

The HANGA Clock Collection displays objects of watchmaking that were preserved either because of their speciality or beauty. With the earliest pieces are from the 18th century, the collection contains all kind of clocks and watches including cuckoo clocks, shelf clocks, alarm clocks, tall case clocks, chess and pigeon timers, wrist and pocket watches. Rarities include the official time signal clock of the Hungarian Radio used in the 1940s and 1950s.

Visitors will have the opportunity to get to know István Hanga watchmaker's collection of over 50 years that also displays old photographs, documents, watch making tools and accessories and artefacts of the Hungarian watch making trade. One of the highlights of the exhibition is the workshop of Mr. Hanga's father, authentically furnished and reconstructed originally opened in 1927.



“With the new types of watches and clocks on the market, the craft of horologists is slowly dying out”, said Mr. Hanga. “In the last decades, the old mechanic tower clocks were all replaced by new electronic ones. During my works as a tower clock repairer, I saved many of them for the future generation. I have 18 of these in my collection, some of them weighing 8-10 tones”, he added.

Mr Hanga's exhibition is open every Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday from 10 am to 6 pm. Try to schedule your trip on Thursday afternoon when you can meet Mr. Hanga who will take you around and tell great stories about his collection pieces.

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