenum" meeting in February which is part of our new structure where everyone who is active at Makväarket either in a working group or in some projects is invited to join every 4<sup>th</sup> plenum. For those of you who weren't there here is a few of the points from the evaluation.

What worked well:

- Nice with more people and great energy in the room
- Good to get a better feeling of people
- Good with the updates from the working groups, knowing who is in the group and what they are working on
- Important purpose of the meeting is that we all meet and see each other
- Things are happening and going on and that give a lot of energy, Yay!
- Nice entry point if you want to get involved in Makväarket, that you can come to these meetings. Nice space to be invited to.

As it was our first meeting of this sort there is a lot to learn, but the important thing was that it felt like an important space to create and it seem like most of us left it with more Makväarket energy.

## **UPDATE FROM WORKING GROUPS**

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### **FACTORY GROUP**

*(This update was written before the Covid-19 lock down and have not been updated since)*

#### **Factory group and what has been happening during december/ january/ february at Mak**

December and January were months to research and experiment with our most desirable idea of Makvarket relating to environment. Some sustainable projects got started considering information about similar ideas of years ago. A possibly movable shower made of two ibc tanks that will be heated by solar panels was one of them. There was planning and some designs of a watering system for indoor plants between the platforms in the glass corridor, some experimentation with gravity lights which consist in self-sustainable energy that doesn't require charge, and converted by gravity with a slow descent of a weight that generates light. There was a big clean and organization of the front areas, the bonfire got rearranged, the recycle station cleaned and the Garden House was started to get clean and organized with the wish of making a Garden office where to have

meetings, garden books, and the proper tools organised to easier access. Some of those tools were fixed to avoid buying new ones. Other things like a pipe placed to protect the wooden staircase from the condensation in the glass ceiling and the renovation of some benches happened as well.

As we were just a few people during some weeks we allowed ourselves to get better skilled at carving wood and playing ping pong, some fun moments.

Makvarket volunteers also have been helping our community around building a playground house for kids next to the parking and putting up a fence in mosegarden.

There were many of these projects that stayed in stand by due to lack of volunteers, or because it is considered a better idea not to hurry up things when learning at the same time, but there is a lot of motivation to keep going with them in next season and there are even more ideas like fixing the greenhouse that is needing a change of the main wooden beam and frames.

There were a lot of hosts also due to many bookings happening.

*Here is 2 pictures of the newly finished hot-tub*



## **UPDATE FROM THE MEDIA TEAM**

The media team is working on developing an archive with pictures, and would like all of us to help and share our photos. Read more about the archive project in the PDF "A picture is worth thousand words"

To share your photos with them you can either share it in person or use this link:

<https://makvaerket.org/upload/> If your photos are in an analogical support, you could digitize them and use the link above to send them.

## **EVENT EQUIPMENT GROUP**

### **New sound system for the Multihall**

The event equipment group has made progress with the funds granted by Tuborgfondet in 2019.

The Multihall will upgrade its capabilities with a new digital audio mixer and a PA system that Makvarket has acquired from our good friends at Loppen (Christiania).

The initial installation will happen the 6th of June, with further adjustments the following weeks.

Over the coming months we are also aiming to raise a small amount of money. The grant allowed us to buy the most expensive equipment, but we are still lacking a few important things to have a complete setup (microphones, stands, DIs, cables). Any donation of professional audio equipment can make a difference, so keep your ears open :)

All audiophiles are very welcome to get involved. Contact [event-equipment@makvaerket.org](mailto:event-equipment@makvaerket.org) if you want to know more.

## **FUN-RAISING FOR MAKVÄRKET MOVEMENT**

The fundraising crew are super excited to announce that we just got granted 1.000.000 DKK from

Underværker for the big upcoming project Makværket movement, which include a brand new room for movement and a bathhouse. We are still working on other applications to cover the full budget for the project. So far we send of 2 big application including the one to Underværker and are now working on 3 more. The actual construction work will be carried out at a number of long building festivals for everyone interested in sustainable building work. We are super excited about the project and are looking forward to share more with you later in the process.

**That was it for now. Hope you enjoyed the newsletter. Have a great spring everyone and see you at Makværket**

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