

# Internationales Holzbildhauer Symposium Brienz

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## Important information about the Symposium:

Location	Meeting place / start: 2 July 2019 at 10.00 <b><u>Cholplatz, Brienz BE</u></b> (Quai Promenade / GPS: 46.7535, 8.0355)
Duration	Tuesday 2 to Saturday, 6 July 2019
Cost	Participants are responsible for organising and financing their own travel to and from the Symposium. The stay in Brienz (accommodation from Monday to Sunday / on-site catering / wood) will be fully covered by the organisers. Assistance in finding sponsors would be greatly appreciated.
Wood info	Each participant will receive a piece of larch timber (approx. 150-200 x 40-55 cm) which will be the property of the artist after the Symposium.
Materials	Other materials may additionally be used – organization of such materials is the responsibility of the participant.
Equipment	A Husqvarna electric chainsaw (220 V power supply – Swiss connector) is available for each woodcarver. On the first two days (Tuesday and Wednesday) there will be some petrol chainsaws available for rough work. However, these must be shared with the other sculptors. There are <b>not</b> enough motorized chainsaws for each sculptor to be provided with one for his/her sole use! In order to reduce noise emissions, from Thursday onwards only electric chain saws and work with chisels and mallets will be allowed. Brief use of a petrol chainsaw is permitted after consultation on site with the Organizing Committee.
Theme/guidelines	The woodcarvers are given no set guidelines or specifications. No bounds are set to their creativity.
Working hours	Approx. 09.00 – 12.00 & 13.00 – 18.00 (Thursday: evening working possible up to at least 20.00)
Workstations	The workstations at the Quai are allocated by the organizers. The workstation (approx. 3 x 3 m) must be set up independently on Tuesday. A large sunshade, 1 or 2 wooden pallets and power supply (220 V – Swiss connector) are available.
Equipment info	Work clothes (cut protection trousers, gloves etc.) are the responsibility of the participants. Safety helmets with visor are available
Accommodation	Accommodation (in a double or multi-bed room) is provided free of charge for the sculptors. These are mainly located in hotels, although some are in holiday apartments in Brienz. Detailed information will follow approximately 2 weeks before the Symposium.
Insurance	Accident insurance, as well as the conclusion of an insurance policy for own materials, machines and artwork, is the responsibility of each participant.
Sales/commission	15% sales commission must to be paid to the organizer on any sculpture sold.

- Note:** Sculptures that are not sold on site or taken home by the artist, shall become the property of the Association free of charge (in accordance with a separate agreement, which we will give to you on arrival). The sculptures will be exhibited subsequently on a Symposium Trail along the Quai or in front of the Brienzer Raiffeisen Bank.
- Sale price** The price of the sculpture must be stated on the sculpture's info board no later than the Thursday of the Symposium.
- Presence at the sculpture:** There will be lots of activity at the Quai and visitors and casual guests will drop by. This is an opportunity for you to showcase your work and to meet potential buyers of the sculpture. Come and be present around your sculpture in the evening after dinner, or write on the info board the times you will definitely be there.
- Food and drink** Breakfast, lunch and evening meal are provided free of charge by the organizer (most of the meals will be served at the Cholplatz).
- Supporting programme** From Tuesday onwards, a programme of events will be offered each evening for visitors and artists, including a folklore evening, various artistic presentations, performances, concerts etc..).
- Advertising** We advertise in advance of the Symposium with posters and flyers as well as on **Youtube**, **Facebook** and **Instagram**. There will also be a booklet in which each artist can present their work.
- Enrolment** By 1 March 2019 to: **[bildhauer@symposium-brienz.ch](mailto:bildhauer@symposium-brienz.ch)**
- Closing ceremony** The closing ceremony (Finissage) is due to be held on Saturday, 6 July 2019 at 18.00 at the Cholplatz.
- Video and Photo release** At the symposium photo and videofilm of the participating sculptors are made by the organizers. With your registration as a participant you give us permission to use the photo and video footage on all possible channels.

Organizing Committee of the International Woodcarvers Symposium Brienz, September 2018

