

## Short course description

### Mirror Nativity Building in Wenns with Peter Riml



### General course data

- Course date: 10.-15.8.2026  
 Location: Krippenschule Peter Riml , Oberdorf 223/1, 6473 Wenns, A  
 Duration: 6 days, 48 hours  
 Days: Monday to Saturday from 09:00 - 18:00 hrs  
 Start: 10.08.2026 - 09:00  
 Instructor: Peter Riml - Tel: +43 664 2521 676 / e-mail: info@krippenschule.at  
 Objective: Construction of a small diorama nativity according to perspective principles; the terrain is built vertically and integrated into the overall scene using mirrors. All styles are possible.  
 Requirements: If you own a styrofoam cutting device, please bring it along.  
 Box: Lightweight box/balsa wood H=50cm/W=40cm/D=40cm; lighting and background included in course price  
 Included: Course includes material, teaching materials, box, lighting, background and lunch  
 Fee: € 930,- / for Tyrolean association members € 900,-  
 Lodging: Upon request we are happy to recommend / Guesthouse: [www.pitztalerhof.at](http://www.pitztalerhof.at) / Boarding houses: [www.haus-florian-wenns.at](http://www.haus-florian-wenns.at) / [www.landhaus-gasser.at](http://www.landhaus-gasser.at)

### Special features and options

In the "Mirror Nativity Building" course, all styles and nativity representations are fundamentally possible. We build appealing scenes in a small box with a depth of 40 cm such as: Birth with Adoration of the Shepherds, Adoration of the Magi, Annunciation to Mary, The Last Supper, etc.) As material we mainly use Styrodur (expanded polystyrene). These nativities are referred to as "inverted representations" because one looks out from the room into the nativity landscape. The landscape is built according to perspective principles with building and city parts, as well as distant hills and mountains. This landscape is attached vertically upwards in the box and integrated into the overall scene using mirrors. Figure size is limited to a maximum of 16 cm depending on representation. In the terrain figures become perspectively smaller quickly (6 - 1 cm). Lighting is an essential factor for mirror nativities. Here LED light with a voltage of 12 Volts comes into play. Through a mood-enhancing sky and variable lighting, these small nativity representations achieve wonderful depth and a harmonious overall picture. Mirror nativities should be placed at eye level and are a space-saving variant of conventional diorama nativities!

Your instructor  
Peter Riml

