

# Merry Christmas and a happy New Year 2017

A lot has happened in 2016! Since the death of my partner Jean Larcher in January 2015 almost two years have passed now. This is quite a long time. Who knows me, can understand that did not leave them without doing anything, but devoted myself to future projects.

The biggest project is my new gallery in the historic estate Gut Königsbruch near Homburg. The Baroque farmyard was built in 1766 by Duke Christian IV of Palatinate-Zweibrücken. After an eventful history, it was acquired by private hands in 2014 and has been in restoration ever since.

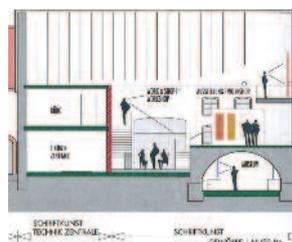
Through a "coincidence" I heard that the owners are looking for a new use of the barn. This was the opportunity for me to give my long-term dream a space. The barn in the east wing is being adapted and expanded to my needs since summer 2015. In addition to a gallery for a permanent and changing exhibitions, we are creating a library, a workshop room, an office, a small museum and a Jean-Larcher archive. Thus, Jeans books and his original calligraphic works will find a worthy place. In spring 2017, we will move into the rooms, and the gallery will be inaugurated. By then there is still a lot to be done!

In order to give all these activities a name I founded the association "Stiftung Schriftkultur e.V." (Foundation for the Culture of Calligraphy) in summer 2016. Gut Königsbruch will be our new home, and both the founding members and all members who have already joined us are looking forward to the new meeting place for enthusiasts of the art of calligraphy and culture in Homburg. There will be not only me, but also other experienced lecturers to give courses and workshops. Lectures and musical events are planned and - let's see what else will be developed by our creative ideas ... there are plenty of them, by me and by the (founding) members!

Since spring 2016, I am organizing, cataloging and archiving, together with my new secretary and founding member Karin Fischer, calligraphic journals, books, teaching documents and addresses. And much more will follow ... I'm looking forward to tackle the future in a team with creative minds, sensitive hands and open hearts.

**I wish you a nice and happy Christmas,  
and in the New Year 2017 health, joy and space to dream!**

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