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**25/26 MAY 2024
BELGIOIOSO CASTLE - BELGIOIOSO PAVIA**

SPECIAL GUEST MARZIO GIGLIO EXPERIMENTAL PHYSICIST

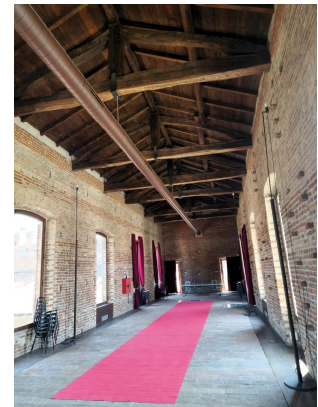
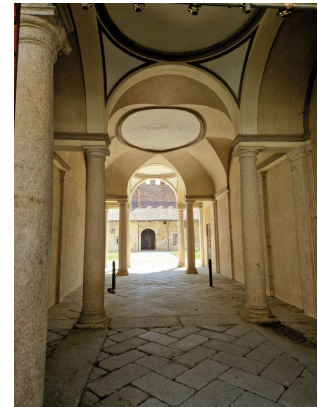
Saturday 25th May

9:00 am Participants will meet in the courtyard of the Castle.
9:15 am Greetings by IBRA President and the Mayor of Belgioioso

ore 10:00 **MARZIO GIGLIO**

During the meeting Marzio will offer suggestions on how to optimize the use of planes and the sharpening of blades, and simple evaluation methods. For the roughing stages, we will suggest the advantages of using bench planes, such as the Bailey number4 and how it is worth considering modifications to both the bevel and the back bevel to obtain very thick chips without causing tearing out on the nodes. In this phase the chips have the classic opaque appearance with rings that resemble the tip of a corkscrew. He will then discuss the modifications to be made to the block plane for the final precision stages where completely different chips are obtained; no longer corkscrew-like, but diaphanous, almost transparent, shiny and stretched chips, which leave the bamboo strip with intact edges. The advantages and disadvantages of various blade guides for sharpening, and types of blade metal alloys will be discussed.

Marzio will carry out practical tests, using the latest version of his particular construction system, which essentially exploits the improvements listed above.



1:00 pm Buffet lunch in the portico of the Castle courtyard

from 3:00 pm Continuation of the workshops

from 3:00 pm **AGM** The IBRA members will have the AGM to institute the "Gabriele Gori Prize" for innovation in bamboo rodmaking

8:00 pm Dinner at the "Il Giardino" restaurant next to the Hotel Riz of San Genesio ed Uniti in Pavia

During the wole day the halls of the Castle will have tables and racks set up to exhibit many bamboo rods





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sunday 26th may

- 9:00 am Participants will meet in the courtyard of the Castle.
- 10:00 am **WORKSHOPS**
The all of the Castle will be transformed into a big laboratory where IBRA members will do theoretical and practical demonstration of blade sharpening techniques and bamboo strips planing
The noble courtyard of the Castle will host casting demonstration
- 12:00 am Lottery tickets will be drawn. As usual the first prize will be a bespoke bamboo rod especially made by IBRA members
- 1:00 pm Buffet lunch in the portico of the Castle courtyard
- 3:00 pm Closing of the gathering and greetings

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