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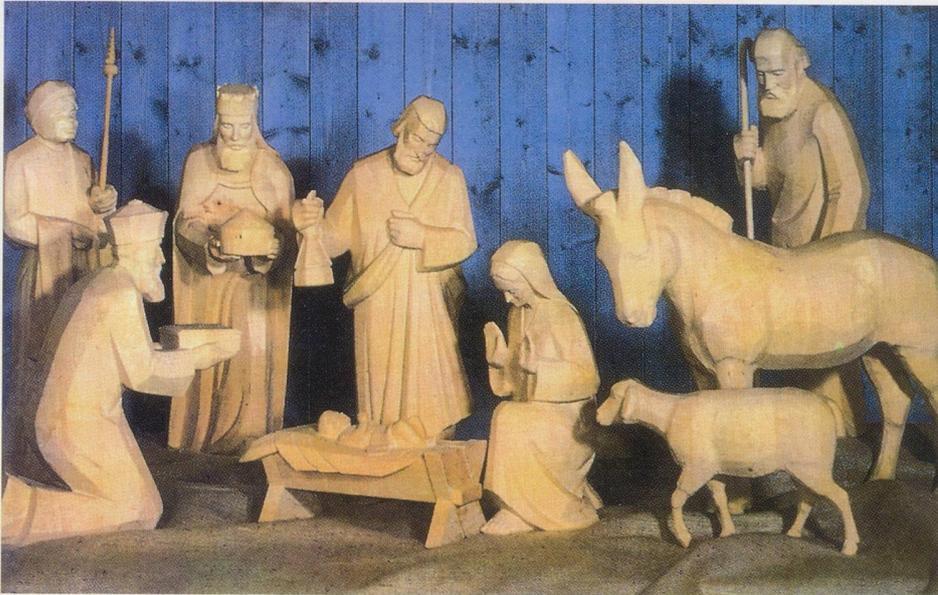
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Do you know the name of the town known as the center of the Swiss woodcarving scene?

Switzerland currently has over 200 woodcarvers practising their craft. Woodcarving and other crafts have been practised in the valleys of the Bernese Oberland for generations. The town in question borders the lake with the same name and can be found on your map halfway between Interlaken and Meiringen in Canton Berne. In this region alone there are approx. 100 carvers at work producing natural as well as abstract pieces of art for local exhibition and speciality shops. Christmas Nativity figures are particularly popular and have even become something of a calling card for the region's wooden wares.

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Correct answer to the November Issue was; **WENGEN**
The winner was: **Peggy Bormann**
of Tairua, Coromandel.
Congratulations and **thank you**
to all participants !

Note to Secretaries
Please send in all your notices for the
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by the **15th of January 2001.**
Thank you.