

English Speaking Club Zurich

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Programme NOVEMBER 2023 – JANUARY 2024

90th Edition

Woodturning / Heraldry

GERIG & SPITZBARTH



Tuesday, November 7, 2023

Register by November 2 latest

Ethiopian Food
at
Restaurant Liyu



Tuesday, November 14, 2023

January is equal to FONDUE !

Including new year's apéro !

****** Restaurant Burgwies ******



Tuesday, January 9, 2024

Winterthur
Radio-Museum
by **K+S**



Tuesday, January 23, 2024

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SUMMARY

NOVEMBER

Tuesday, 7 th	Wood Turning & Heraldry – <i>register by 2nd November</i>
Tuesday, 14 th	Ethiopian food at Liyu Restaurant – <i>register by 9th November</i>
Tuesday, 28 th	Open House at the Werdguet

DECEMBER

Saturday, 2 nd	Christmas Dinner - <i>register by 25th November</i>
Thursday, 14 th	Enfant terrible at Museum Strauhof – <i>register by 9th December</i>

JANUARY

Tuesday, 9 th	Fondue at Restaurant Burgwies – <i>register by 4th January</i>
Tuesday, 23 rd	Radio Museum Winterthur - <i>register by 18th January</i>
Tuesday, 30 th	Open House at the Werdguet

<p style="text-align: center;">INFORMATION TO ALL MEMBERS</p> <p style="text-align: center;">****</p> <p>Your registration for an event by phone is only valid when you leave (in a clear voice) your last and first name as well as the telephone number where you can be reached. Ticket events are non refundable - No show policy will be applied</p>

A short note from the secretary



Maybe some of you have seen it – On September 20, the *Tagblatt der Stadt Zürich* brought an article about our Club (see right). It has been a long while since we were last in the media. It was sometime in the late eighties. As we mentioned our Club's 60 year Jubilee to the journalist, the Tagblatt was willing to dedicate a whole page to us. Just after that, our monthly Open House event at Restaurant Werdguet was very well attended with prospective members. If you are keen on having a look at the newspaper article, we would be pleased to send you a copy (as PDF) – request via info@escz.ch.



With full speed, we are running towards the end of this crazy year. But the remaining two months still make part of our 60 year Jubilee. See you soon at one of our upcoming events!

Warmest regards

Jürg

November 2 Register with Sonja for two 'professions in one go'

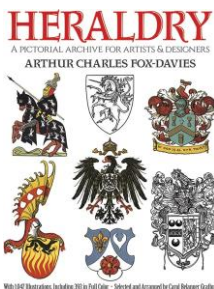
November 7 **Two professions in one go**

16.50 h

**Register
English/
German**

You are invited to meet the woodturner Andreas Gerig and the jeweller/heraldist Marco Spitzbarth.

What do you know about WOODTURNING? It's the craft of using a wood lathe with hand-held tools to cut a shape that is symmetrical around the axis of rotation. A skilled woodturner like Andreas Gerig can produce a wide variety of wonderful objects.



HERALDRY is about showing people who you are. In England it started in the later 1'100s, when knights began to wear helmets which covered their faces, and they couldn't be recognised. So they began to paint unique combinations of colours, shapes and animals on their shields and banners. Nowadays the jeweller

Marco Spitzbarth is a well known specialist in heraldry, and he creates unique family crest rings. Another division of his profession is the artistic making of
ZÜRICH MEDIEVAL FIST CUPS IN SILVER.

Let yourself be surprised by these 2 guided tours lasting 2 x 45 minutes. Members pay CHF 10.00, guests CHF 15.00. Meet Sonja at 16.50 h in front of the big fountain at tram und bus stop 'Neumarkt' in Zürich (tram 3 and bus 31 bring you there).

Due to limited space it's good to register **as early as possible** with Sonja by sonita@sunrise.ch or by phone **044 302 45 47** (preferably in the evening). **Don't forget to mention whether you will come to the nearby restaurant to round off the evening.**

November 9 [Register with Barbara for Ethiopian Restaurant Liyu](#)

November 14 **Ethiopian Food at Restaurant Liyu**

19.00 h

Register



Located in the centre of Zürich close to Schmiede Wiedikon, the friendly Liyu Ethiopian Restaurant family will welcome you to the warm embrace of inspired Ethiopian cuisine. Many ingredients and spices are brought directly from Ethiopian villages, providing the adventurous meal with unique flavours not experienced anywhere else. Feel free to join Barbara at this unique restaurant, where you can enjoy menus not only with meat, but also vegan, vegetarian or gluten-free ones. Some of the food you may enjoy are vegetarian dumplings, different kinds of soup, two vegan main dishes, lamb, chicken, tartar, beef, just to name a few. For several guests, they also have a big dish with various classical Ethiopian food. For drinks, you may enjoy not only wheat beer but also Ethiopian beer and, believe it or not: white Rosé and red wine. Of course, they also serve different kinds of soft drinks - Cocktail, Wodka and Whisky and coffee to end the meal. Please find more information on:

www.liyu-restaurant.ch/menu

You reach the restaurant preferably by tram or bus (it does not provide a private parking area), taking tram 9 or 14 to Goldbrunnenplatz, then walk back on the right hand side to Birmensdorferstrasse 191 in the direction of tram stop Schmiede Wiedikon.

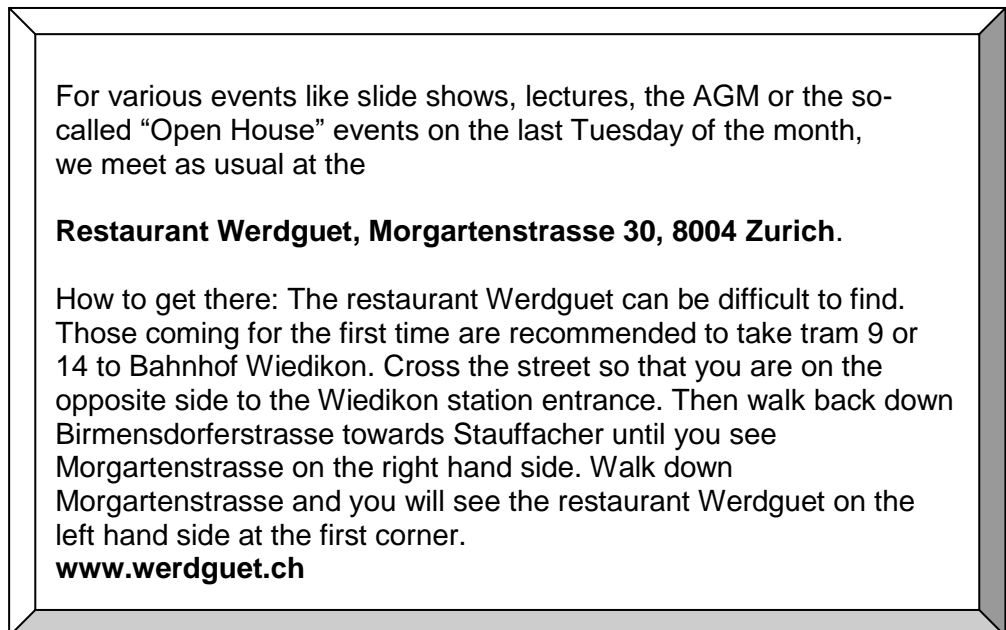
To register, contact Barbara by SMS on mobile 079 582 19 48 (answering machine is out of order) or by e-mail to merk.barbara@gmail.com, leaving your full name and phone number no later than November 9.

November 25 Register for Christmas Dinner at Restaurant Oberes Triemli

November 28 **Open House at Restaurant Werdguet**
19.00 h



Everyone is welcome to meet at the restaurant for a relaxed social evening in English. Eat, drink or try a dessert - or have all three! For further information contact Sonja via phone 044 302 45 47 (preferably in the evening).
How to get there, see frame below:



December 2 **Christmas Dinner 2023 at Restaurant Oberes Triemli Zurich**
18.00 h
Register Saturday



No, we are not getting lazy – we just stay where we are because the food is great !
We will have our Christmas Dinner again at our Restaurant Oberes Triemli.

For a bit more than 2 months is still 60 year Jubilee status. Our upcoming Christmas Dinner shall also spread some spirit. We are preparing a little surprise for you on December 2.

Please find more information in the invitation form included in the envelope which will be sent out by post soon.

December 9 Register with Jürg for Enfant terrible

December 14
18.30 h
Register
Thursday

Enfant terrible – scary stories for (adult) children at Museum Strauhof



Adventurous stories, easy to remember figures and fantastic illustrations - the way children are shown in child books, romances and movies, is always a mirror on how adults imagine themselves their own childhood. But this imagination is about to change in our modern times. This comes up very clear on the figure of the wild, anarchistic or even evil *Enfant terrible*.

The classic figures like Struwwelpeter, Alice, Pinocchio and Pippi Langstrumpf display childhood as a place of longing and a culmination point of diverse anxieties and wishes.

In the Museum Strauhof, a special exhibition is dedicated to the “terrible child” We enjoy an English guided tour of approx. 1 hour.

Costs (excl. regular entrance fee) are CHF 5.00 for members and CHF 15.00 for guests. The entrance fee of CHF 5.00 is subject to various reductions (i.e. Museum Card).

How to get there: Take any tram along Bahnhofstrasse and get off at Rennweg or Paradeplatz. Turn into Augustinergasse until you reach house no. 9.

Afterwards, for those who wish, we can go for a bite to eat in a nearby Italian Restaurant. Therefore, please mention as well if you join us for the restaurant.

Please register with Jürg by December 9 latest, phone 079 580 10 81 or e-mail all details to info@escz.ch.

More information, see also www.strauhof.ch



January 4 Register with Heinz for Fondue Event

January 9
18.30 h
Register



Fondue at Restaurant Burgwies – New Year’s apéro

Welcome to our second repeat of the traditional Fondue event after the Covid break! We will have the usual possibility to choose a cheese fondue of your taste or to share up to 3 different ones with others, in special “caquelons” with 3 portions for up to 4 persons. For details see [Käsefondue \(burgwies.ch\)](http://Käsefondue(burgwies.ch))

Please make your choice during our small apéro, offered by the club, starting at 18.30 h. The rich fondues are served with bread and potatoes. Costs vary from CHF 32 to CHF 38.

Meeting point: Restaurant Burgwies, Forchstrasse 271, 8008 Zurich.

How to get there: Tram 11, direction Rehalp, stop at Burgwies. The restaurant is just next to it.

Register with Heinz, not later than **by January 4**

(H: 044 780 19 45, O: 044 784 85 87),

or E-Mail hvifian@bluewin.ch

When you register, please leave your full name and phone number in a clear voice.

January 18 Register with Sonja for the Radio Museum

January 23
16.35 h
sharp!
Register



Radio Museum Winterthur

On Thursday, 13.5.1897 Guglielmo Marconi sent the world’s first radio message across open water, what he called telegraphy without wires. He was initially interested in contacting ships. It paved the way for the radio and television broadcasts that we take for granted today. And it was an experiment that changed the way the world talks forever. In 1926 in Switzerland we already had radio stations in Basel, Berne, Geneva, Lausanne and Zurich.

How exciting: We have the chance to get an English guided tour of about 75 minutes through the museum belonging to ‘the king of 1’000 radios“! You will be surprised to see beside the very first radios, cathedral radios and a lot of other wirelesses, the German ‚Volksempfänger Type VE 3.1‘ - more popularly called ‚Goebbelsschnauze‘. At the beginning of 1933 the Nazis ordered a huge amount of this extremely cheap radio, so that everybody could buy it and listen to Goebbel's propaganda speeches.

This event is free for members, guests pay CHF 5.00.
 It's recommended to wear stable shoes, because there are quite a lot of stairs. Buy a return ticket to Winterthur, and meet Sonja at 16.35 h in front of track 14 at main station Zurich; the S12 will leave at 16.46 h. Also for this event is space limited.
 Please register early with Sonja via sonita@sunrise.ch or by phone **044 302 45 47** (preferably in the evening).
Don't forget to mention, whether you will join for the rounding off of the evening in a nearby restaurant.

January 30
 19.00 h

Open House at the Restaurant Werdguet



In our "Stammbeiz" Restaurant Werdguet, there is of course a menu, and not only one, but a whole variety, from Swiss food over to Austrian dishes and diverse dishes of salad. Come along for good food or just a drink. In the restaurant, we always have our cosy corner for us. Guests and visitors are very welcome to this event. How to get there, see under November 28 (frame). For any questions, contact Barbara by SMS on mobile 079 582 19 48 (answering machine is out of order) or by e-mail to merk.barbara@gmail.com



Upcoming events:

February 20	Annual General Meeting 2024
March 14	Lorenzi Knives sharpener
Open date	Wooden – from traditional to current, at Haus Appenzell
Open date	A colourful slide show about Georgia