

## **Museum of local history has a future (2019)**

At the end of 2018, the Arbeitskreis Heimatpflege Regierungsbezirk Karlsruhe e.V. wrote the museum competition

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We decided to participate at short notice and managed to submit our application folder just in time before the application deadline.

We were not primarily interested in a main or recognition award. Our aim was rather to receive an evaluation and assessment of our museum and our voluntary work from the jury, from which we wanted to draw suggestions for our further work. From the 2011 competition we knew the critical conditions of the jury and therefore entered the "competition" without exaggerated expectations.

We were all the more surprised when we received the news that we had won a recognition prize.

It was presented on 9 May 2019 in Maulbronn Monastery by the President of the Government, Sylvia M. Felder, in a ceremony.

We congratulate our co-award winners Heimatmuseum Geiserschmiede Bühlertal (main prize), Heimatmuseum Appeleshof Gechingen (recognition prize) and Museum im Alten Rathaus Waghäusel-Wiesental (recognition prize).

In addition to a sum of money, the museums received a certificate and a majolica tile with the emblem of the AK Heimatpflege Regierungs-bezirk Karlsruhe e.V. (Working Group for Homeland Care).

We, the community Durmersheim and our working group Heimatpflege, are very proud of this new award. We regard it as recognition of our work and as an incentive to continue along the path we have begun.