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CRAFTSMEN OF PAKRUOJIS REGION

Craftsmen		
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Craft	Wickerwork	
Description	Born 20 March 1964 in Klovainiai, Pakruojis District. As a child, she was very fond of drawing. She became interested in weaving and creation of various cute trinkets while still in a secondary school. In 1983, her work was exhibited at the district level folk art exhibition for the first time. Ramutė has been a member of Šiauliai Department of Lithuanian Folk Artist Association since 1986. Today, Ramutė Prikockienė's work is presented at Republican	

	exhibitions, as well as abroad. Ramutė finds great pleasure in weaving, displays her work in exhibitions, fulfills orders by private customers, conducts plein air weaving workshops.	
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Craft	Ceramics	
Description	Born 24 February 1983 in Kretinga, Palanga District. He received his first taste of clay at the age of 16. He founded his own workshop in 2007. He is a member of Šiauliai Folk Artist Union. Marijus has great passion for his work. The author's sentiment is reflected in the pottery he creates. He sells his ceramics at trade fairs, art galleries, and showrooms. He also fulfills orders by private customers. He is an active exhibition and plein air participant, the moderator of education programs.	 

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Craft	Woodcarving	
Description	Born 14 January 1964 in Želčiai Village, Pakruojis District. His love of wood and carving was inherited from his grandfather. He started carving while still in school. Furthermore, he learnt all the good skills of carpentry. Eugenijus is a member of Šiauliai Department of Lithuanian Folk Artist Association. He has been taking part in folk art exhibitions since 2008. He attends plein air woodcarving workshops. Woodcarving is a time tested hobby for Eugenijus that is both relaxing and fun. Eugenijus takes orders from customers too. Sculptures carved by him are from a few centimeters to several meters in size.	 
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Craft	Woodcarving	
Description	Born 20 June 1940 in Beinoraičiai Village, Pakruojis District. He became interested in carving in childhood. He has been a carver of large scale wood sculptures since 1980. He makes custom crosses, roadside poles with statuettes of saints, and sculptures. Small hand-held craft items are delivered to stores. He attends woodcarving workshops, woodcarving exhibitions, and plein air woodcarving events.	 
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Craft	Woodcarving	
Description	Born 2 March 1966 in Garliava, Kaunas District. Multi-talented Egidijus is gifted with the art of woodcarving and music. He has loved woodwork since childhood. He has been taking part in exhibitions of all kinds of folk art since 1992. His woodwork ranges from small souvenirs to monumental sculptures. He makes and tunes up wooden bells. He and	

	his students are regular participants in plein air woodcarving workshops, international symposia, and annual folk art exhibitions.	 
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Craft	Woodcarving	
Description	Born 13 May 1959 in Pagirgždutė Village, Kelmė District. He discovered woodcarving as a more interesting way of spending leisure time in 2003. Originally he created for fun subsequently giving his friends woodcarvings as a gift and finally fulfilling customer orders for sale. His works are put on display at exhibitions. He visits trade fairs and attends plein air events. Bronislovas is a member of Šiauliai Department of Lithuanian Folk Artist Association.	

		
First name, surname	Elena Kaminskiene	
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Craft	Hand knitted items, hand sewn items, handmade wool felted items	
Description	Born 14 March 1957 in Krasnoyarsk Region. She was born and grew up in exile amid her grandmother's yarn and fabric scraps because her grandma spent time sewing and embroidering. After returning from exile, grandmother earned her place among the best folk artists of Klaipėda Region. Elena's mother arrayed her daughter in hand knitted and hand sewn clothes. Elena worked with children in kindergarten and school where she used to entertain the kids with hand knitted and hand sewn educational tools. Now her occupation is more than just a hobby; her authentic articles of clothing are put on display in exhibitions and trade fairs.	 

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Craft	Knitting, crocheting, wrist warmers	
Description	She began knitting and crocheting in childhood, and learned the craft by herself. Aside from her main occupation which is wrist warmer knitting, she makes crochet christening gowns and knits sweaters. Handicrafts are sold at the market and trade fairs, put on display in exhibitions and expositions. Mother shares her experience with daughter who knits and makes adornments.	 
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Craft	Copper and brass jewellery	
Description	Born 28 January 1973 in Pakruojis.	

	She studied jewellery at Telšiai Higher School of Applied Arts. She is keen on ancient crafts therefore employs old manufacturing techniques in her trade. Lolita was awarded the title of folk craft artist. The distinct touch of Baltic culture in her creations is intended as heritage for future generations. Her ideas and conceptions take shape of copper, brass and bronze handicrafts. She has been a trade fair participant since 1991. Since 2007, she has taken part in exhibitions of the works of folk artists. She takes individual orders.	 
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Craft	Souvenir handmade paper items, knitting, brooches and other jewellery	
Description	Born 7 November 1983 in Pakruojis. Her craft art career began in 2009. The original activity has changed from a hobby to a business. She opened her own handicraft store in 2012. She takes individual orders for holidays and other occasions.	 
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surname		
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Craft	Beeswax candle crafting	
Description	Born 20 August 1963 in Pakruojis. She became interested in making beeswax candles at the celebration of beekeepers in 2001, where she acquired candle molds and asked candlemakers to share their wax casting knowledge and experience. She also makes beeswax candles that are blessed on the Candlemas feast. She offers candles as gifts and for sale, takes orders, participates in trade fairs and exhibitions.	 
First name, surname	Veronika Kanišauskienė	
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Craft	Beeswax candles, bee products, mead	
Description	Born 4 April 1951 in Varkujai Village, Anykščiai District. She has been practicing subsistence beekeeping for 40 years. She began making beeswax candles 15 years ago when she saw beautiful candles and really liked them. Veronika makes candles for both pleasure and profit. Bee products and handmade beeswax candles are sold at the market and exhibited in fairs.	

		
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Craft	Folk sash weaving	
Description	Born 20 May 1943 in Klovainiai, Pakruojis District. She wove her first folk sashes to decorate the members of a folklore ensemble in 2005 when she was working in the House of Culture. She has enjoyed weaving ever since. She consulted Panevėžys folk artists for colour matching. Her involvement in national heritage and relevant literature continues. She participates in festivals, trade fairs and exhibitions on a regular basis. She delivers folk sash weaving education programs.	 

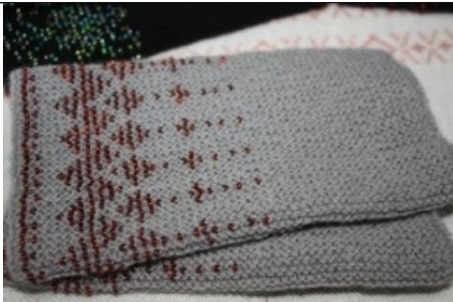
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Craft	Souvenir handmade sand and pebble items	
Description	Born 25 April 1932 in Žvirgždžiūnai Village, Pasvalys District. For over a decade the town of Klovainiai has been famed for Veronika's windmills and unique paintings made of sand and pebbles. She received the title of folk artist. Her creations can often be seen in exhibitions. Veronika takes an active part in trade fairs and other events.	 
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Craft	Painting	
Description	Born 26 April 1934 in Židikai, Mažeikiai District. She embraced her creativity at an early age - knitting a sweater in the fourth form and painting. Her	

	paintings portray nature, famous places, Pakruojis Manor and the arch bridge in particular. She began to exhibit her works in 1985. She was awarded the title of folk craft artist. Rožė's paintings are appreciated for their artistry locally and abroad.	
First name, surname	Birutė Augėnienė	
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Craft	Knitting and crocheting	
Description	Born 6 November 1949 in Pakruojis. She started out on her artistic path by knitting and crocheting. Her teachers were her mother and grandmother. She finds knitting and crocheting most rewarding and relaxing. The better part of the handicrafts is donated, and the rest are sold. Her works are exhibited in trade fairs and expositions.	 
First name, surname	Stasė Gasparavičienė	
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Craft	Knitting and crocheting	
Description	Born 8 July 1943 in Megučionys Village, Pakruojis District. She started knitting and crocheting at the age of 12. She was taught the craft by her mother and aunt. Subsequently Stasė took interest in colour combinations and traditional authentic patterns. She takes her handicrafts to exhibit and sell at the fairs held in Pakruojis District and Šiauliai.	 
First name, surname	Teodora Jasilionienė	
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Craft	Knitting, crocheting, straw weaving	
Description	Born 6 March 1931 in Zinkiškės Village, Pakruojis District. A liking and a desire for art emerged in childhood. Originally she learned from textbooks, later started creating using her imagination and practical skills she had developed. Teodora is happy to wear her own knitted and crocheted garments and readily makes custom tablecloths and mats. She is fond of a weaving technique that uses straw and leather strips. She willingly participates in trade fairs and other	

	events.	
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Craft	Jewellery	
Description	Born 27 July 1939 in Jasaičiai Village, Pakruojis District. As far as she can remember herself as a child and as a girl, she always loved “fiddling”. She took up jewellery making a few years ago when she was having more free time. She takes ideas from the surroundings, nature and literature. She makes items of jewellery that she really likes herself. Some of her hand-crafted jewellery is sold. She participates in trade fairs and exhibitions in the district.	 
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Craft	Knitting, crocheting, wrist warmers, handmade wool felted items	
Description	Born 16 January 1943 in Kalneliškis Village, Pasvalys District. She worked as a primary school teacher for a long time. In order to engage children and diversify activities, she was always looking for new ideas. Zinaida's taste for knitting was passed down by her mother who used to dress up her daughters in handmade knitwear. Knitting became a pleasant way of spending spare time. Zinaida keeps the track of innovation, draws inspiration from knitting magazines, and readily undertakes new crafts - decoupage, ceramics, and wickerwork. She attends exhibitions organized by the House of Culture and the school.	 
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Craft	Knitting	
Description	Born 20 September 1970 in Pakruojis. She started knitting in the fifth form at school, and she enjoys spending her spare time knitting now. Recently she has taken up wrist warmers. Ideas on pattern patchwork and ornaments come from her native folk art. Some of her handmade knitwear is offered for sale.	

		
First name, surname	Dalia Požemeckienė	
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Craft	Leather crafting, knitting, crocheting, fabric flowers, decoupage	
Description	Born 24 November 1957 in Šeduva, Radviliškis District. She learned how to crochet in her youth. Having recently watched a TV show, she was captivated by leather articles. Currently, leather crafting is a very pleasant and satisfying experience. Dalia spends leisure time creating things with her hands. Some of her handicrafts are given friends as a gift while others are sold. She takes part in trade fairs and exhibitions.	 
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Craft	Knitting	
Description	Born 25 January 1961 in Javidonys Village, Pakruojis District. She would dress up her dolls in handmade knitwear ever since early childhood. More serious knitting was undertaken at the age of 20 when she wanted to dress up in a stylish and exclusive manner. She continues to enjoy knitting. Her daughters and grandchildren are dressed up in hand knit sweaters, dresses, and socks. Her works are on display in the village library.	 
First name, surname	Audronė Žemaitienė	
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Craft	Crocheted baskets and hats	
Description	Born 5 April 1944 in Žagarė, Joniškis District. After graduating from Šiauliai Music Technical School, she worked as a music teacher. She began crocheting and knitting 40 years ago. The members of Pamūšis ethnographic ensemble wear her	

	hand knit hats whereas Pamūšis youth dance group enjoys socks neatly knitted by Audronė. She experiences joy of donating and exhibiting her handicrafts.	 
First name, surname	Aldona Valterienė	
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Craft	Straw paintings, felted wool accessories	
Description	Born 10 February 1931 in Širvučiai Village, Šiauliai District. Aldona worked as a photographer for 42 years. For the past 14 years she has been running the "Let's Stay Together" club for older people in Linkuva. Her first straw paintings and felted wool accessories were designed in the club. Her craft objects are on show in exhibitions and fairs. Most of the handicrafts are donated thereby giving joy to others.	

		
First name, surname	Vida Šurnienė	
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Craft	Knitwear, handmade accessories	
Description	Born 8 November 1951 in Voronėliai Village, Pakruojis District. Vida grew up in a large family. Since it was difficult to buy all necessary clothes or accessories, she herself took up knitting and making accessories for her family members. Whenever she set eyes on something beautiful, she would ask her grandmother to teach her. Some of the handmade articles are intended for sale at fairs while others are donated. She is involved in plein air events and trade fairs.	 
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Craft	Knitting, crocheting	
Description	Born 20 December 1969 in Žičiūnai Village, Pakruojis District. She started knitting in school. This hobby has been passed down through generations. She knits dresses, coats, and scarves unfortunately she is unable to implement all conceptions because of a lack of time. Publishing her catalogue online is planned ahead. She has started participating in exhibitions lately.	 
First name, surname	Emilija Bumblienė	
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Craft	Crocheting	
Description	Born 2 December 1942 in Migūnai Village, Joniškis District. She started crocheting while still in school. Handmade crochet napkins, tablecloths and mats can be distinguished for exceptional diligence and complex patterns. Emilija made the school a present of her many crocheted items as visual tools. Her friends and acquaintances enjoy crochet handicrafts given them as a gift. Her pieces of work are exhibited at the district level. Recently, Emilija became interested in traditional Chinese painting.	

		
First name, surname	Gitana Klyvienė	
Address	Peleniškiai village, Pakruojis District, Lithuania	
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Craft	Souvenir handmade paper items	
Description	Born 18 January 1978 in Peleniškiai Village, Pakruojis District. She took a liking to handicraft in the sixth form at school. Currently, she is engaged in crocheting, knitting, and making souvenir paper items with her hands. She prefers bright spring-like colours and pronounced combinations. Her craft objects are presented in the district fairs.	 

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Craft	Handmade dolls and jewellery, painting	
Description	Born 10 January 1980 in Panevėžys. She charted her path as an artist in her teenage years. She studied art and technology. She makes unique, expressive, meticulously decorated dolls. In addition, she is engaged in jewellery making and painting which are a hobby, an enjoyable pastime to Jurgita currently. She also takes customer orders. She takes part in district level exhibitions.	 
First name, surname	Irena Misiūnienė	
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Craft	Knitting	
Description	Born 6 August 1959 in Degėšiai Village, Pakruojis District. Grandmother taught her knitting when she was seven years old. Her hand knitted dresses, shawls, gloves and children's clothing have complex patterns. Irena is dressed up in her authentic knitwear. She knits not only for herself but also for gifts. She participates in regional exhibitions.	
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Craft	Handmade wool felted items	
Description	Born 11 February 1963 in Mačiūnai Village, Pakruojis District. Her first attempts at felting were made during the art class organized by the teacher as a special dedication to mothers on Mother's Day. Later she remembered this craft when she had to exercise her hand after suffering an illness. The bright colours and original conceptions make Laimutė's felted woollens stand out. Many handicrafts are donated. She participates in the district fairs and exhibitions.	

First name, surname	Lina Jonaitienė	
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Craft	Paper cutting	
Description	Born 18 November 1965 in Žvirbloniai Village, Pakruojis District. Her interest in art was inspired by mother. However it was only several years ago that she became seriously engaged in cutting and making bouquets out of natural materials. It makes Lina's pastime. She is happy to donate many of her handicrafts. Moreover, Lina tends and nurtures the beautiful natural surroundings at her homestead. She participates in the district fairs and exhibitions.	 
First name, surname	Nadia Glibienė	
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Craft	Painting	
Description	Born 9 December 1974 in Ukraine. She has been interested in painting	

	since her youth. Her first attempts at graphic arts were made while still studying at school. She got married in 1997 and came to Lithuania. She joined the Art Studio for Adults in Pakruojis Culture Centre 6 years ago. Here her first works saw the light, the creation whereof gave her many happy moments and encouraged to paint. Nadia gladly entered the cultural life of the district participating in exhibitions and plein air workshops. Her works combine different genres of painting.	 
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Craft	Painting, photography, fashion design	
Description	Paulius became keen on art 5 years ago. His craving for painting and fashion development was inherited from mother. He participates in regional trade fairs and exhibitions. He also takes individual orders. The works created by him are offered for sale.	 

