



# Outdoor Origami Meeting X3 2014

(the Polish Origami Convention)

June 20<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>, Kraków, Poland

## Lucky Thirteen

Welcome to the thirteenth convention. In spite of popular belief, our theme will be lucky thirteen - everything that is associated with happiness and randomness. We hope that you bring models related in some way to the theme of the convention. Some hints: a dice (not necessarily cubic), which always stops at winning side; a spinner that stops in few defined positions, arrows and a shield, a wheel of fortune, a button with two or four holes (to catch up when we see a chimney sweep), a chimney sweep, a dice with thirteen sides.

The convention will be held in the same place as the last two: Primary School No. 29 in Krakow. This place combines the advantages of the center of Krakow and open land on a green Lasota hill.

You will find important information here:

Convention web page: [www.origami.edu.pl/index.php/start-plenary](http://www.origami.edu.pl/index.php/start-plenary)

Poster

Map of important places: <http://goo.gl/maps/088FK>

Registration form in English (Polish version is available as well):

DOC <http://www.origami.edu.pl/images/plenary/plener13-2014/2014-registration-en.doc>

PDF <http://www.origami.edu.pl/images/plenary/plener13-2014/2014-registration-en.pdf>

It is an interactive form, open with Acrobat Reader XI to benefit this feature

This flyer <http://www.origami.edu.pl/images/plenary/plener13-2014/2014-plener-flyer-en.pdf>



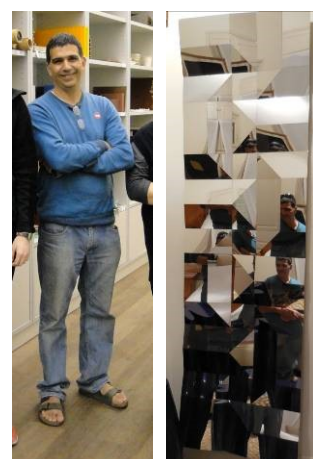
## Special Guest

Ilan Garibi from Israel is our special guest. He entered the world of origami recently, but very vigorously. It is known from abstract creations, based on repetition of an elementary molecule and symmetry. Tessellation and corrugation are his primary techniques.

Ilan reaches beyond the canon of paper as the only medium for origami, while respecting the fundamental principles of the art of origami and employing fold as the basic artistic technique. He utilizes broad range of materials often recognized as non-foldable in his artwork, from fabric to metal or wood. In his artistic work extends the scope of origami and create artwork that uses origami, while not an origami piece in the strict sense. Concrete object mapping the structure of the origami model is an examples of such work.

Ilan is active in the field of industrial design. He successfully sells lamps using patterns of his work .

His search for materials that can be used for origami resulted in a series of articles on the property of paper. He, together with Gadi Vishna tested different types of paper. They published results of such investigation in series of papers on paper quality. These articles are very interesting discussion resulting from detailed and thorough analysis of how the different paper types behave during folding, how they react to a large number of creases, how can be



modeled. The test results are published periodically in the British Origami Magazine, The OUSA on-line magazine and on the website of Sarah Adams.

Apart from his artistic activity Ilan teaches origami students of industrial design at the Holon Institute of Technology, and uses origami to stimulate creativity of the students at the school for gifted students in Benjamina area, where he lives.

During the convention Ilan will give a lecture titled Origami is Art. He will continue the series of lectures started last year by Eric Gjerde and Ioana Stoian. Ilan will give workshops showing his technique.

More about artist:

Ilan Garibi web page

[www.garibiorigami.com](http://www.garibiorigami.com)

Flickr gallery

[www.flickr.com/people/garibiilan/](http://www.flickr.com/people/garibiilan/)

Papers on paper (quality)

[http://www.happyfolding.com/paper-](http://www.happyfolding.com/paper-reviews_introduction)

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## Deadlines

- 30-04-2014 diagrams for the convention book (every author receives a free copy)
- 15-05-2014 workshops to be given (discount registration for teachers)
- 15-05-2014 early bird registration ends (discount registration)
- 31-05-2014 registration (it is possible to register for the convention later, but we do not guarantee meals after this date)
- 19-06-2014 pre-folding, meeting at evening for participants coming earlier, lecture of the special guest
- 20 do 22-06-2014 The Convention – folding, folding, folding ...

## Frame program of the convention

### Thursday June 19<sup>th</sup> 2014:

- 16.00 - 19.00 pre-convention folding with Ilan Garibi, lecture Origami is Art
- 20:00 dining together (option)

### Friday June 20<sup>th</sup> 2014:

- 9:00-9:30 registration, free folding, exhibition set-up, trading of paper and books, organization remarks
- 9:30-12:30 workshops
- 13:00-14:00 lunch
- 15:00-18:00 workshops
- 18:00-19:30 Zabłocie walk: origami mural, design studio Landor, artist studio Kathedra
- 19:30-20:00 dinner (on your own)
- 21:00-22:00 free folding, entertainment

### Saturday June 21<sup>st</sup> 2014:

- 9:00-9:30 registration, free folding, exhibition set-up, trading of paper and books
- 9:30-12:30 workshops
- 12:45-13:00 group photo
- 13:00-14:00 lunch
- 14:00-15:00 vernissage for the exhibition, exhibition open for public
- 15:00-18:00 workshops
- 18:30-20:00 dinner (on your own)
- 20:00-22:00 free folding, entertainment

## **Sunday June 22<sup>nd</sup> 2014:**

9:30-12:30	workshops
13:00-14:00	lunch
14:00-14:15	closing fold
14:30-16:00	workshops and free-folding
	Hugs and kisses, tears, greetings, see you next year ...

## **Convention Venue**

Convention place:

Elementary school 29

Szkoła Podstawowa nr 29 im. Jana Matejki

ul. Dembowskiego 12,

30-540 Kraków

<http://sp29.szkolnastrona.pl/>

Pre-folding (pre convention meeting on Thursday evening)

ul. Przemysłowa 4/411, Kraków

See also convention map <http://goo.gl/maps/088FK>

We provide convention place, lunch (reservation required – see registration card). You should book a hotel and other meals on your own. We will go together for a dinner, you are welcome to join us (dinner is not included in the convention fee).

## **Workshops**

Our meeting is made by origamists for origamists. Workshops are valuable part of the convention as convention is about sharing. And you may express what is important and interesting for you when you give a workshop. So, select an interesting model (your own design or designed by somebody else) and give a workshop. You may give more workshops if you wish. Use a registration card to give us a notice. Teachers are eligible for a discount.

## **Convention Book**

Like last two years we are preparing a convention book. Send us a diagram of your model related in some way to the leading theme of the convention – lucky thirteen. We are waiting for models related to number thirteen, good luck, bad luck, fate, fortune, randomness. Use your imagination. Maybe you will design a dice which always stops at winning side, a buttoe with two or four (or thirteen) holes (to keep when you see a chimney-sweep) or a dice with thirteen sides or ...

Every author receive a free copy of the convention book (you do not need to participate in the convention to receive your copy). Convention participants may buy the convention book at discounted price, remaining copies will be sold to raise funds for the next convention.

Send your submission to our editor Halina Rościszewska-Narloch [narloch13@o2.pl](mailto:narloch13@o2.pl) until April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2014.

## Practical info

### Arriving to Kraków

The convention place is located at the right bank of Wisla river in the Podgorze district. There is convenient public transport from Krakow Old Town, the railway station Krakow Główny (main railway station), a long-distance bus station and the airport Krakow-Balice (KRK).

### 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 Schengen-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 countries of European Economic Area. Citizens of USA, Canada, Japan, Israel 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/en/travel\\_to\\_poland/entering\\_poland/visa\\_free/](http://www.msz.gov.pl/en/travel_to_poland/entering_poland/visa_free/)

**By train:** Get train to Kraków Główny – main station. Get tram 3 (stop from of shopping mall) or tram 50 (stop in the tunnel under train station) or tram 10 (Lubicz street). Get off at the first stop after crossing Wisla river.

### By plane:

Krakow-Balice airport (KRK) has good connections with European and worldwide airports. There are direct connections with ca. 40 airports including Warsaw (WAW), Munich (MUC), Vienna (VIE), Frankfurt (FRA), London (LGW, STN, LTN, SEN) and Prague (PRG). You can fly to Krakow with regular and low-cost lines (easyJet, Ryanair, germanwings, Norwegian). You can find more information including airlines and schedule of flights on the airport web page <http://www.krakowairport.pl/en>

To get from the Krakow-Balice airport to the convention place you may take a taxi or use a bus 208 (every hour) or 292 (every 20 minutes). Both buses go to the main railway station. Train shuttle does not work due to construction works.

You may also use Katowice (KTW) airport <http://www.katowice-airport.com/> located ca 90 km from Krakow with bus connection to Krakow and many connections to 35 airports operated by range of airlines, including Lufthansa and low-cost WizzAir and Ryanair.

**By car (from south):** Follow road 7 (E77) to Kraków, Drive straight ahead crossing motorway ring around Krakow then second ring at Mateczny roundabout until you reach Podgorze Market (Rynek Podgórski). Rynek Podgórski is a triangle square in the center of Podgórze district with large neogothic church located in the south corner. Turn right into market square then use a street left of the church and go up following Parkowa street. At a fork follow Parkowa street at right then turn left into Radosna street and again left into Dembowskiego street. You reach our convention place. Dembowskiego street is now one way, so you cannot use the same way like last year. Remember that the convention place is now in restricted (paid) parking zone and you must park your car at the school yard on Friday to avoid parking fee.

**By car (from west):** Follow motorway A4 or road 94 until the motorway ring around Krakow. Direct south (Krakow Pd, Rzesów). When road 7 (E77) turns toward Zakopane use exit Kraków Centrum and drive straight until you reach Podgorze Market (Rynek Podgórski). Rynek Podgórski is a triangle square in the center of Podgórze district with large neogothic church located in the south corner. Turn right into market square then use a street left of the church and go up following Parkowa street. At a fork follow Parkowa street at right then turn left into Radosna street and again left into Dembowskiego street. You reach our convention place. Dembowskiego street is now one way, so you cannot use the same way like last year. Remember that the convention place is now in restricted (paid) parking zone and you must park your car at the school yard on Friday to avoid parking fee.

**By car (from east):** follow motorway A4 until exit Wielicka, take exit toward Kraków Centrum. Follow Wielicka street, at fork use the left way (Kamieńskiego street) until Mateczny roundabout. At roundabout turn right into Kalwaryjska street and follow until you reach Podgórze Market (Rynek Podgórski). Rynek Podgórski is a triangle square in the center of Podgórze district with large neogothic church located in the south corner. Turn right into market square then use a street left of the church and go up following Parkowa street. At a fork follow Parkowa street at right then turn left into Radosna street and again left into Dembowskiego street. You reach our convention place. Dembowskiego street is now one way, so you cannot use the same way like last year. Remember that the convention place is now in restricted (paid) parking zone and you must park your car at the school yard on Friday to avoid parking fee.

### **How to get there by feet / public transport**

To convention place, School 29, Dembowskiego 12, 30-540 Kraków.

GPS coordinates: N 50.041674, E19.954859.

Please note that Dembowskiego street is now a one-way going downward, if you come by use Parkowa street and Radosna street.

Public transport:

- tram 6, 8, 10, 13 to stop Korona (the first stop after crossing Wisła river)
- tram 3, 19, 24, 50 to stop plac Bohaterów Getta (the first stop after crossing Wisła river)

If you are going from the main railway station (dworzec PKP Kraków Główny) use tram 3 (stop front of Galeria Krakowska shopping mall, Pawia street), or tram 50 (stop in a tunnel under railway station), or tram 10 (stop at Lubicz street)

To pre-folding session, 4 Przemysłowa street apt 411

GPS coordinates N 50.04982, E 19.958904

Public transport:

- tram 3, 19, 24, 50 to stop plac Bohaterów Getta (the first stop after crossing Wisła river)
- tram 11, 20 to stop Zabłocie (the first stop after crossing Wisła river)
- bus 128 to stop Most Kotlarski
- train do stop Kraków Zabłocie

If you are going from the main railway station (dworzec PKP Kraków Główny) use tram 3 (stop front of Galeria Krakowska shopping mall, Pawia street), or tram 50 (stop in a tunnel under railway station), or a train toward Tarnów or Wieliczka (Kraków Zabłocie is the first stop).

### **Hotels**

You book your hotel yourself. You may find few suggestions on the convention map. One of the cheapest possibility is youth hostel PTSM at Grochowska street.

We recommend the following web sites for booking your hotel:

[www.booking.com](http://www.booking.com) (Podgórze and Kazimierz district are the nearest locations)

### **Food**

You may book lunch at the convention place (see the registration card). There are few restaurants around (see the convention map) and many in Kazimierz district just across Wisła river (about 15 minutes walk).

**Park a car**

Center of Kraków is a paid parking zone. You must pay for parking from Monday to Friday 10:00 to 20:00. Parking cost is 3 PLN per hour. Paid parking zone was extended, effective March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2014 and old part of Podgórze district (including convention place) is now inside the zone. If you come by car, you should park your car at the school yard to avoid parking fee.

Map of the paid parking zone:

<http://zikit.krakow.pl/images/stories/www/pyclik/spp/nowamapastrefy.png>

**Tourist information**

<http://www.krakow.pl/>

<http://www.wawel.krakow.pl/en/>

<http://www.kopalnia.pl/>

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