

## **Enlargements and renovations of buildings for knowledge transfer of folk craft arts in the Folk Art House of Mátraderecske and the Traditional House Palóc Gallery of Recsk**

The mission of the Foundation for Nurturing Traditional Values is to protect architectural and tangible heritage, to present and operate exhibition places and craftsmanship and creativity facilities, to organise and implement professional and cultural programmes, conferences, events, courses and camps as special educational forms, in line with its foundation deed. Our organisation has been a member of the Palóc Route Cultural Cluster Association; we are actively involved in the Association's programmes based on Palóc traditions.

We joined the Hungary-Slovakia Cross Border Co-operation project proposal, under which we renovated the oldest country house of the country in Recsk and established the Palóc gallery. Our organisation hosted the Palóc cabinet gallery which we placed in the Folk Art House in Mátraderecske.

Our board of trustees deems necessary the education of craftsmanship, especially the old "endangered" trades like weaving, embroidery, carving, furniture painting, basketry or leather goldsmith, and the promotion of creative activities to different age groups.

To accomplish this, we need to create and develop training spaces. Therefore we participate in the **INTERREG Slovakia - Hungary building partnership** programme as project partner.

### ***Project title:***

**Palócland-Hont-Podpolanie**

### ***Project mission:***

**Nature and culture – Increasing the attractiveness of the border regions**

**Project budget: 126,981.20 EUR**

**Project starts: 01. 01. 2018**

**Project ends: 31. 12. 2019**

We implemented the construction of the Palóc Barn in Mátraderecske, the renovation of the fence of the Folk Art House and in Recsk the complete renovation of the training place, and the landscaping of the court and surroundings of the Recsk country house. During implementation we also purchase the equipment necessary for organising and managing training courses, camps and events.

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Chair of the Board of Trustees