

Short course description

Diorama Nativity Scene Building in Wenns with Peter Riml

General course data

Course date:	27. 7. - 1. 8. 2026
Location:	Krippenschule Peter Riml , Oberdorf 223/1, 6473 Wenns, Austria
Duration:	6 days, 48 hours
Days:	Monday to Saturday from 09:00 to 18:00
Start:	27.07.2026 - 09:00
Instructor:	Peter Riml - Tel: +43 664 2521 676 / e-mail: peter-riml@aon.at
Objective:	Building a Tuscan-style diorama nativity scene while observing perspective principles
Requirements:	Anyone who owns a Styrofoam cutting device should please bring it along
Box:	lightweight box/balsa wood H=40 cm / W=40 cm / D=40 cm, lighting and background included in the course price
Included:	Course including materials, teaching documents, box, lighting, background and lunch
Fee:	€ 930,- / for Tyrolean association members € 750,-
Lodging:	If required, we are happy to recommend / inn: www.pitztalerhof.at / guesthouses: www.haus-florian-wenns.at / www.landhaus-gasser.at

Special features and options

In the "Diorama Nativity Scene Building" course, we build nativity scenes in the style of great Italian nativity scene builders such as Antonio Pigozzi, Nicolo Celegato, etc. The nativity scenes are built according to perspective principles and are made entirely of Styrodur. The diorama nativity scenes are installed in prefabricated boxes made of balsa wood (W 40 cm / D 40 cm / H 40 cm). Walls are scored with a pencil or small burnishing pens and dry-grouted. Terrain sections and rocks are plastered over and finished accordingly. Thoughtfully positioned lighting using adjustable 12 V LED technology is also very important and gives the scenes a sunlit atmosphere. The distant mountains and hills are also built here; only the sky is created as a painted surface. Suitable plants and finishing complete the landscape and create an impressive spatial depth. With the right figures made of clay or wood, these "Italian peep-box nativity scenes" become especially appealing one-of-a-kind pieces. Depending on the scene, figures sized 6 - 9 cm can be used in this course. Enjoy "diorama building".

Your instructor
Peter Riml