

StoneFest X

May 12~16, 2014

Milestones & Sacred Spaces

Building Sacred Space may imply creating a holy or special place. It may mean allowing for time to do something extraordinary, or hold perfectly still. It also speaks of intention. When we build, carve or create anything we lend our hands to, we have the opportunity to create something very sacred that is expressly ours, and that may last lifetimes...

StoneFest brings together masons, carvers, letter cutters & landscape professionals who share common bonds beyond tools and stone. StoneFest is a hands-on education-based gathering of those who passionately work with stone; Borrowing from the past, Building for the future.

Masonry and Carving are trades inherently dependent on the "handing down" of knowledge, whether from father to son, or master to apprentice; mentoring occurs on all levels of daily work. At StoneFest we apprentice ourselves to this process of sharing skill and knowledge of the trade while working as a community for five intense days. Find out more at stonefest.org.

StoneFest X Core Instructors

Keith Phillips-Tenino, WA

Karin Sprague-Rhode Island

Richard Rhodes-Seattle, WA

Cameron Scott-Seattle/Texas

Tracy Mahaffey-Rhode Island

Patrick McAfee-Dublin, Ireland

Nick Aitken-Kingussie, Scotland

Russ Beardsley-Bellingham, WA

Mike Schroeder-Mercer Island, WA

Nicholas Fairplay-Ohio/Great Britain

Bobby Watt-Canada/Isle of Arran, Scotland

Facilitating Directors:

Alexandra Morosco-Whidbey Island, WA

Scott Hackney, Marenakos Rock Center- Issaquah, WA

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2014 Projects: Milestones & Sacred Spaces

Elements of Sacred Space: An Early Christian Church

What makes a space sacred? We will examine what elements evoke a sense of the sacred. In the interest of time and space we will build a small-scale church above our Village. The Church for a congregation of one will be approximately 10' x 8', will be both dry stacked and involve the use of clay mortars and will address below and above the ground applications of such.



Every Man's Home is His Castle...

Within "The Village" we shall build a scaled down castle rampart with dry stone talus, small towers or turrets and a pyramid spur. This will be an advanced project involving setting out, geometry and merging shapes to challenge the experienced mason. This exercise will allow you to build more complex shapes and walls with confidence!

Milestones

Commonly known as a stone by the side of a road that shows the distance in miles to a specified place, or metaphorically; an important point in one's progress, life, or development. This is your opportunity to explore all the venues of StoneFest: Weave words into a stone of your own journey, build one into a wall, carve one for a personal achievement, or simply practice on one for the Village, and leave all the miles you know behind!



First Steps on The Camino...

Every journey begins with one step. If you are new to building with stone, we will have a First Steps Wall to cover the basics of a single sided dry-stone wall. This will also serve as the focus project for single-day walling participants. Tool basics for all walling and masons will also be covered here Monday.



Sculptors

All are invited to carve a sculptural milestone, but are also welcome to focus on an independent figurative or abstract carving. We have instructors that will guide you on whatever road you choose to travel.



Design Charrette and Presentation Workshop

Richard Rhodes, of Rhodesworks Design Studio and Rhodes Architectural Stone is offering two workshops. The first is "Business 101 for Artists and Stonemasons" and the second is a design workshop, which go hand-in hand.

Whether presenting ideas for a patio or major public artwork, the skill of conveying design intention is a process many of us will work our whole lives to master. Yet, our opportunities to realize our designs in stone are wholly dependent on our ability to harness our creative instinct and convince others to pay us for it.

Although the creative process is often shrouded in mystery, Rhodes will lead a group through a real-life design opportunity. If the proposal is successful, the design may be realized at the entry of Marenakos. Drawing on Rhodes' thirty-five year experience proposing expressive stone works worldwide, he will break down the steps to present an executable concept for approval. Participants will work hands-on to articulate, nourish and create presentation-quality documents for concept approval. The group will present the concepts for the larger StoneFest community. Open to all levels and trades, participants should expect to work feverishly and push themselves.

Tools of the Trade

From delicate lettering chisels to diamond chainsaws we'll connect you with the tools & representatives you need to make informed purchasing decisions. Whether you are just gathering information or purchasing on site, StoneFest is a great place to network about tools.

below: Issaquah Honda Kubota, right: tools with Randy Potter



For a jump-start on tools before the event visit trowandholden.com to watch the videos for both carving and masonry. A selection of commonly used tools from Trow and Holden Co. and Gibson Tools will be available onsite for purchase. Other companies will be there as well, including Issaquah Honda Kubota known for their awesome orange toys to teach about moving big rocks throughout the week- with an intensive on Friday.

It Takes Tons of Support to Build StoneFest!

“Cornerstone Contributors”

Our goal is to share the expenses of this educational event with four primary financial sponsors that would donate \$2,000 each to the general production fund. Four contributors at the \$2000.00 level would meet approximately 25% of our budget. We invite our Cornerstone Contributors or their company representatives to participate in StoneFest as our guests, free of charge. (Fundraising goal: \$8,000)

“Mastering the Cause”

A \$1000.00 donation contributes towards the travel and accommodation expenses associated with bringing one of our featured presenters. “Master” contributors will receive one full time registration FREE!!! Come to StoneFest and witness this event yourself! (fundraising goal: \$4,000)

“Lunch for the Bunch”

An \$800.00 donation supports one of four lunches for the group. Lunch is catered onsite so that we can keep the group together, create a level of camaraderie and keep working! (Fundraising goal: \$3200.00 total)

“Journey-ing men”

It takes a journey even for a local journeyman (or woman). A \$500.00 donation helps sponsor our Northwest presenter’s travel costs, stipend or accommodation (goal: \$4,000.00 total)

“The Free-Mason”

The StoneFest “ON TRACK” Scholarship program has been initiated in memory of David P.Miller. Donations received expressly for this will go into a private account managed by Scott Hackney and Alexandra Morosco. Any amount will assist participants with tuition, related travel costs, or offer a full scholarship. The rate for one full time tuition is \$495.00, Single day rate is \$150.00, a Lunch is \$20.00. The Feast is \$50.00. Any amount is welcome! Our goal is to annually offer, at a minimum, one full scholarship to a participant in each field of sculpture, architectural carving/lettering and masonry. Support emerging talent as well as the future of the natural stone industry!

“Lithos in Leaf”

Assist with the specific expenses associated with printing, advertisement, brochures, mailing and posters. A \$100 donation helps share the word! (fundraising goal: \$3,000)

“Bank for a Banker”

Small donations add up and contribute towards general production, building of bankers and worksite areas, mortar, stone, tools, tent rentals, etc. Even A \$25.00 donation helps keep the wheels greased and moving! (fundraising goal: \$625.00)

Thank you for your support and participation in StoneFest!

Checks should be paid to: Marenakos Rock Center
with the exception of scholarship donations, which should be paid to “StoneFest”.

www.stonefest.org

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Registration due April 30, 2014

Mail to: Marenakos StoneFest P O Box 478 Preston, WA 98050

Fax BOTH PAGES to: 425.392.7332 or register online at www.stonefest.org

Name _____

Business Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____

Area Code/Phone _____

NEW in 2014!! Note registration options have changed

StoneFest “Passport” Full Time participation includes all workshops, talks, demos, Commemorative T-shirt, lunch Monday-Friday, coffee, tea and beverages throughout the day & ticket to Thursday’s StoneFEAST dinner & ON TRACK Fundraiser.

Single Day “Working Visa” is available for **MONDAY ONLY**. T-shirt and lunch included.

QTY	REGISTRATION OPTIONS*	AMOUNT	TOTAL
	Full StoneFest registration: Monday-Friday 5/12-5/16 includes StoneFEAST	\$495.00	
	Single Day registration **NEW** OPTION AVAILABLE FOR MONDAY, May 12th ONLY	\$150.00	
	Subtotal Registration Fees		
	“Multiple Masons” discount: (applies to registration fees only) To support businesses being stronger through education and training we offer a 25% discount to companies sending 2 or more employees. Please make copies of registration form per participant.	-25% off	
	On Track Scholarship - Awarded Enter amount granted - deduct from registration fee.		
	Total (with discounts)		
	Thursday Dinner, Annual StoneFEAST Gala & Fundraiser (Full Time registrants skip this line) Single-day (Monday) participants and additional guests who wish to attend the dinner, please add \$30.00 per person.	\$30.00 per person	
	StoneFest Donation - see sponsor page for donation tiers (payable to Marenakos or via paypal)		
	StoneFest Scholarship Fund Donation (separate check, payable to StoneFest not available through paypal)		
	Additional T-shirt (First one free with all registrations) \$15.00 + tax = \$16.29 ea	\$16.29	
	TOTAL		



CHECK meal choice: Standard _____ Alternative _____

Alternative meal choice will be Vegan and Wheat/Gluten Free, which should accommodate most special diets. If you have a combination of dietary needs beyond this, we encourage you to bring your own sack lunch and snacks so you can feel your best!

T-shirt: Mens _____ Womens _____ Size: S M L XL 2XL 3XL

One shirt per person included in registration. Additional shirts will be available for purchase.

Credit card # _____ exp Date _____

Card holder name: _____

Authorized Signature: _____

REGISTER BY APRIL 30th, 2014

Sorry, refunds are limited after May 5, 2014

Please fill out entire form

Participants are invited to take part in any and all event disciplines. Please note your primary interest so we can best coordinate projects, supplies, and instructors. StoneFest is fluid by nature; we encourage you to explore all represented aspects of stonework.

_____ Dry Stone Masonry led by Patrick McAfee
assisted by Nick Aiken, Russ Beardsley and Cameron Scott
Beginning _____ Intermediate _____ Advanced _____

_____ Traditional Masonry with Mortar led by Bobby Watt & Mike Schroeder
Beginning _____ Intermediate _____ Advanced _____

_____ Stone Carving: Architectural, Abstract or Figurative led by Nick Fairplay & Keith Phillips

_____ Lettering led by Karin Sprague & Tracy Mahaffey

_____ Design Charrette and Presentation Workshop with Richard Rhodes

_____ check here to confirm your RSVP to StoneFEAST - Our Thursday Night Gala & OnTrack Scholarship Fundraiser. Food, Drink, Music and Antics provided!

Questions/Comments

You may also register on our website.

Details regarding travel, lodging, and detailed event schedule can be found online at www.StoneFest.org

An invoice receipt will be sent with your registration from Marenakos Rock Center.

Contacts

Marenakos Rock Center general information/directions 425.392.3313

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David P Miller

StoneFest ONTRACK Scholarship

Honoring our friend, colleague, and founding core instructor of StoneFest; David P. Miller, this scholarship is designed to perpetuate the memory of David's dedication to teaching stone carving and journeying with anyone who was willing to work hard and take an honest ride!

Why "On Track"? In the planning of StoneFest 2010, an idea grew of a workshop that would be to simply sit on a train beside David, and Journey. This workshop may be one station long or it could be a cross-country ride. Either way, it would somehow change the participant's life by simply Getting On Track with David Miller. Scott Hackney was the lone participant in our folly before David's passing, traveling Portland to Seattle for a StoneFest planning meeting, and indeed, it was a memorable ride. As for future participants, we feel they too, will be a little more ON TRACK from having the opportunity to participate in StoneFest. The fund is designed to assist those who otherwise could not attend due to financial limitations. This scholarship is a private fund administered by StoneFest founders, Scott Hackney and Alexandra Morosco. Tuition Funds are paid directly to Marenakos Rock Center.



To support the fund, donation checks should be made payable to "STONEFEST" and submitted to: Scott Hackney PO Box 478 Preston, WA 98050. Inquiries to: info@stonefest.org

Come as you are, or dress in your best—but don't miss StoneFEAST 2014! We will be transported to Tír na nÓg, or the *Land of the Young*, as song and magic will fill the new McAfee Symphonic Hall of Knowledge, with a few very special guests!

Our annual StoneFEAST is Thursday evening, May 15th beginning around 5pm at Marenakos. An evening of food, fun and entertainment is included with Full Time Registration fee.

StoneFEAST 2014!

Invite friends, family or your favorite clients to attend StoneFEAST, with purchase of their dinner reservation. (\$30.00 per person). Single day (Monday) participants are also encouraged to return for Thursday's dinner. For planning & catering purposes, ALL attending must RSVP. Attending the dinner supports this internationally acclaimed event and builds our OnTrack Scholarship Fund! All guests must RSVP by May 12th.



Patrick McAfee in his kitchen

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Registration & Sponsor Forms Enclosed
Full event details & online registration at
www.stonefest.org

Celebrating our 10th StoneFest event!

- ◆ Dry Stack construction
- ◆ Lime and Clay mortars
- ◆ Lettering and Monuments
- ◆ Sculpture and Carving
- ◆ Team Design Challenge
- ◆ Equipment and moving big rocks
- ◆ Plus... more Tools of the Trade!

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KEY DATES

Registration Due: April 30

Event Dates: May 12-16

Single Day Option: LIMITED to MONDAY May 12th

StoneFEAST and Fundraiser May 15th, 5pm-9pm

(Reservation and ticket required)

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