Dear Colleagues,

We have a great pleasure in presenting you with a Jubilee Edition of Magyar Grafika, on the occasion of anniversary of its 50th publication year.

Half a Century! Now it is over. I was not yet living when the ancestor editorial staff tried to find out what to publish to their Colleagues, and how to be rich in content.

I am convinced, it was not a question to them, if would or would not exist their paper after a fifty years period. And still it exists! We may be very proud of our predecessors, of our profession and the Association too!

We also can be proud of our present and already exited Colleagues making it possible for us to held now our paper, Magyar Grafika in our hands and celebrate its long existence. It is an imposing feeling for us to think over this elapsed 50 years!

We may be proud of all the results we reached during this time in spite of different problems, strong difficulties, changes, and – it can be said – we were being able to held our industry constantly on a world standard in our small fatherland. Think it: how many other sections, branches and professions has disappeared during this time!

We know, the micro- and macro structure, system, technology, and proprietary relationship of our industry regularly and basically changed, but – we can bravely say – this has not any importance and effect on our development.

We have a professional history full of good and bad experiences, but the most important is, we exist and have an unbroken progress.

Since the setting up of the Association of Paper and Printing Industry (PNYME) fifty-five years have elapsed. In spite of this, it is as young as it was 55 years ago.

It is because there is a strong harmony in our industry. Even in the age of a difficult rival and competitive economy. This is normal. A professional loyalty holds us strongly together.

I do thank very much to my Colleagues for writing and editing Magyar Grafika during the last 50 years, and for those reading our paper, because without them, this paper could not exist and we could not celebrate its anniversary.

It is a great distinction to me, to write an introduction to the jubilee edition because there are a lot of us worthy of this.

I do hope, someone comes and will write an introduction to the 100th publication of Magyar Grafika too...



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