

# Yumi Workshop in Bohmte 2019

## with Kanjuro Shibata XXI

In autumn 2019 you can "coworking your own yumi" at a workshop in Bohmte / Germany led by Kanjuro Shibata XXI Sensei.

This means, you build your own fully functional yumi (traditional Japanese bow) under the guidance and with the help of Shibata Sensei. The yumi will be made from traditional materials (bamboo and different kinds of wood) using traditional tools (knives e.a.) and traditional techniques.

This (fulltime) Yumi-making-workshop lasts from September 8<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> 2019.

To give you an idea about the work you will have to face, here are some important aspects:

- The work is done sitting on the floor.
- You only need patience and a staying power for yourself.
- The work is done in silence, only functional talking
- Make questions, if you are not sure.  
Sensei says – once cut away, it is cut away.
- Be aware that most Japanese tools are working by pulling (to your body) and Japanese tools are very sharp.
- Trust in the decision of Sensei , which tasks you are able to do and which task you better leave to him.

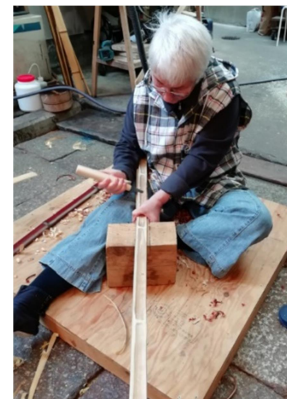


### Facts and Figures

- **Maximum 15 member**
- **The workshop is for Kyudo-Students only**
- **Until the end of February registration open only for students of our school (Heki Ryu Bishu Chikurin Ha)**
- **From March 2019 registration open for all European Kyudo-Students (also from other schools)**
- **Everybody joining is expected to arrive at Bohmte on Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup> between 4 and 6 pm**

- **The workshop ends on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> at 5 pm**
- **The price for the workshop is 1.600,- Euro**
  - Fee paying member of our school can apply for a reduction. Please contact Max
  - A deposit of 500,- Euro is requested up to 4 weeks after registration to confirm your attendance at the workshop
  - Rest amount is payable at latest until August 15<sup>th</sup>
  - Cancellling up to July 31<sup>th</sup> 2019, we will refund 50 % of the deposit
  - Cancellling up to August 24<sup>th</sup> 2019, no refund of the deposit
  - Cancellling after August 24<sup>th</sup> 2019 no refund at all
  - Changing a confirmed and payed place to another person possible
- **What is inclusive in the price?**
  - Complete material for one Yumi
  - Finished Yumi (hopefully)
  - Accommodation and full board
  - The lodging will be in Regenbogenhof Bohmte, in simple 3-4 person-bedrooms (3 showers)
  - Everybody is expected to help in cooking and cleaning
- **The workshop is taught by Sensei in English**
  - Support by a German Person for translation and explanation into German language
- **What do you need**
  - Old comfortable working clothes, be aware that glue may drop on it
  - Cushion for sitting on the floor, if possible
  - A Yumi you usually use, Kake and Bo-ya (Sensei likes to watch you shooting, to decide together with you about the strength of your new yumi)
  - Hitote-ya, Kyudo dress, could be needed at the end.

**For Registration please mail to Max Baltin at:**  
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**p.s.:**

**On weekend September 6<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup>, a Kyudo seminar will take place in Bohmte as well.**

**Please feel invited (Cost: 110,- €, see separate invitation).**