



NJÁLU REFILL

The Njál's Saga Tapestry Exhibition

Did you know that:

in the town of Hvolsvöllur, South Iceland, a community of only 1,000 people conceived a project to hand-embroider a 90-meter-long tapestry depicting Iceland's most famous saga, Njál's Saga?

- this may be the longest, hand-stitched tapestry in the world?
- they completed the entire tapestry in 7 years and 7 months, with 12,518 discrete sewing entries?
- the artists used natural Icelandic sheep's wool and dyed this wool with local plants?
- visitors from every continent on earth, except Antarctica, came to sew?
- the tapestry is sewn in the Bayeux stitch, like the 1000-year-old tapestry in Bayeux, France?
- 1,000 years later, 400,000 people still visit the Bayeux Tapestry each year?
- this could be an incredible boost to tourism for the small communities in South Iceland?
- that you could be a part of this history?

Please accept our invitation to all who appreciate Icelandic culture, Viking Sagas, medieval literature, tenacity, handwork, and ingenuity.

Join us in building a permanent exhibition space to house this world-class treasure!