

MAKVÄRKET NEWS

October 2021



Makvårket is finally really open again after the last Corona lock down and we are happy to once again see different activities happening here. Madvårk is up and running again, the brunch crew is back and we just had a visit from a delegation of Zapatistas. Also some construction work have happened lately. Beautiful lights have been constructed for the glass hall and the entrance staircase is getting closer to being done. In this newsletter you can see some stories from Makvårket, news from the association and not at least a list of upcoming events so stay tuned.

STORIES FROM MAKVÄRKET

On Tuesday, October 5, we at Makvårket were honored with a visit from a delegation from the Zapatistas - the Native American rebel movement from the southernmost region of Chiapas, Mexico.

The Zapatistas are currently making a 'reverse invasion' on the 500th anniversary of the Spanish invasion of Mexico. More than 200 delegates from the rebel movement EZLN are visiting Europe. They will meet Europe from below - the European grassroots - and share experiences and knowledge with them. 5 of the Zapatistas have been in Denmark the last couple of weeks, where they have visited cooperatives, occupied houses, agricultural collectives, climate organizations, asylum activists.

The visit included a tour, conversations about the factory and Makvårket's past and present, art and resistance, gender and work, the network Under Ombygning, the creation of free spaces and collective work. And then we got delicious locally produced organic food made by talented students from Jyderup Højskole.



Intrance

Now we are taking the next nook at the entrance at the end of the glass corridor. The carpentry door have been put in and now the turn has come to the completion of the stairs. The construction team is still people from Under Ombygning, a network for gender minorities in crafts. The first two weeks of October we are in the spot and you are very welcome to stop by and say hello.



ASSOCIATION NEWS

Imaginaruim 2021

The 4th of september we were among 15-20 people who met for the yearly Imaginarium. We had a nice and playful meeting. There was an update on the different working groups, economy post corona. Invitations were shared for different meetings and events, e.g. beer brewing, apple juice making, brunch and a new year party. The meeting was also marking a change in the structure of Makvärket where we said thank you to all the people who have put time and love into the plenum group over the years and changes this group into a Makvärket collective board, where people are elected to the board on the imaginarium meetings every year.

Makvärket Collective Board

At Imaginarium Makvärkets first Collective Board was elected. We were 6 people who signed up for the task and we are looking forward to take care of Makvärket in between the big meetings. Our first meeting is Friday the 15th October at Makvärket at 17-20 o'clock. In the minutes from Imaginarium you can see the decisions taken at Imaginarium regarding the framework for the new board.

New mailinglist for everyday stuff

We now have a new collective board, to take care of some of the things that need to be done between our seasonal meetings, but we also have some great working groups, nice engaged people in the area, some people hosting bookings, making small events and so on. A lot of people help out to make Makvärket run smoothly.

We would like to have a mailing list for all of these people to share information. Where we can ask for help or support, both for small practical stuff or for things we can't figure out by ourself. So if you want to be on this new mailing list send an email to leoharhorn@gmail.com and it will be create soon

and remember to also use our old mailing list for all members makaktivist@googlegroups.com to also send out invitations and information about Makvärket. It is all members who want to be active who can send out emails and will receive emails on this list

UPCOMING EVENTS

Madværk og fun bar night the 5th of November

In November, we open our doors - both for the monthly peoples kitchen but also for a festive bar evening with DJs and delicious drinks!

So get the dust off your nice warm party clothes, get the kids taken care of (or put them to sleep in one of the bedrooms) and come and dance a dance or two.

Delicious vegan food will be served at 18.

It will be possible to buy wine, beer, soft drinks and great drinks.

Folkekøkkenet is donation-based - money should not separate us - but we suggest a price of 30-50 kr for the food.

We are looking forward to see each other again and to eat and party together! I

If you would like to have a bar shift og help with the clean up please write to tannienyboe@gmail.com

Madværk: Every 1th Friday of the month we have a common dinner

Everyone are welcome for the dinner and also welcome to come and join the cooking team during the day. The cooking team make the dinner and do the shopping and then we all meet in the kitchen at 14 o'clock. It is cozy to cut veggies while chatting about big and small things – both as a homely Makværker, a friend of the place or someone curious about the project.

Big Meeting on 6 November

The next general meeting with participation from all groups and the collective board is on Saturday 6th of November at 12-15 o'clock. There will be updates from the various working groups and we will talk about the economy and about future activities and dreams - how do we breathe life into the factory (and the economy) after Corona? Other topics can be sent to makregnskab@gmail.com

Atelier upgrade with Alkeshave on 21 November at 13-15 o'clock

There are plans to start a collaboration with the future residents of alkeshave in Knabstrup (<https://alkes-have.dk/>) about upgrading and using the Atelier. We are having the first meeting on 21 November (it was previously planned for 9 October), in the form of an idea workshop where interested parties from Makværket and the Alkes Have group can start to identify needs and outline a project. More info later. If you want to join, you can write for more info to majaholbak@gmail.com

The association Alkes Have works with framework, structure and culture in the future sustainable housing community in Knabstrup, which is probably ready for occupancy in the beginning of 2023.

Brunch on 12th of December

We had a cozy and delicious brunch in September and are happy to invite for brunch again (maybe combined with julehygge?) on the 12th of December at 10-12 o'clock

Dates for Makværkets 4 seasonal meetings the coming year

Nov 6th 2021: winter seasonal meeting

Feb 5th 2022: spring seasonal meeting

May 7th 2022: summer seasonal meeting

Sep 3th 2022: (autumn seasonal meeting) Imaginarium

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

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New lights in the glass corridor