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Mare Kõiva writes about the contribution to Estonian cultural history of the multi-faceted keeper of culture and language.

ON CONTRIBUTIONS TO AND COOPERATION WITH THE ESTONIAN FOLKLORE ARCHIVES IN 2025

The two new topics for collection of the Estonian Folklore Archives in 2025 were „Container gardening“ and „The Guest Book in narratives and as an object“; a cooperative regional project was continued, entitled „Narratives of Place from Tartu, Ülejõe, Raadi and Kvissental“. The archive's contributors' day took place in Tartu on 27 March 2026. The highest recognition of contributors, the collection prize of the President of the Republic was awarded to four consistent and devoted contributors: Tiit Birkan, Mare Hallop, Meeli Lehis and Tuuli Reinsoo.

Risto Järv, Kadri Tamm and Kadri Vider provide an overview of the collection competitions and contributions.

SNIPPETS FROM THE ANNUAL HUMANITIES CONFERENCE

Mare Kõiva writes about the Annual Conference of Estonian Humanities held in April 2026.

FOLK ART IN THE CONTEMPORARY – PRACTICES AND CHALLENGES

László Koppány Csáji provides an overview of the international conference „Folk Art in the Contemporary – Practices and Challenges“ organised at the University of Lund (Sweden) on 23–24 April.

CALENDAR

A brief summary of events in Estonian folkloristics from April to July 2026.