



ŠIAULIŲ RAJONO SAVIVALDYBĖS  
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# Center of Ethnic Culture and Traditional Crafts Šiauliai District Municipality





**The Center is located in the servants' quarters  
and the manor house of Kuršėnai Manor Estate**





# The purpose of the manor buildings changed with the passage of time

In 2000, the Center of Folk Arts and Crafts was established in Kuršėnai Manor.

In 2006, the Center was reorganized into a budgetary institution and renamed as the Center of Ethnic Culture and Traditional Crafts of Šiauliai District Municipality.

In 2011–2012, the building that used to house servants' quarters was repurposed for the activities of the Center.





# Kuršėnai Manor House, the one and only such in Lithuania, has been reborn and is welcoming guests!



Kuršėnai Manor House underwent major renovations from 2018 to 2020.



All the valuable qualities pertaining to the Manor as a cultural heritage object were retained during the renovation works.



**If you take great delight in the old Lithuanian folk arts and crafts,  
visit the Manor and enjoy the best experience at our educational  
programs intended for visitors of all ages**





# Most popular educational programs held at the Center of Ethnic Culture and Traditional Crafts of Šiauliai District Municipality:

- ❑ Pottery Workshop with Algimantas Tamašauskas, the 7th Lithuanian Pottery King





# Felt DIY Educational Program with Marytė Janulienė, Traditional Craftswoman





# Sash Weaving Educational Program with Birutė Poškienė, Traditional Craftswoman



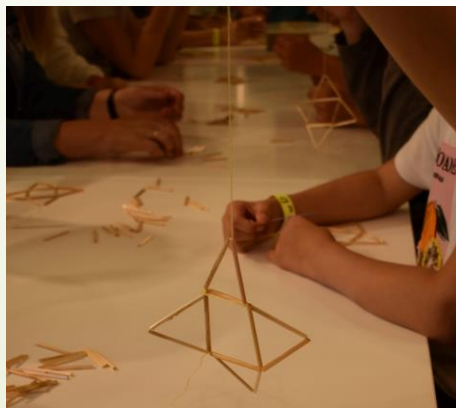
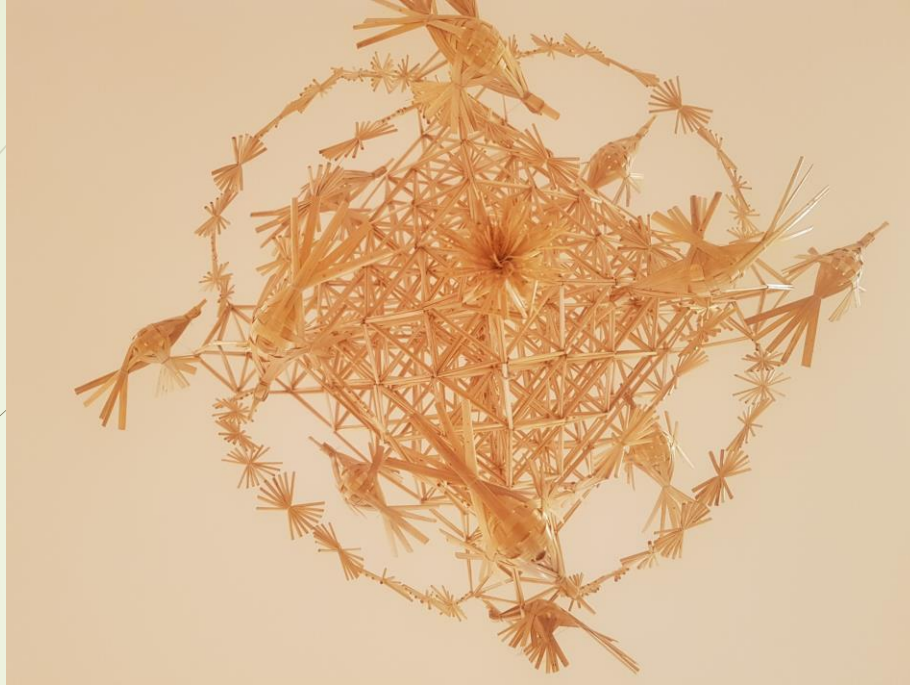


# Wood Carving Secrets Educational Program with Raimondas Baškys, Holder of Traditional Crafting Activities





# The Secrets of Lithuanian Straw with Marytė Janulienė, Traditional Craftswoman





# Easter Egg Ornaments Educational Program with Alina Milašienė, Educational Program and Ethnic Culture Specialist





# Advent Wreath Creative Workshop with Daiva Pagojienė, Museum Attendant





# Dream Calendar Educational Program with Aurelija Lingienė, HR and Documentation Management Specialist





# Educational programs during festivals and celebrations





# Open Up for Summer Initiative

In 2022, the Center of Ethnic Culture and Traditional Crafts of Šiauliai District Municipality became one of the project winners and was awarded a trip to Estonia for its active participation and holding of content-rich activities for children during the summer vacation.





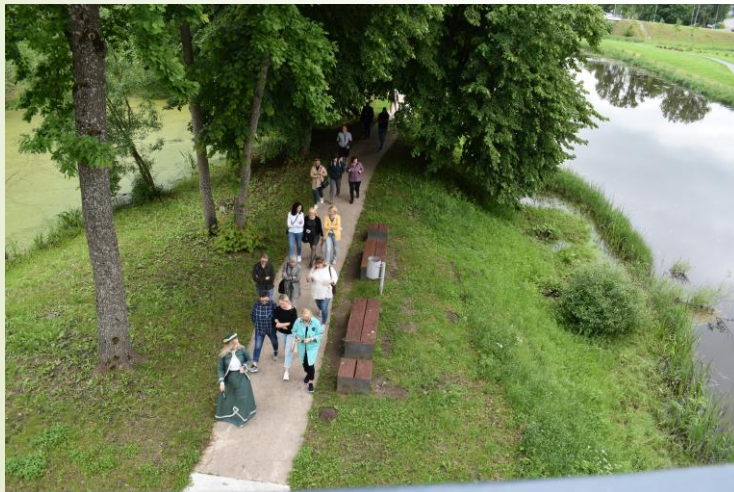
# Educational Tasting Program

## Tea Time with the True Kuršėnai Roll Cake with Lina Šukienė, Coordinator of Kuršėnai Manor Cultural Activities





# A Walk in the Nobleman's Manor with Lina Šukienė, Tour Guide and Coordinator of Kuršėnai Manor Cultural Activities





# Treasures of Kuršėnai History Tour with Simona Sidabrienė, Cultural Project and Information Specialist





# Kuršėnai Manor House Opening Feast

## July 6, 2021





# Ceramics Days Project Closing Celebration 2022

Antanas Bezaras, Mayor of Šiauliai District Municipality, awarded a certificate of appreciation to Birutė Poškienė, Director of the Center of Ethnic Culture and Traditional Crafts of Šiauliai District Municipality





# Folk Artist and Local Historian of the Year of Šiauliai District Festival





# Traditional Crafts in Video Records: Conference





# Assumption of Mary Celebration in Kuršėnai Manor 2022





# Forefathers' Eve (Lith. Ilgės) in Kuršėnai Manor 2022





In 2022, the Center of Ethnic Culture and Traditional Crafts of Šiauliai District Municipality was recognized as the most successful center operating in Lithuania





# PLEASE MAKE SURE TO BOOK ALL TOURS AND EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS IN ADVANCE

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YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ikxPXHA6hzk>

For more information about Kuršėnai Manor Estate and the Center of Ethnic Culture and Traditional Crafts of Šiauliai District Municipality, please visit the website of: <https://www.kursenuamatucentras.lt/index.php>

