

StoneFest '09

program schedule

Sept 15, Tuesday

- 1:00-4:00 pm Sign in/Registration begins at Marenakos in Preston and continues throughout the afternoon.
Tool-talk and informal gatherings in various areas.
It's Your Community- tool & stone resources & information available
Carvers: choose/ purchase stone-Assisted by Russel Erickson from Art City, Ventura, California
Set-up and get acquainted with your "StoneFest Campus"
- 4:00 pm Welcome! StoneFest Team presentations and project descriptions.
Hors d'oeuvres and refreshments will be served- All are encouraged to be at this event to get the most out of the week.

September 16, Wednesday

- 8:30 am Coffee On!
- 9:00 Begin all tracts!
Masons: Setting out and get started with Patrick McAfee, Russ Beardsley and Randy Potter.
Day 1: Building of lime kiln, mixing a "mud mortar" of earth & sand, Preparation of limestone and fuel, build & load kiln and plaster with mud.
Carvers: Sabah, Alexandra and Karin will assist participants in getting started.
Nora & John will acquaint with carvers while working on their own sculptures.
- 12:00 Lunch
- 1:00 Tool Talk: Hand tools for both masonry and carving. Randy Potter, Trow and Holden Co. will focus on pitching, tracing and splitting.
- 1:00-4:30 Projects continue after lunch through 4:30 pm
- 4:30-5:30 clean up/end of day gathering
- evening: on your own with new friends.
Recommended Location: Issaquah Brew Pub

September 17, Thursday

- 8:30 Coffee on!
- 9:00-12:30 All Projects continue
Masons-Day 2 Dismantle and unload kiln, mix hot lime mortar, run quicklime to lime putty, plaster with lime (lime putty, sand and hair), Discuss Natural Hydraulic Lime, pointing and building with NHL.
Carvers: At the easels & on the bankers- continue working one-on-one with various instructors.
Lettering: Panoramic Tile project with Karin continues
Special Guests Nathen Blackwell and Peter Andrusko arrive.
(You will get to see why " it's all about Nathen")
- 12:00-1:00 Lunch

Thursday (continued)

- 1:30 Pneumatics: Potter/Morosco, Trow and Holden Co.
1:00-4:30 Projects/workshops continue- talk towards end of day with Patrick on lime for the repair of old buildings as a mortar, plaster, stucco and limewash. Natural hydraulic lime mortars in new work.
5:00-5:30 clean up and wind down- end-of-day gathering after Patrick's talk.
Evening Sculpture exhibit and presentations at the Embassy Suites Hotel, Issaquah.
Distinctive Choices: Architect Phil Sherburne shares his experience collaborating with Marenakos, Richard Hestikind and Alexandra Morosco in the designing of the Bardessono Resort, Napa Valley, CA.
-Eric Higgs: Sculptor and installation artist will share an array of his projects.

September 18, Friday:

- 8:30 Coffee On!
9:00-12:30 Projects continue...
Masons Day 3 with Patrick: Introduction to basic stone cutting, using hammer, pitcher and punch.
Demo & talks with both Randy and Pat.
Cutting and dressing medieval defensive loops and small windows by hand.
Carvers: instruction and assistance w/ all guest carvers.
12:00 Lunch
1:30 Tool maintenance & repair- Randy Potter, Trow and Holden Co.
1:30-4:30 projects continue
4:30-5:00 work area clean up- brief gathering at end of day
6:00 pm clean up and wear your best (patten-leather work boots?)
Stone FEAST! Location will be published at event {**PLEASE RSVP**}
Presentations: "It's All about Nathen" and Feast Bard, David Williams will share a few of his *Stories in Stone*.

September 19, Saturday:

- 9:00 a.m. After all that Yakking...
Masons Day 4: Cutting continues, building of medieval stone wall with loops/small windows etc.
Carvers: Keep the chips flying and continue profile carving!
12:00 Lunch
1:30 Cameron Scott, Exteriorscapes will give a short talk on laying flagstone.
1:30- 5:00 projects continue...
5:30 It's a wrap! See you in 2010!

Dinner and evening gatherings will be recommended daily, but are not sponsored by Marenakos as part of StoneFest, with Friday evening as the exception.

Changes in schedule may occur to best suit the needs of the event or unforeseen circumstances. Refunds will not be granted due to program changes, instructor substitutes, or participants' schedule conflicts. 'Fest is on rain or shine! Emergency situations are always considered.