

Short course description

Gilding in Wennis with Sonja Thurner



General course data

- Course date: 11. September 2026
 Location: Vereinslokal des Krippenverein Wennis- Gemeindezentrum Wennis- 2. Stock ,
 Unterdorf 7, 6473 Wennis, A
 Duration: 1 Day, 8 Hours
 Days: Friday from 09:00 - 17:00 hrs
 Start: 11.09.2026 - 09:00
 Instructor: Sonja Thurner - Tel: +43 664 2217 488 / e-mail: sonjawexl11@gmail.com
 Objective: Independent gilding with fire gilding metal and gold leaf
 Requirements: Please bring parts to be gilded; gilders' tools are available and can be purchased
 after the course if needed!
 Included: Course includes teaching materials, material (1 sheet of gold leaf), fire gilding metal
 and lunch
 Fee: € 240,- / for Tyrolean association members € 220,-
 Lodging: If required, we gladly recommend - Guesthouse: www.pitztalerhof.at - Boarding
 houses: www.haus-florian-wennis.at - www.landhaus-gasser.at

Special features and options

GILDING - Course with Sonja Thurner - Gilding is a technique in which a surface is refined with a thin metal layer to give it a luxurious, gold-like appearance. For this purpose, either real gold leaf or fire gilding metal (gold substitute) can be used. Gilding with Gold Leaf - Gold leaf consists of real gold and is extremely thin. It is applied to a prepared surface that has been treated with size or burnisher oil. The gold leaves adhere to the sticky layer and are carefully pressed on with a brush. This method creates a high-quality, durable gilding that does not tarnish or oxidize. Gilding with Fire Gilding Metal (Gold Substitute) - Fire gilding metal is an inexpensive alternative to real gold leaf and consists of an alloy of copper, zinc and sometimes aluminum. The application takes place similarly to gold leaf, however fire gilding metal requires a protective sealant as it can oxidize and tarnish over time. Both methods give objects a noble appearance, with gold leaf being particularly used for high-quality and durable gildings, while fire gilding metal represents an inexpensive alternative for decorative purposes. Have fun and good success

Your instructor
 Sonja Thurner