



Short course description

Painting Nativity Figures in Wennis with Sonja Thurner



General course data

- Course date: September 25-26, 2026
 Location: Vereinslokal des Krippenverein Wennis- Gemeindezentrum Wennis- 2. Stock ,
 Unterdorf 7, 6473 Wennis, A
 Duration: 2 days, 14 hours
 Days: Friday to Saturday from 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
 Start: 25.09.2026 - 9:00
 Instructor: Sonja Thurner - Tel: +43 664 2217 488 / e-mail: sonjawexl11@gmail.com
 Objective: Independent painting of nativity figures in oil technique – oil gilding
 Requirements: unpainted figures, approx. 4 small figures, paints are included in the course, if you
 have your own brushes (fine red sable brushes), please bring them!
 Included: Course includes paints, teaching materials and lunch
 Fee: € 310,- / for Tyrolean association members € 290,-
 Lodging: If needed we gladly recommend - Gasthof:www.pitztalerhof.at -
 Pensionen:www.haus-florian-wennis.at - www.landhaus-gasser.at

Special features and options

In the course "FIGUREN FASSEN", instructor Sonja Thurner (Master Gilder and Decorator) covers priming and painting techniques in oil. Oil painting is a widely used and popular method and counts among the most noble types of decorative painting! The goal of this 2-day course is to give character and expression to the figures through appropriate painting. Through targeted color selection and shading, realistic or stylized representations are created. Skin tones are often applied in fine gradations to create depth. Clothing and accessories gain a plastic effect through light and dark color transitions. Details such as facial features, patterns or light reflections are particularly important, which make the figures appear lively. A careful sealing protects the colors and gives the figure either a matte or glossy finish. Targeted color theory and the meaning of symbolic colors is also part of this course! Have fun and good success!

Your instructor
 Sonja Thurner