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Do you know which village this Abbey is located ?

The Benedictine Abbey at ????? is one of the finest examples of Baroque architecture in the world.

Its history goes back to 835, when Meinrad, a monk, chose the spot for his hermitage (????).

In 934 a monastery was founded on the site. When, according to legend, a miracle occurred during the consecration of the church, the abbey became a place of pilgrimage. The church and monastery were rebuilt from 1704 to 1735, to a lavish Baroque design by Kasper Moosbrugger. Most of the paintings, gildings and stuccowork in the church are by the Bavarian brothers Cosmas Damian and Egid Quirin Asam.



Correct answer to the Aug/Sept Issue was:

"Spalentor"

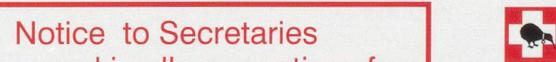
The winner was:
Christa Friedauer, Motueka

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