



Editorial

Archaeological Textile Newsletter has now changed its name to Archaeological Textile Review. This emphasises the development towards a high profile scientific journal and is based on the recommendation of an external evaluation. Archaeological Textiles Review Issue 54 is also the first annual issue. Publishing two issues per year was no longer sustainable and we hope the readers will like the new format of “two in one”.

This issue includes 12 articles with a geographical distribution reaching from Mesopotamia and Egypt to Northern Europe, and a chronological distribution spanning from Stone Age to the 17th century AD. Different sources including mirrors, tomb paintings, texts and of course textiles are analysed and various methodological aspects such as tool contexts and image analysis are considered. Several of the articles are by students presenting the research they have conducted at the BA, MA and PhD level. Once again it is evident that archaeological textile studies are a wide-reaching and diverse field of research that generate interest among the younger generation. In 2012 the first two ATN issues printed in Copenhagen, 46 and 47, were made accessible online on our webpage. In 2013 the next two issues, 48 and 49, will also be published online. We hope the ATN/ATR readers appreciate this service. Printed back issues can still be purchased together with the annual membership on the homepage:

<http://www.atnfriends.com>.

In 2012 the society received funding from The Danish Council for Independent Research, Humanities (FKK) for publication of ATR 2012 Issue 54, 2013 Issue 55 and 2014 Issue 56, and for the digitizing of old issues (1-45). We thank the Danish Government for this generous support. Please make sure to renew your membership at the beginning of the year. Your subscription is important because ATR needs at least 200 subscribers to receive funds from governmental sources. In spite of the faithful support from old and new subscribers we still have not reached this critical mass – so please spread the word and advertise at any given occasion. Flyers that can be brought to meetings and conferences can be downloaded on the webpage.

The editors encourage the contributors to submit their articles throughout the year to spread the editing workload as the peer review system requires more time in the editorial process. The deadline for contributions for ATR 2013 Issue 55 is the 1st of June. The new and more detailed guidelines are also now posted on the webpage – close adherence to them will greatly speed up the editing and review process, please follow them closely.

The last annual meeting was held in September and the minutes can be read on our webpage.

The editors