

# Programme 2020

**GEISLER-MORODER**  
AUSTRIAN-WOODCARVINGSCHOOL

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## Enjoy Woodcarving and Sculpting Courses in the Alps

Wood turning, chainsaw carving, gilding, stone sculpting, modelling ...

We have just the right choices for you if you ...

- ... are fascinated by traditional classic handicrafts
- ... are a novice or advanced carver who would like to learn more, try new things and techniques or deepen your existing knowledge
- ... place value on choosing from 700 models to carve from
- ... wish to be taught by professional teachers and sculptors, in small groups, step by step to your desired goal.
- ... enjoy a familiar and relaxed atmosphere in the beautiful Austrian Tyrol



*Austrian Woodcarving Weeks 2020  
May 10th until May 24th*



# WOODCARVING AND SCULPTING COURSES

1 Week – full-day or half-day course

Through many years of experience and our wide selection of courses, we are able to offer all kinds of classes and many different themes to try out – there is something for everyone. Our courses are held in small groups, which makes it possible for participants to receive individual tuition by our experienced teachers.

We give instruction in all aspects of woodcarving and sculpting. Our offer covers all ability levels ranging from beginners to advanced. You will find a wide range of suggestions for possible subjects during the course on the opposite page.

You can choose from the following course levels – different levels of ability are purposely mixed in the groups. All courses can be booked for one week or longer, either full-day or half-day course. **Prices and other important information on page 5.**

## SA Taster Woodcarving

Carving and sculpting is something completely new for you. You would simply like to try out how it is to work with wood and need instruction and demonstration of the first steps. Then this is the right course for you.

## SB Beginner Woodcarving

If you already have worked in wood or made your first carving attempts and want to learn the most important basic steps of wood carving, this course would be suitable for you.

## SC Intermediate Woodcarving

You are slightly advanced in wood carving and sculpting and want to deepen your knowledge. Here you can find the perfect partner for that, our professional teachers will lead you step by step to higher levels.

## SD Advanced Course / Master Course Woodcarving

For carvers who already have solid skills in most matters of carving and sculpting and already work at an advanced level. Find new inspiration and get professional tips from our instructors.

## Special Carving / Sculpting Courses

These special subjects for example:

- Carving a traditional mask or Krampus mask
- Thematic carving course – portrait/nude
- Driftwood sculpting and much more

These only take place on specific dates, please find details and information on our website or contact us.



**Maximum success through the combination of practical training, theory and demonstrations**

Important theory subjects of woodcarving and sculpting are offered parallel to the practical classes all week long – use this opportunity to learn more about the different sculpting subjects.

## Schedule Woodcarving Courses 2020

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### Special weeks for English-speaking participants

See above marked

Language is not a barrier at our school, so no need to worry about that! Our classes are always multilingual. Nearly every week one will find English-speaking participants. Indeed, on certain dates we have English-speaking tutors. We encourage English speaking participants to attend on these dates for two reasons: 1. The guarantee of a fluent English-speaking tutor. 2. The more people who arrive at one time can take advantage of cheaper transport by sharing the shuttle bus fare.



### Suggested subjects for carving and sculpting courses:

- Figural carving
- Mask carving
- Carving animals
- Relief carving
- Carving caricatures
- Chip carving
- Carving from roughouts
- Carving head/hands/feet
- Ornamental carving, lettering, decorated items
- Carving portraits/nudes
- Experiments in wood
- Carving crib figures
- Carving domestic wares





## **KB Chainsaw Carving**

**1 week full-day course**

Individual tuition in small groups. We offer courses for all levels from beginners to advanced. Our teachers are masters and experts in this field and will show you sculpting possibilities and also the correct and safe handling of the chainsaw in our outdoor sculpting pavilion. Supplement for this course Euro 40,- / USD 44,- / GBP 34,-



## **DB Wood Turning**

**1 week full-day course**

The teacher works individually with each student to meet their specific needs, whether you are just starting out in woodturning or would like to develop your skills. A well-equipped and bright working studio leaves nothing to be desired. Every participant has his/her own lathe to work on, and all the tools needed will be provided. Supplement for this course Euro 40,- / USD 44,- / GBP 34,-



## **Professional Woodcarving Programme:**

This programme is set up for the carver who is seriously interested in becoming a professional woodcarver. Anyone seeking to make their living by carving, with the opportunity to take the Austrian woodcarvers examination, should join this education programme.

## **Groups and Clubs:**

Many different programmes and courses for groups and clubs can be organized, please let us know what you would be interested in and we will be glad to make you a custom-made offer.

**Please visit our website or ask for details, dates and more information.**

## **MB Modelling**

**1 week full-day or half-day course**

Shaping and constructing with clay, plasticine or wax. Our expert course instructor will take you through the modelling steps. Whether modelled animals, reliefs, portraits or hollow objects, all the fundamental techniques will be taught.



## **OB Antique Painting and Gilding**

**1 week full-day course**

Bring along any kind of objects from home, whether modern, baroque or gothic – all styles are welcome! The course director will assist students in choosing the correct technique, colour choice, and final composition. Learn gilding in gold and silver and the antiquing painting in the traditional 26-stage process. Extra charge for materials Euro 25,- / USD 28,- / GBP 22,- (gold and silver extra).



## **STB Stone Sculpting**

**1 week full-day or half-day course**


Try something different, learn various stone carving techniques from our experienced course instructors – using hand stone sculpting tools. No previous experience or artistic skills are required. Supplement for this course Euro 40,- / USD 44,- / GBP 34,-



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Because of our planned building modifications it is expected that no courses will take place between September 2020 and March 2021.

Woodcarving and Sculpting
Wood Turning
Chainsaw Carving
Modelling
Stone Sculpting
Antique Painting and Gilding


## Prices and Information: (prices for the Austrian Woodcarving Weeks – see pages 6 and 7)

**The package includes:** 1 or 2 week courses of your choice (Monday to Saturday noon), practical and theoretical instruction. Use of tools and equipment for carving, sculpting and turning courses. A course completion certificate. 7/14 overnights with all meals, afternoon tea and coffee (except Sunday lunch):.

### Per person in a double room – category I:

	Full day-course			Half-day course		
	Euro	USD	GBP	Euro	USD	GBP
1 week	930,-	1025,-	790,-	725,-	799,-	616,-
2 weeks	1780,-	1960,-	1515,-	1410,-	1550,-	1198,-

All courses are the same price, except that some of the special sculpting, painting, chainsaw carving and woodturning courses have small supplements added. Materials are not included in the course price and will be charged separately. Prices for shorter or longer stays – can be arranged, please contact us.

**Non-Carvers accompanying course participants.** Prices per person in a double room cat. I, including breakfast, lunch and dinner.

	Euro	USD	GBP
per week	385,-	425,-	328,-

**Local tax:** Euro 1,30 per person a night will be added.

**Single room (category I), supplement per week:**

Euro 90,- / USD 99,- / GBP 77,-

**Supplement for Christmas and New Year:**

Euro 30,- / USD 33,- / GBP 26,-

**Please note** that for all prices mentioned, the Euro is basis of calculation! For all payments the exchange rate of the day will be used. For calculation purposes in this brochure, we have used the following rates: 1 Euro = 1,10 USD, 1 Euro = 0,85 GBP

### Weekly schedule for full day courses:

Sunday	18:00 first briefing at the school
Monday to Friday	08:30 – 12:00 and 13:30 – 18:00
Saturday	08:30 – 12:00

### Weekly schedule for half day courses:

Sunday	18:00 first briefing at the school
Monday to Saturday	08:30 – 12:00

**Early booking for courses and the guesthouse is strongly recommended as we work on a first-come first-served basis.** Arrival and departure day is Sunday or Saturday – other days on request. Remember, booking flights early may be at a cheaper price than if you wait until nearer your departure date. **Airport shuttle see page 8.**

## Austrian Woodcarving Weeks 2020

# Carvers' Programme

### 10<sup>th</sup> until 24<sup>th</sup> of May

**Spend your carving holiday in the Alps during the most wonderful time of the year. Learn how to carve and sculpt the Austrian way and enjoy a fantastic 2-days tour to Appenzell in Switzerland, Lindau in Germany and Bregenz on the Austrian side of the lake Constance.**

**Sunday arrival** – meet your teacher and new carving colleagues at the school. There will be tutored carving from Monday to Saturday lunchtime, except the Saturday when we go on tour. This will give you ample opportunity to start and finish your carvings. Also use the time to join the special theory classes which are held parallel to the practical carving class.

#### Weekly schedule for the course:

Sun 18:00 meet your tutor for the week  
 Mon to Fri 08:30-12:00 and 13:30-18:00  
 Sat 08:30-12:00 (not on the 16th of May)

Since this might be a longer course than usual, here are some ideas of how best you can use your time:

- Use your own ideas for a project
- Work on a bigger project
- Learn more practical and theoretical skills
- Start professional training

**Saturday May 16<sup>th</sup> and Sunday May 17<sup>th</sup> – Tour to Switzerland, Germany and Austria and the lake Constance. Details please see next column.**

#### Price Carvers' Programme:

per person in a double room, category I

	Euro	USD	GBP
2 weeks	2130,-	2345,-	1811,-

Single room supplement for two weeks:  
 Euro 210,-/USD 230,-/GBP 178,-

**Included:** Course 10½ days, 2 full days tour, 14 overnights with full board (lunch excluded on tour), local tax 1,30 per person and night and the airport transfer is not included in the price. Details for transfer see page 8. For all payments the exchange rate of the day will be used.



## Austrian Woodcarving Week 2020

### 2 Days 3 Countries Tour to Switzerland, Germany and Austria with a visit to lake Constance

### 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> of May

Our weekend trip will first take us to the picturesque **Appenzell** region in Switzerland, famous for mountains, traditions, cheese and chocolate.

From there we will continue to **Lake Constance**. The lake is bordered by three countries and occupies an extremely beautiful corner of Central Europe. Only two hours away from the Lech-valley it is an ideal destination for a relaxing short break.

**Bregenz** the capital of Vorarlberg, the westernmost state of Austria is our next stop. The city is on the eastern shores of Lake Constance, the third-largest freshwater lake in Central Europe, between Switzerland in the west and Germany in the northwest. Bregenz is famous for the annual summer music festival „Bregenzer Festspiele“ and if possible we will view the impressive Festival stage.

From Bregenz our tour will take us further to **Lindau** in Germany. The charming, medieval island-town of Lindau encompasses spectacular landscapes, fairy-tale spots, small cobblestone passageways, deep blue lake water and soaring Alpine mountains alike. We plan to stay overnight in the area of Lindau.

On the way back to Elbigenalp we will make some interesting stops en route. This will enable us to enjoy the spring and the beautiful nature in the mountains.

**Included:** 1 overnight with breakfast and dinner, travelling by bus with a courier, visit to the above mentioned places. At least 10 participants necessary.





## Austrian Woodcarving Week 2020

# Non-Carvers Programme

### 10<sup>th</sup> until 24<sup>th</sup> of May

**Enjoy your holiday in the Alps during the most beautiful time of the year.**

The programme for non-carvers offers some exciting tours and a variety of activities in the beautiful surrounding area. Enjoy the lovely spring evenings for pleasant walks and relaxing outdoors. The hills are full of exceptional wild flowers, like rare and protected orchids. Each week there will be 2 half-day tours near the school. Several local sights are worthy of exploration including a hanging footbridge, a cheese maker, a glass etcher and last but not least our nice little museum in Elbigenalp. A ride up a mountain or an interesting herb walk are other possibilities, depending on the weather.

**The tour to the heart of Tyrol on the 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> of May together with the carvers is included in this package. (Details of the tour please see opposite page.)**

**IMPORTANT!** One full-day tour each week will also be offered. One trip will take us the Linderhof – the small huntingcastle of King Ludwig II of Bavaria and Oberammergau. The other trip will take us to Innsbruck, the beautiful capital of Tyrol. Please note that these full-day tours are not included in the price and will be charged at the school. Prices will vary according to the number of participants.



Take the opportunity to use your free days to relax or go hiking, nordic walking (poles provided), rent a bike for a ride along the Lech river and take time to look at the beautiful spring countryside. Please also note that you can book treatments in the spa or join the activity programme at the 4-star Alpenrose Hotel, next to the school. Don't

forget to bring your swimsuit and walking shoes. Minimum for the half day tours are 4 participants.

### Prices Non-Carvers Programme:

per person in double room category I:

	Euro	USD	GBP
2 weeks	1370,-	1505,-	1165,-



**Included:** Tours and programme as described, 14 overnights with full board (lunch excluded on tours) and all local taxes. Airport transport is not included, prices see page 8. For all payments the exchange rate of the day will be used.

## Guesthouse Geisler-Moroder

Our guesthouse is directly connected to the school. All bedrooms are roomy, light and well equipped with ensuite facilities and cable TV. We provide free Wifi for our guests. In the cosy restaurant we serve good local and international food. Our staff will do their best to make your stay as comfortable as possible. The school and the guesthouse are situated a short walking distance from the centre of the village, with easy access to shops and sights.

### Please remember – Spouses are very welcome!

You can bring your spouse or partner to the school even though they don't participate in the courses. There are many opportunities like hiking, cycling, swimming or just enjoying the beautiful scenery in our region, the Lech Valley.

We have an arrangement with the Hotel Alpenrose, whereby, for a small fee guests can use the swimming area, sauna and fitness studio. For more information please inquire. Please come along – there is so much to see and do here.



## Hotel Alpenrose

If you prefer, stay at the Alpenrose Hotel which is a 4-star partner hotel and is only about 200 metres away from the school. You can book this option through us when making your course reservation at the school.

**For more Information and  
registration please contact:**

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## Airport-Shuttle

**Transportation:** Munich Airport - Elbigenalp - Munich Airport can be arranged. The prices are between 100 and 200 Euros per person for the roundtrip, depending on how many people arrive or leave at the same time. We recommend you arrive before lunch and depart after noon. Please consult the office before confirming your flight booking. For guests who prefer to go by train and bus, we will of course be glad to help you make your travel plans.



## Terms and Condition

**Important:** Registrations, applications and deposits will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. We recommend you to make money orders in Euro (€) – as the definitive price is charged in Euro payable to Geisler-Moroder. We accept Visa and Mastercard. Your payment is not acknowledged until it is received by Geisler-Moroder Woodcarving school. Early registration is recommended to avoid disappointment.

**Deposit and final payment:** A deposit of 30% of the total amount is required, the final payment is due 42 days prior to arrival.

**Cancellation charges:** All cancellations must be in writing. If cancellation is necessary, the following per person cancellation fee applies.:

More than 45 days prior to arrival the handling fee of 50,- Euro is compulsory.  
44 – 30 days prior to arrival 30% of total price  
29 – 15 days prior to arrival 50% of total price  
14 – 04 days prior to arrival 65% of total price  
03 – to arrival day 85% of total price

We recommend you to take up the cancellation insurance – see below.

### Cancellation insurance – charges are as listed below

	Agreement price €	Premium per booking	Agreement price	Premium per booking
up to	€ 800,-	48,-	€ 2.420,-	97,-
up to	€ 1.100,-	56,-	€ 2.640,-	103,-
up to	€ 1.320,-	64,-	€ 2.860,-	108,-
up to	€ 1.540,-	71,-	€ 3.080,-	113,-
up to	€ 1.760,-	78,-	€ 3.300,-	119,-
up to	€ 1.980,-	85,-	€ 3.520,-	122,-
up to	€ 2.200,-	91,-	€ 3.740,-	127,-

**Cancellation insurance-extent** of coverage-Elbigenalp package only: Reimbursement of cancellation costs if you do not commence your journey, up to the amount of coverage selected.

**Refund:** You will get back all payments except the charge for insurance and a handling fee of € 50,-.

**Reasons for cancellation:** Illness of, accident to or death of the Insured or his family members, damage to property, loss of job, filing for divorce petition by spouse etc. The amounts of coverage and the premiums are based on the agreement price per booking, regardless of the number of persons. In case of cancellation – notification should be given as soon as possible and a proof of illness supplied.

In the event of cancellation, the event insured against applies to the insured person affected, his insured family members and a maximum of three other accompanying insured persons, if a joint booking has been made. The names of the insured persons must be stated at the time the policy is taken out.

We reserve the right to cancel specific group tour departures 44 days in advance, if the required minimum of persons for such departure has not been reached. In such a case all tour deposits and tour payments will be refunded in full.

### Responsibility – Disclaimer:

Please see our detailed Terms and Conditions on our homepage.