

Programme 2023

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 2023
October 7th until October 21st*



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 2023

Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan
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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 25,- / USD 25,- / GBP 22,-



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 40,- / 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. Supplement for this course Euro 35,- / USD 35,- / GBP 30,- (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 40,- / GBP 34,-



Schedule 2023

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- Modelling
- Stone Sculpting
- Antique Painting and Gilding
- Holiday weeks



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

The package includes: 1 or 2 week courses of your choice (Sunday evening to Saturday noon), practical and theoretical instruction. Tools and equipment for carving, sculpting and turning courses. A course completion certificate. 7/14 overnights with full board (Sat-Sat), course beverages.

Important: For our houseguests we have a special offer – arrive on Saturday, pay only 6 nights and get the 7th night for free! The prices below already include this offer.

Per person in a double room – category 2:

	Full day-course			Half-day course		
	Euro	USD	GBP	Euro	USD	GBP
1 week	1053,-	1053,-	895,-	833,-	833,-	708,-
2 weeks	2026,-	2026,-	1722,-	1626,-	1626,-	1382,-

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. 2, including breakfast, lunch and dinner.

	Euro	USD	GBP
per week	408,-	408,-	347,-

Local tax: Euro 1,90 per person a night will be added.

Single room (category 2), supplement per week:

Euro 96,- / USD 96,- / GBP 82,-

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 = 1,00 USD, 1 Euro = 0,85 GBP

Weekly schedule for full day courses:

Saturday	Arrival
Sunday	Time to settle and relax
	18:00 first briefing at the school
Monday to Friday	08:30 – 12:00 and 13:30 – 18:00
Saturday	08:30 – 12:00 (Saturday departure)

Weekly schedule for half day courses:

Saturday	Arrival
Sunday	Time to settle and relax
	18:00 first briefing at the school
Monday to Saturday	08:30 – 12:00 (Saturday departure)

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 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 2023

Carvers' Programme

7th until 21st of October

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 get to know a bit more about the surrounding and the culture, on the weekend.

Saturday arrival: Meet some of your carving colleagues at the school and enjoy the first evening completely without any rush.

Sunday: Enjoy a long breakfast to really start this holiday off, in a relaxed manner. At 10:00 a.m. we will show you around in all the parts of the newly constructed school. In the evening you will meet your instructor at the school. There will be tutored carving from Monday morning to Saturday lunch. 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 in parallel to the practical course.

Weekly schedule for the course:

Sun	18:00 meeting with the tutor for the week
Mon to Fri	08:30-12:00 and 13:30-18:00
Sat	08:30-12:00

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

- Use your own ideas for a project
- Work on a bigger project
- Improve your practical and theoretical skills



The weekend of October 14th – 15th

After the course ends at lunch on the 14th there is the afternoon free to explore the beautiful nature of the Lech valley. On Sunday, October 15th, we will go on a daytrip to Bregenz and Lindau, located directly at Lake Constance, connecting Austria, Germany, and Switzerland. (Minimum 6 participants for the tour).



Price Carvers' Programme:

Per person in a double room, category 2:

	Euro	USD	GBP
2 weeks	2226,-	2226,-	1892,-

Single room supplement for 2 weeks: Euro 192,- / USD 192,- / GBP 164,-

Included: Course 11 days, 14 overnights with full board, Sunday-tour (lunch excluded). Excluded from this price is the local tax of € 1,90 per person and night, and the airport transfer (Details for transfer on page 8). For all payments the exchange rate of the day will be used.

Austrian Woodcarving Week 2023

Non-Carvers Programme

7th until 21st of October

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

The programme for non-carvers offer some exciting tours and a variety of activities in the beautiful surrounding of the school. Enjoy the colorful fall for pleasant walks and relaxing outdoor activities. The mountains are in pretty colors and the air is the clearest and freshest at this time of the year.

Each week there will be 2 half-day tours nearby. Several local sights are worthy of exploration including a hanging footbridge, a cheese maker, a glass etcher, or our nice little museum in Elbigenalp. A ride up on a mountain or an interesting herb walk are other possibilities, depending on the weather. Minimum participants for the half day tours: 4.

On the weekend of October 14th – 15th there is also a special programme, to enjoy together with the carvers, giving you the chance to visit the beautiful cities Bregenz and Lindau on Sunday.

IMPORTANT! One full-day tour each week will also be offered. One trip will take us to the Linderhof – the small hunting castle 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



Use the opportunity to spend your free days relaxing, hiking, Nordic walking (poles provided), biking along the Lech river, and taking time to look at the beautiful mountain 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.

Prices Non-Carvers Programme:

per person in double room category 2:

	Euro	USD	GBP
2 weeks	1266,-	1266,-	1076,-



Included: Tours and programme as described, 14 overnights with full board (lunch excluded on tours). Excluded from this price is the local tax of € 1,90 per person and night, and the airport transfer (Details for transfer on page 8). For all payments the exchange rate of the day will be used.

Guesthouse Geisler-Moroder

Please remember – Spouses are very welcome!

Our guesthouse is directly connected to the school. All bedrooms are spacious, light and well equipped with ensuite facilities, TV and 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. We are situated only a short walking distance from the centre of the village, with easy access to shops and sights.

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 also 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 enquire.

Cat. 1



Cat. 2



Cat. 4



Hotel Alpenrose

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



Holiday weeks at Geisler-Moroder Rest and enjoyment – without attending a course!

Anyone who has visited us before knows that at Geisler-Moroder you can not only book courses to meet the highest demands, but also enjoy a relaxing holiday at its best! After our construction redesign this enjoyment has been significantly enhanced. That is why we also open our doors to guests in the weeks when no courses are offered. The Lech Valley is the ideal setting for a varied and relaxing holiday for the whole family. But with us there is also a special extra: During the holiday weeks, we open one of our well-equipped workshops for our guests during the day at no extra charge! No supervision provided.

So even if the weather shows its gloomy side, you can use the time wisely and indulge your passion for crafts and art. You can simply bring the necessary tools with you or borrow them from us for a small fee.

You can book your holiday week(s) in our house during the following course-free periods:

→ 11 February – 05 March 2023

→ 26 August – 10 September 2023

Room rates:

Category 1 – Room without balcony
Prices per night incl. breakfast and dinner:
Double room € 130,-
Single room € 74,- to 77,-

Category 2 – Room with balcony
Prices per night incl. breakfast and dinner:
Double room € 136,- to 143,-
Single room € 82,- to 87,-

Category 4 – Superior Room
(new – with big terrace)
Prices per night incl. breakfast and dinner:
Double room € 174,-; Single room € 104,-

For more Information and registration please contact:

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Airport-Shuttle

Transportation: Munich Airport - Elbigenalp - Munich Airport can be arranged. 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 € 880,-	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.