

English Speaking Club Zurich

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Programme NOVEMBER 2021 - JANUARY 2022

82nd Edition

Don't throw away everything!
Make art!

TRASH ART at Haus Appenzell



Wednesday, November 17, 2021

GLAS OFAN

creative working with glass



Tuesday, November 23, 2021

Slide Show on WEST AFRICA at Restaurant Werdguet



Tuesday, November 30, 2021

Waves at focusTerra ETHZ



Thursday, January 20, 2022

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SUMMARY**NOVEMBER**

Wednesday, 17th Trash Art at Haus Appenzell – *register by 14th November*
 Tuesday, 23rd Glas – O - Fan – *register by 19th November*
 Tuesday, 30th Slide show West Africa at Restaurant Werdguet

DECEMBER

Saturday, 11th Christmas Dinner 2021- *register by 5th December*
 Friday, 17th Europaallee + Negrellisteig - *register by 14th December*

JANUARY

Tuesday, 11th Raclette at Restaurant Burgwies - *register by 8th January*
 Thursday, 20th Waves at focusTerra - *register by 16th January*
 Tuesday, 25th Open House at the Restaurant Werdguet

INFORMATION TO ALL MEMBERS

Your registration for an event by phone is only valid when you leave (in a clear voice) your last and first name as well as the telephone number where you can be reached.
 Ticket events are non refundable - No show policy will be applied

A short note from the secretary

Dear Members,

You can be for or against the Covid vaccination. Fact for us is that our Club only works for those who got the "Pieksler". At least, we find ourselves in a certain sphere of normality, as we can go to museums, restaurants and other institutions.

So, I can stay optimistic that we won't have the mess again with cancelling events as we had to do one year ago.

With other words: *Whenever you come to a Club event, don't forget to take the covid-certificate plus an ID with you.*

I invite you to go out of your home and to breathe in some "normal life" with our club activities.

Warmest regards

Jürg

November 14 Register with Jürg for Haus Appenzell

November 17 **Trash Art at Haus Appenzell**

18.00 h

Register

Wednesday

Trash-Art: Artistic confrontations with man, waste and society

The special exhibition "Trash-Art" artistically traces the phenomenon of "waste". In a diverse show of works by students of the China Academy of Art and East Swiss Art Brut artists from the collection of the Museum im Lagerhaus, St. Gallen, the globally explosive topic is reflected from different perspectives in the form of sculpture, installation, video and painting. Using packaging waste, electronic scrap, old clothes, construction waste, read newspapers and all kinds of discarded and disposed items, the definitions of old and new, worthless and valuable are questioned.

We will have an English guided tour through a lot of recycled items, lasting about 1 hour. Entrance fee is CHF 5.00 for members, guests contribute with CHF 15.00.

How to get there: take any tram to Paradeplatz and walk along Bahnhofstrasse and towards main station. After about 200 meters you will arrive at Bahnhofstrasse 43. The entrance to the exhibition is at St.Peterstrasse 16, just a few meters further.

Please register with Jürg by November 14, phone 079 580 10 81 or e-mail to info@escz.ch. Afterwards, for those who like, we will have something to eat and drink at the nearby Zeughauskeller.

It would be helpful to mention if you join me for dinner afterwards, not binding, but it gives me an idea for the table reservation to make.

November 19 Register with Sonja for Glas – O - Fan

November 23
15.50 h

Register
German

Glas – O - Fan - creative working with glass

Are you interested in glass art? Then you should join Sonja for the guided tour of about 1 hour at Glas – O - Fan. Erika Maier is an excellent artist in glass. Her specialities are Tiffany, fusing, mosaics and glass beads, and she gives lessons on these topics. Fusing e.g. is the technique of joining 2 or more pieces of glass by heating in a kiln.

Meet Sonja at 15.50 in front of the Migros shop at tram stop Seebacherplatz (tram 14 and buses 40, 75 and 768 bring you there). This event **in German** is free of charge for members, guests pay CHF 10.00. **Space is limited to 10**, therefore it's good to register as early as possible with Sonja via sonita@sunrise.ch or by phone **044 302 45 47** (preferably in the evening). See you!!!

November 30
19.00 h

Slide Show on West Africa

In case you forgot how exciting travelling before Corona was, come to Marina's slide show on West Africa. You will witness the colourful voodoo festival in Benin and learn about spirits and fetishes. In northern Togo and Benin, there are unique collections of fortress-like mud houses founded in the 17th century. In Ghana, you will get an insight into the history of the slave trade, hear about the rich and powerful Ashanti kingdom and even see the king himself. The mosaic of more than 100 peoples who inhabit West Africa, their traditions and ways of life will certainly leave you with manifold impressions.

Location is at the Restaurant Werdguet, how to get there, see page 5 (frame). The event takes place in the back room (Saal). No need to register. You may come earlier than 19.00 h to order food, or wait until after the 1-hour presentation to eat. Or you can just have a drink or dessert. Guests are welcome to the slide show for CHF 5.00. For any questions about this event, contact Jürg on 079 580 10 81. This event replaces our regular Open House evening but location and food choice are the same.



For various events like slide shows, lectures, the AGM or the so-called “Open House” events on the last Tuesday of the month, we meet as usual at the

Restaurant Werdguet, Morgartenstrasse 30, 8004 Zurich.

How to get there: The restaurant Werdguet can be difficult to find. Those coming for the first time are recommended to take tram 9 or 14 to Bahnhof Wiedikon. Cross the street so that you are on the opposite side to the Wiedikon station entrance. Then walk back down Birmensdorferstrasse towards Stauffacher until you see Morgartenstrasse on the right hand side. Walk down Morgartenstrasse and you will see the restaurant Werdguet on the left hand side at the first corner. www.werdguet.ch

- December 5 Register for Christmas Dinner at Oberes Triemli, Zurich
- December 11 **Christmas Dinner at Restaurant Oberes Triemli, Zurich**
18.00 h
Register
Saturday
- “Copy and paste” all from the 2019 Dinner? – That’s what we wrote here just one year ago! You remember for sure that there was no Christmas Dinner last year. For this year, we can be more optimistic.
- Please find more information about this in the invitation form included in the envelope which will be sent out by post soon.
- December 14 Register with Jürg for Europaallee + Negrellisteig
- December 17 **Guided tour through the Christmas illuminated Europaallee + Negrellisteig**
18.00 h sharp
Register
Friday
- Let’s finish this Club year with an easy stroll through the busy Europaallee – which couldn’t be closer to Zürich HB – it’s almost part of it! Together with Mrs. Voss, we have a German guided tour through this modern and innovative “open mall” with lots of shops and restaurants. Highlights are
- the model of the whole area (can be seen inside a building)
 - the inner court of the UBS
 - Europaplatz
 - Presentation room PHZ
 - Negrellisteig which offers splendid views over the ingoing SBB rails

The tour takes approx. 75 min. The guide knows some basic English and may translate some special expressions. The tour is free of charge.

Maybe some of us remember: We ran an event here in 2013 as well, in a time when there was still much under construction. Meanwhile, a lot has changed and you will be surprised.

Meeting point: Zurich HB, edge Kasernenstrasse/Postbrücke, next to former Sihlpost, at location Restaurant Hiltl Sihlpost. Register with Jürg until December 14, phone 079 580 10 81 or e-mail to info@escz.ch. After the tour, for those who like, we go to a nearby Restaurant – preferably in the Europaallee. If so, please let me know while registering.

January 8

Register with Heinz for Raclette Event

January 11
19.00 h
Register

**Raclette à discrétion at Restaurant Burgwies –
1st Event in 2022**

As usual we will celebrate our first get together in the new year with a real Swiss menu. A tradition already for decades! But this year we will have "Raclette a discretion" with cucumbers, tomatoes, grapes and whatever the Chef will serve us that we can enjoy the traditional Swiss winter dish. It will be subsidised by CHF 10.- by the club. There will be a Raclette oven for 2 people and you really may enjoy to eat as much as your stomach accepts.

Meeting point: Restaurant Burgwies, Forchstrasse 271, 8008 Zurich.

How to get there: Tram 11, direction Rehalp, stop at Burgwies. The restaurant is just next to it. Some parking space available. Register with Heinz, not later than **by January 8**, H: 044 780 19 45, O: 044 784 85 87, or E-Mail. hvifian@bluewin.ch

When you register, please leave your full name and phone number in a clear voice. Please bring your certificate and your official identity card with you (absolutely mandatory)



January 16

Register with Heinz for *focusTerra*

January 20
18.15 h

**Register
Thursday**

Waves --- waves --- waves

Constantly and everywhere, we are surrounded by waves - even if we can only perceive some of them: water waves, sound waves, earthquake waves. However, waves are not only omnipresent in our lives, but are used for a wide variety of applications - in medicine, for communication, when looking into Earth or in navigation. With large-format, colourful illustrations and many hands-on exhibits, the new exhibition of *focusTerra* invites you to discover the relevance, beauty and power of waves with all our senses and furthermore our scientist guide will inform and explain us much more during the tour, like listen to the waves feel their energy and experiment with them. He lets earthquake waves dance in our fountain, we have to listen like a dolphin and measure the radiation of our mobile phone. Furthermore, we have to find out how very different applications make use of the same wave properties. For example, measuring the thickness of a glacier and the ultrasound examination of an unborn baby have much more in common than is apparent at first glance. Let yourself be carried away and immerse yourself in the fascinating world of waves - in nature, art, everyday life and research.

The tour takes approx 1 hour and costs CHF 10.00 for members and CHF 15.00 for guests. Maximum participation is 12. So please register as soon as possible.

Please bring your own headphones, mandatory. (Due to Corona!!) The ETH Museum is located at Sonneggstrasse 5 in 8006 Zurich. Take tram 6,9 or 10 and get off at stop "Universitätsspital". From there it is a short walk along Rämistrasse, taking the first road on the left which is Sonneggstrasse. We will meet inside the building.

Register with Heinz by January 17, latest, home H: 044 780 19 45, O: 044 784 85 87 or e-mail to hvifian@bluewin.ch. As usual after the tour we will go for a bite/drink in the nearby restaurant (the Italian restaurant is located very close to the museum). When registering please indicate also if you join us for the restaurant.

When you register, please leave your full name and phone number in a clear voice. Please bring your certificate and your official identity card with you (absolutely mandatory)

January 25
from 19.00 h

Open House at the Restaurant Werdguet

**** members & guests are welcome! ***

Do you want to come out for an evening to have a drink or a meal and visit with members of ESCZ speaking English? Then join us for the evening, stay as long as you wish. We meet at our "Stammbeiz" Restaurant Werdguet, Guests are cordially welcome. How to get there, see directions under November 30. For any questions contact Barbara by SMS on mobile 079 582 19 48 (answering machine is out of order) or by e-mail merk.barbara@gmail.com



upcoming events:

February 8	AGM 22
February 16	Guided Tour through Tonhalle
in March	We visit a tanner and upholsterer
open date	beaver spotting at Leutschenbach (near TV Studio)