

Short course description

Diorama Nativity Scene 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 to 18:00
Start:	10.08.2026 - 09:00
Instructor:	Peter Riml - Tel: +43 664 2521 676 / e-mail: peter-riml@aon.at
Objective:	Construction of a Tuscan-style diorama nativity scene, taking perspective principles into account
Requirements:	Anyone who owns a Styrofoam cutting device should please bring it along
Box:	lightweight balsa wood box H=40 cm / W=40 cm / D=40 cm, lighting and background included in the course price
Included:	Course including materials, teaching documents, box, light, background and lunch
Fee:	€ 930,- / for Tyrolean association members € 900,-
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 course "Diorama Nativity Scene Building" we build nativity scenes in the style of the great Italian nativity scene makers such as Antonio Pigozzi, Nicolo Celegato, and others. 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 40cm / D 40cm / H 40 cm). Walls are scored with a pencil or small burning pens and dry-grouted. Terrain sections and rocks are plastered over and finished accordingly. Carefully positioned lighting using adjustable 12 V LED technology is also very important and gives the scenes a sun-drenched atmosphere. The distant mountains and hills are also built here, and only the sky is created as a painted surface. Appropriate botany and finishing of the nativity scenes complete the landscape and create an extraordinary spatial depth. With the right clay or wooden figures, these "Italian peep-box nativity scenes" become particularly charming unique pieces. Depending on the scene, figures from 6 to 9 cm in size can be used in this course. Enjoy diorama building.

Your instructor
Peter Riml