

# Wood sculpting competition “Luci ed ombre del legno” Tesino, Bieno and Strigno - 2018

## RULES

**Please note: this year the competition takes place from Tuesday 24 until Sunday 29 July 2018**

1. The “Centro di Documentazione del Lavoro nei Boschi”, in collaboration with the 5 municipalities of the Tesino Valley (Castello Tesino, Pieve Tesino, Cinte Tesino, Bieno and Strigno), the Trento district (Culture and Tourism offices), Cassa Rurale Valsugana and Tesino, Region Trentino Alto Adige, Establishment Ca.ri.tro, PEFC Italy, vivarium Roncador, the tourist board Azienda per il Turismo Valsugana Lagorai Terme e Laghi, BIM Brenta, Stubai, Community Valsugana e Tesino, art Gallery Atrebates and the library of Castello Tesino are organizing the 16th edition of Wood sculpture competition Simposio “Luci ed Ombre del legno”, from Tuesday 24 July to Sunday 29 July 2018.
  2. The competition will take place in the 5 villages of the Tesino valley; there will be 15 wood artists in Castello Tesino, 2 in Pieve Tesino, 2 in Cinte Tesino, 2 in Bieno and 2 in Strigno.
  3. The workspace of each artist will be assigned randomly by the Jury.
  4. The artists interested in taking part in this Simposio have to send the following documents (by mail or by post) by **30th April 2018**:
    - the application form (enclosed);
    - professional curriculum vitae with personal details (place of birth, date of birth, address, vocational training, main art exhibitions; we prefer mail cv);
    - one full-color passport – size photo;
    - at least one photo of a personal sculpture work;
    - the draft of the work you would like to create during the competition (optional);to this address:  
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- The documents required will be utilized to create the catalogue of the 2016 edition of the Simposio, which will be given to the artists selected for the competition.
5. The Jury will closely examine the application forms in order to select the 23 artists of the 2018 Simposio.
  6. The selected artists will be informed within 31<sup>st</sup> May 2018
  7. Each selected artist will have a pine “cimbro” trunk at her / his disposal (height: 1,70-1,80 m; diameter: 0,40-0,50 m).
  8. Each selected artist will have to use personal work tools. The use of the chain saw will be limited during the day. The artists have to work from 9 to 12,30 a.m., and from 3 to 7 p.m. from Tuesday to Sunday. The artists have to finish their work till Friday at 7 p.m.. Each sculpture will be moved to the Giardini (public park) of Via Dante in Castello Tesino on Sunday morning, in order to allow the public and the Jury to vote. Both public and Jury will vote till Sunday at 2 p.m..
  9. The official presentation of the event will take place at the municipality of Castello Tesino on Tuesday 24<sup>h</sup> July 2018 at 11 a.m. The prize giving will take place at the movie theater of Via Venezia in Castello Tesino on Sunday 29<sup>st</sup> July at 4,30 p.m.

10. Artists' food and accommodation (from Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> July to Sunday 29<sup>st</sup> July 2018) are covered by the Organization Committee. Artists working in Castello Tesino, Pieve Tesino and Bieno will have dinner and overnight in the same villages. For artists working in Cinte Tesino we will book a hotel in Pieve Tesino (2 km far from Cinte Tesino). For artists working in Strigno we will book a hotel in Spera (1,5 km far from Strigno). Artists coming from more than 400 km far from the Tesino Valley could also have dinner on Monday 23<sup>th</sup> July 2018 and on Sunday 29<sup>st</sup> July, and could overnight also on Monday 23<sup>th</sup> July and on Sunday 29<sup>st</sup> July.
11. The chairman of the Jury will be Mr Renzo Francescotti. The jackpot will be:  
**1° prize: € 1.200,00**  
**2° prize: € 900,00**  
**3° prize: € 700,00.**  
After the competition, the Organization Committee will be the single owner of these 3 works.  
**There will be also a Art Gallery Atrebates (€ 600,00):** the owner of this sculpture will be Art Gallery Atrebates. In addition, for those interested, there is another award, 'Premio Floricoltura Roncador Valentino' for the creation of a paid work for the company, Vivaio Roncador, based in Mezzolombardo, Trentino.  
Artists should not use too many colors while working on their sculptures; artists have to use as much as possible the pine trunk provided. The winner of the 2017 edition not win the 2018 edition etc.
12. A further prize will be given to the sculpture voted by the public. The public vote by a special ballot paper.
13. The event will take place in any type of weather regardless.
14. For the three winners the Organization Committee will organize almost 5 collective exhibitions with the masterpieces of 2018 edition. On the occasion of these exhibitions (during 2019) a catalogue with 5 works of the three winners will be printed. The winner of Art Gallery Atrebates prize will see only the prize winning sculpture on the catalogue and in the collective exhibitions.
15. If one of the three winners comes from a foreign country the Committee can decide to use the only work created during the Simposio for the collective exhibitions (unless the artist pays for the transport of other works).
16. Artists coming from more than 500 km far from the Tesino Valley will receive a reimbursement of travel expenses (maximum € 180,00); in this case artists have to show proof of all travelling expenses.
17. Competitors acknowledge and accept these regulations by sending the application form, exempting the Organizing Committee from any liability in case of damage done or suffered.
18. By sending the application form artists expressly consent to the use of personal information according to Italian law.

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