

Details and Program
March 19 – November 12, 2018
Klostergut Paradies, Schlatt (TG)

Open House Days

Klostergut Paradies and the Convent Café are open to the public on the following Mondays from 1 to 6 pm:

**March 19, April 16, May 14, June 11, July 9,
August 13, September 10, October 15, November 12**

Free Guided Tours by Specialists (in German)

Public guided tours of the exhibition (free of charge), duration: approximately 1 hour with subsequent aperitif. The number of participants is limited, registration at: eisenbibliothek@georgfischer.com

Monday, April 16, 6 pm:

Hugo Rechsteiner, longtime GF employee:
"Stories from the world of GF"

Monday, May 14, 6 pm:

Franziska Eggimann, Head of Corporate Archive of GF:
"GF through the lens of the in-house photographers"

Monday, June 11, 6 pm:

Gisela Hürlimann, Chair for History of Technology, ETH Zurich:
"1918 – Socio-historical aspects of the year of the nationwide strike"

Monday, July 9, 6 pm:

Peter Niederhäuser, Historian:
"Klostergut Paradies from the Middle Ages until today"

Monday, September 10, 6 pm:

Martin Gasser, Curator Fotostiftung Schweiz:
"Industrial photography at GF in the context of the Swiss history of photography in the 20th century"

Monday, November 12, 6 pm:

Adrian Knoepfli, Economic Historian:
"Swiss industrial history in photographs from the GF archive"

Wikipedia Workshop

Write your own Wikipedia article about the history of GF, Schaffhausen, and Klostergut Paradies under the qualified supervision of experienced editors.

Saturday, June 23, 10 am to 6 pm

Registration: eisenbibliothek@georgfischer.com

Guided Tours for Groups

We are offering guided tours for groups up to 20 people (prior arrangement required).

Costs per tour: CHF 150

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Vigorous Convent – Vibrant Industry: 100 Years of GF at Klostergut Paradies

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Vigorous Convent: Klostergut Paradies from A to Z

Workers' housing, the Iron Library, potato farming, and, most recently, "design thinking". In the hundred years since GF acquired Klostergut Paradies in 1918, the property has been used for a wide variety of purposes. Learn more about the players, topics, and key figures of GF's history at Klostergut Paradies: from A for Ausbildungszentrum (Training Center), to Z for Zunft (guild). 26 glimpses of the "paradise".



Vigorous Convent: The World Visits GF at Klostergut Paradies

Engineers, scientists, politicians, students, artists, and wedding couples: over the past hundred years, Klostergut Paradies has seen some 400,000 visitors from all over the world. Some of them have come for training at the GF Academy, others for research in the history of technology at the Iron Library, and still others as guests at private family get-togethers in the park. In our portrait gallery we present some of the many visitors to Klostergut Paradies: the world visits GF.



Vibrant Industry: Visualizing the Corporate Archive of Georg Fischer Ltd

The GF Corporate Archive – a cultural asset of national significance – has been located at Klostergut Paradies since 1948. Its treasures include about 130,000 photographs. Famous photographers such as Jakob Tuggener and Max Graf followed the development of GF and their photo reportages are unique documents of technological and industrial history. Many of the photographs in this exhibition are being shown for the first time in public. The photographers' cameras bring to life the vivid history of Schaffhausen's industry in the 20th century.



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In 1918, Georg Fischer Ltd (GF) purchased the former Poor Clares convent Paradies in Schlatt (TG). For many years, GF used this building to house employees, later it served as an accommodation for retirees, and after World War II it was repurposed in part as the seat of the Iron Library Foundation. The GF Corporate Archive was allocated needed space here in 1948. Since 1974, the carefully restored convent building has served mainly as the training center for GF. This exhibition tells the one-hundred year history of GF at Klostergut Paradies.

The exhibition is divided into three thematic sections:

