



7th Outdoor Origami Meeting

Poręba near Cracow, Poland

May 02-04, 2008

Dear origami friends

We invite you warmly for the 7th Outdoor Origami Meeting which will be hold from Friday, May 02, till Sunday May 04 in Poręba near Cracow, Poland. The meeting is organized by the local origami group in Cracow. The place is nice, small village surrounded by hills.

Our convention is closer to very looong free folding session, than to rigorous workshops. As usual we would like to pay special attention to links between origami and education.

You can find report and photos from our convention on the following web pages (at least one in English):

<http://www.origami.art.pl/relacja02.html>

<http://www.origami.art.pl/relacja08.html>

http://www.origami.friko.pl/warsztaty/plener_maj04.html

<http://home.tiscali.nl/gerard.paula/origami/poland2004/index.html>

http://www.origami.friko.pl/warsztaty/plener_maj05.php

<http://www.origami.art.pl/relacja18.html>

<http://www.origami.art.pl/relacja42.html>

http://www.freeweb.hu/origamisok/images/2006_05_01_poreba/2006porebaa.htm

<http://www.origami.art.pl/relacja41.php>

We hosted so far Paula Versnick and Gerard van Wierst (Holland), Lilian and David Petty (UK) Joan Sallas (Catalonia / Germany), Annette and Paul Hassenforder (France) as our special guests. This year Heinz Strobl will be our special guests with his enormous geometrical models. We had also international guests from Czech Republic, Hungary, UK, USA and of course most of talented Polish creators. We hope that you will help us to make this list longer.

If you would like to teach a model, please send us your name, name and author of the model, difficulty level, time required and necessary tools (for instance brush or scissors). Please fill the separate workshop form and send it to Grzegorz (Greg) Bubniak grzegorz.bubniak@gmail.com with copy to burczyk@mail.zetosa.com.pl

There will be an origami model exhibition, so bring your beautiful models with you to show them. Our aim is to convince people that origami is not only a play for small children - it is also an art as well as an efficient tool in education that develops spatial imagination and mathematical skills.

There is also a 7 contest - for details see below.

But first of al you will meet old friends and you will find new friends.

We will put the update of information at the web page

<http://www1.zetosa.com.pl/~burczyk/plener/plener2008-info-en.htm> and we will send the final information to all participants in April. If you have any question, feel free to e-mail to Greg Bubniak grzegorz.bubniak@gmail.com or Wojtek Burczyk burczyk@mail.zetosa.com.pl

Our convention is a good opportunity to visit Krakow, beautiful town with enormous tourist attractions. You can find a lot of information about Krakow here: www.krakow.pl/en

Mark your timetable now and come to our convention

Grzegorz Bubniak
Krystyna and Wojciech Burczyk
Izabela Ralska
Tomasz Siwak
Elżbieta Udziela
Adela Zawadzka



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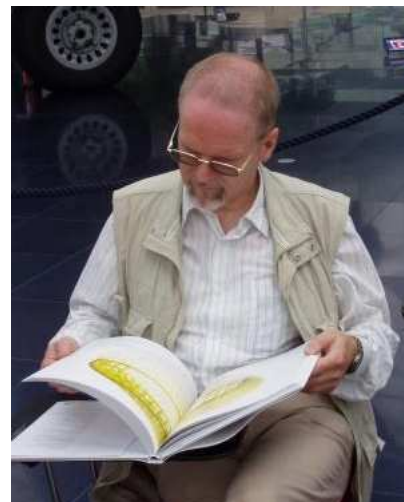
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Special Guest

Heinz Strobl is our special guest this year (on photo right at the Masters of Origami, Salzburg, 2005).

Heinz is well known for his geometrical models folded from strips. He created two techniques of folding: knotology and snapology. You may find his excellent models on his web page:

<http://www.knotology.eu/> and on Halina Rościszewska-Narloch web site http://www.origami.friko.pl/heinz_strobl/index_heinz.php



Program of the convention

1. Friday, May 2nd

- till 11 - Welcome smiles and kisses, registration, setting the exhibition, free folding
- 11:30-13:00 workshop
- 13:00-14:00 lunch, opening ceremony
- 14:30-16:00 workshop
- 16:30-18:00 workshop
- 18:30-19:15 supper
- 19:30-21:00 shopping, reports on conventions around the world
- from 21 bonfire entertainment

2. Saturday, May 3rd

- 8:00-8:45 breakfast
- 9:30-11:00 workshop
- 11:30-13:00 workshop
- visiting an origami exhibition in Myślenice
- 13:00-14:00 lunch
- 14:00-14:15 group photo
- 14:30-16:00 workshop
- 16:30-18:00 workshop
- 18:30-19:15 supper
- 19:30-21:00 shopping, reports on conventions around the world
- 21:00-22:00 origami contest

3. Sunday, May 4th

- 8:00-8:45 breakfast
- 9:30-11:00 workshop
- 11:30-13:00 workshop
- 13:00-14:00 lunch, resolution on 7 contest, official closing of the convention
- Kisses, tears and handkerchiefs



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7 Contest

The Meeting this year will our 7th convention. So come to us and bring a model related to number 7 (any author, any origami technic).

We also announce a contest for the best model related to 7. It could be 7-headed dragon, heptagon, heptagonal box or a model made from 7 sheets of paper - we leave othe ideas for your imagination.

Rules for the contest

1. A model must be related to 7.
2. Contest is open for everybody (you may send model also if you do not participate in our convention)
3. You may use any number of sheets of paper any shape. Neither cuts nor glue is allowed.
4. Individual person attends the contest. Group work is allowed only if number of models in a scene is equal to the number of participants.
5. Send your model to Krystyna and Wojciech Burczyk (till April 15th, 2008) or bring it to the convention.
6. You must attach to the model a tag (business card size) containing name of the author, country and town, size of the paper used, time to fold and (optionally) the origami organization. The model will be exhibited during convention with this tag. You must attach on the separate page contact information (name, postal address, e-mail address and/or phone). We encourage also preparing short description of a model, diagram and other comments.
7. Every participant will receive a diploma
8. We have right to publish information about participants and to publish photographs of a model in publications and on the internet.
9. he model will be judged by jury selected among convention participants
10. Criteria for judgment:
 - Relation to number 7.
 - General appearance and esthetic look, expressiveness of a model.
 - Technique.
 - Difficulty and complexity level.
11. Winners of the contest will be announced at the closing of the convention.



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Practical information

Address

We will meet at the same place in Poręba near Krakow.

Ośrodek Szkoleniowo-Wypoczynkowy "Pod Kamiennikiem", Poręba, 32-425 Trzemeśnia, (powiat Myślenice).

You can find the place on the internet map:

Szukacz.pl : <http://mapa.szukacz.pl/?x=574025&y=214472&z=5>

Google maps

<http://maps.google.com/maps?f=q&hl=en&q=poreba,+poland&ie=UTF8&z=13&ll=49.799605,20.012026&spn=0.078115,0.21698&t=h&om=1>

Map24 :

http://www.map24.com/search?q=m24fInlFR7MvZSFW73E1jITZ9q_zns46z5JHE6pTcT2YkZz4Ym0spblGzARr2mQMj6gttB_9AyGFQ0ihabpGVcNV8Ok34ibvR9Q9di6sdn/xlK7IKsTP2Xtu4H0QKroXlMzvLsLF3etEQEyrcFe_LfzXOOfbpbrMOlidVv/S2jXe6wbl4B0TcvT40w

How to arrive

Crossing a border

Poland is a part of European Community and a part of Schengen treaty. All citizens of Schengen-countries may freely cross Polish borders, but ID card or passport may be requested as a proof of Shengen-country citizenship.

All citizens of EU countries not belonging to Schengen treaty (UK, Ireland, Romania, Bulgaria) may freely cross Polish borders, but ID card or passport is required on the border. The same rules apply to the citizens of Switzerland and countries of European Economic Area.

Citizens of USA, Canada and Japan may enter Poland without visa.

Full list of countries whose citizens are not required to have a visa when entering Poland is available here: <http://www.msz.gov.pl/VISA,REQUIREMENTS,2346.html>

By plane:

Krakow-Balice airport (KRK) has good connection with European and worldwide airports. There are direct connections with 39 airports including Warsaw (WAW), Munich (MUC), Vienna (VIE), Frankfurt (FRA), London (LGW, STN, LTN) and Prague (PRG). You can fly to Krakow with 22 regular and low-cost lines (easyJet, Ryanair, Sky Europe, germanwings, centralwings). You can find more information including airlines and schedule of flights on the airport web page http://www.lotnisko-balice.pl/strona_en.html.

You can also use Katowice (KTW) airport <http://www.gtl.com.pl/eng/index.html> located ca 90 km from Krakow with bus connection to Krakow and many connections to 31 airports operated by 41 airlines, including low-cost WizzAir

By car:

From west and north - go to Kraków, then follow Zakopane or Chyżne direction (road number 7). In Myślenice at traffic lights turn left to 967 road (direction Łapczyca, Bochnia). After 2-3 km turn right to Wiśniowa. In Trzemeśnia **do not turn left** (main road to Wiśniowa turns left), but go forward to Poręba. Go straight to the last PKS bus stop at the end of valley. Then follow the left road, which ends after 1 km at the gate of our venue.

From south - cross border in Chyżne (national road 7, international number E-77). Follow direction to Kraków. In Myślenice at traffic lights turn right to 967 road (direction Łapczyca, Bochnia). After 2-3 km turn right to Wiśniowa. In Trzemeśnia **do not turn left** (main road to Wiśniowa turns left), but go forward to Poręba. Go straight to the last PKS bus stop at the end of valley. Then follow the left road, which ends after 1 km at the gate of our venue.



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From east - follow road 4 (E-40) to Bochnia (about 40 km east of Krakow). When you descend the hill in Łapczyca, turn left to road 967 to Myślenice. About 2-3 km before Myślenice turn left to Wiśniowa. In Trzemeśnia **do not turn left** (main road to Wiśniowa turns left), but go forward to Poręba. Go straight to the last PKS bus stop at the end of valley. Then follow the left road, which ends after 1 km at the gate of our venue.

By bus:

There are direct bus (PKS) connections from Krakow to Poręba through Trzemeśnia. The bus starts at the main railway station in downtown. Get off at the last stop. Then follow the left road (behind the church) about 500-1000m.

You can use also a bus from Krakow to Myślenice, there are several connections by PKS bus line. You can also use small busses operated by private companies starting near main railway station from Pawia street. From Myślenice to Poręba use another PKS bus or private bus. We could arrange the pick up from Myślenice, call us at mobile phone +48/602601719.

Schedule of bus lines: <http://www.rozklady.com.pl>

Schedule for small private buses: <http://www.busy24.pl/rozklady.html>

to search a connection select

- for Krakow: miejscowość = Kraków, ulica = empty field, przystanek = empty field
- for Myślenice: miejscowość = Myślenice, ulica = empty field, przystanek = Słowackiego (Dworzec Busów)
- for Poręba: miejscowość: Poręba, ulica = empty field, przystanek = Poręba Sklep

By train:

Go to Cracow (Kraków Główny railway station). Than use a bus.

Accommodation

There is an accommodation in a hotel (tourist standard) or bungalows. There are 2 and 3 person rooms without a bath in the hotel. There are common bath and toilet in hotel.

Bungalows housing 5 or 8 persons. There is a toilet and a shower in bungalow. Steppe stairs lead to bedroom for 3 or 4 persons.

You will be provided with sheets, pillow and blanket, but you must bring your own towels and soap. You can come earlier and stay longer if you wish.

Cost

Currency

Poland has still own currency: polish zloty (PLN or zł). The major credit cards are widely accepted. You can easily change € and US\$ cash into polish zloty.

At the moment the exchange rates are as follows:

1 EUR = 3,54 PLN

1 USD = 2,38 PLN

Cost of convention

Bed - 25 zł (€ 7,06) per person per night.

Food - 31 zł (€ 8,75) per person per day (breakfast 8 zł, lunch 15 zł, supper 8 zł).

Conference fee:

- 30 zł (€ 8,47) per person - for members of any origami association worldwide
- 35 zł (€ 9,88) per person - for other persons.



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You will pay at the convention. We will pay some advance for you, if you decide to resign let us know immediately to save our money.

The convention starts on Friday, May 2nd morning and ends on Sunday, May 4th after lunch. You may arrive earlier and stay longer if you wish - please mark it on your registration card.

Remember about

- Paper, scissors, glue.
- Camera.
- Your models for show table.
- Shoes suitable for hiking.

If you have spare origami books, bring them with you – maybe somebody looks for them.

Contact

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