

Folding in the MOUNTAINS AND VALLEYS OF EUROPE

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I was fortunate enough this year to have been able to attend the British Origami Society (BOS) Liverpool Convention (September 7-9) and a Spanish Convention at Riglos, on the foothills of the Pyrenees mountains (September 14-16). What a wonderful trip! Here are some snapshots, my way of stocking memories.



Sharon Turvey, Tom Hull, Mark Bolitho and Robin Macey having fun at BOS Liverpool on Sunday morning.



Iris Walker (left) and Lillian Petty during the auction of books that belonged to David Petty who died last year. All proceedings were donated to the BOS.



Folds by Tom Hull (US). Tom taught us his famous Hexagonal Lace Tessellation created by him in 1994.



After Riglos, we stopped at Huesca to admire the monument Las Pajaritas, created by Ramón Acín in 1928, who was killed during the Spanish Civil War in 1936.



The Spanish Riglos paperfolding group meets every 10 years at a mountain refuge in the foothills of the Pyrenees. I met paperfolders from Asociación Española de Papiroflexia and Grupo Zaragozano de Papiroflexia, as well as people who came as far as from Italy.



The following day I met Grupo Zaragozano at Café Levante in Zaragoza, a place full of antiques and a beautiful cupboard with "pajaritas" donated by the group.



Attendees gathered on Sunday morning outside the meeting room at Liverpool Hope University, where the BOS convention took place.
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