



## Front-page News

### "Fassa Art" group gains quote



Beyond today's exhibition at Fredarola (in the picture), the works by "Fassa Art" will be exposed all summer, rotating, in about twenty hotels in Canazei, Alba and Penia. The brochure with the legs of this interesting "artistic path" is available by the tourist offices.

It is made up of 10 artists, authentic "Fassani" (from Fassa) or living in the valley since a long time ago. They have different education and job experiences, But everyone is part of the association "Fassa Art. Forma e colore" (Fassa Art. Shapes and colour). Today, from 10.00 a.m., they expose some of their works by Rifugio Fredarola, on Belvedere in Canazei, easy to reach through the ski-lifts (cable car from the village and aerial tramway from Pecol) and along a short walk from Col dei Rossi. The components of the group, guided by the sculptor from Canazei Andrea Soraperra, are the painters Valeria Battel, Tullio Bernard, Donatella Cassan, Francesca Ferri, Renato Fuccini, Walter Riz, the sculptor Matthias Sieff, the photographer Matteo Soraperra and the mosaicist Vincenzo Vanin.

## Easy walks

### From Vigo to Soraga

Just beyond the petrol station in the centre of Vigo, by an ancient crucifix, take Strada de Val street, that crosses the namesake quarter. You will reach a crossroads: here take Strada de Costa street. Go on straight through the meadows, enchanted by the panorama and walk nearby an old "baita" (mountain hut). Go on until the wooden bridge over Ruf de Valace stream. Cross the bridge and descend in the wood on a wide track, coming out on the meadows in Soraga: from here you can see Virgin Mary's Chapel. Cross the main street and walk along the street to the right, until you reach the village. To come back to Vigo, walk left before the petrol station and then along Strada da Molin street to reach hotel La Molinella. Turn left along the Avisio and get to the bridge which links to the hamlet of Sèn Jan and then to Vigo.

## Passepartout

### "Moon enchantment" for the Fairy

Moena turns off its artificial lights and lights up with the moon rays, that enlighten the "Monti Pallidi" of a silver splendour and with the hot flame of the candles. Tonight at 9.00 p.m., comes back "Notte di Fata al chiaro di luna" around the streets of the city centre: the village goes back to ancient atmospheres, the shops turn off the lights of their shop windows and the main roads are signalled by lanterns, donating a romantic touch to the after-dinner strolling and shopping. While the lights fade, the Valfassa choir's voice spreads around the streets of the village. The group, composed by 34 members directed by master Stefano Vaia, with the execution of tracks of the folk and mountain tradition, enriching the evening's charm. In case of bad weather the event will take place on the 29th of August.

## Did you know that...

In the past, people of Val di Fassa used to make the butter at home: during the night, they used to store the milk in a fresh room, to make the milk's cream come to the surface. This way it was easier to remove it and process it with the churner. This tool – really important for the processing of butter – has had two different shapes during History: until the 17th century it was a vertical piston, then horizontally rotary. After the Second World War, the home butter processing finished, but some families still keep the gears of their ancestors (often decorated with paintings and engraving).

To participate in the initiatives for guests is compulsory to register at least one day in advance at the Tourist Offices of the Val di Fassa Card (ask your employer accommodation). The activities are reserved for guests of the associated structures all'Apt Val di Fassa.

## Some events of the day

### "Mèscres" in the square

Canazei

9.00 - Piazz Marconi square. Introduction to the weekly programme of the activities of the village, with "Grop de la Mèscres de Cianacei e Gries" (local masks' group) Born in 1997, the group counts 18 members, among which there are many young ones, renewing the tradition of the local carnival.

### "Beyond the sea..what's there?"

Vigo di Fassa

4.30 p.m. – Playground. Show for children about discovery inspired to "Around the World in 80 Days" by Verne, by Silvia and Carlo Salvaterra.

### The Great War makes prisoners

Soraga

9.00 p.m. – La Gran Ciasa. Luciana Palla, historian, is the lecturer of a meeting about Russian prisoners in the valley and local prisoners in Russia.

*The complete schedule of events is available in the tourist offices of the valley.*

## Initiatives for our guests

29/07/2014 (9.00 a.m.)

Climbing course for youths (7-14 years): reach the peaks with the guides: who will be the first?

Canazei

29/07/2014 (2.00 p.m.)

On Catinaccio by MTB. Booking at Sport Check Point (excursion against payment).

Pozza di Fassa

We thank

