



***Learn the Craft of Dry-Laid Stone Masonry!
Special Price – only \$250.00!***

Masterson House Cemetery Introductory Rock Fence Workshop
Carrollton, Kentucky
October 16-17, 2011 (Sunday-Monday)

Workshop Description

This **Introductory Workshop** is designed for drystone enthusiasts with little to no previous experience who would like to gain a basic understanding of drystone construction techniques. The pace will be comfortable and participants will learn the fundamental skills needed to build and repair a typical rock fence or retaining wall.

The **Port Williams Historical Society** has accepted the donation of a historic fence salvaged from a Kentucky Utilities cemetery relocation project nearby, with the stipulation that a new rock fence be built around the Masterson House Cemetery before the end of the year! This workshop will help get that project started. Participants will be involved in site layout, foundation preparation and building a new fence from scratch. Upon successful completion of the workshop, participants will be encouraged to continue assisting the PWHS with the fence installation on their own time! All previous DSC workshop participants are also encouraged to volunteer their time to help with this project.

Workshop Logistics

The Conservancy strives to maintain a ratio of one experienced instructor per six participants, thus assuring plenty of individual attention. A typical workshop includes from 6 to 8 participants, with a maximum of 18 for three instructors. Workshops run from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. both days, beginning with a brief introduction to dry stone masonry construction and safety, followed by two days of hands-on instruction while restoring or building a dry stone fence or retaining wall. Work gloves, safety glasses and rock or brick hammers will be provided for those who do not already own or plan to buy them in advance of the workshop.

Workshop Registration

The special two-day workshop fee for this workshop is only \$250.00 (it is typically \$300.00). The fee includes a copy of our training manual *Building and Repairing Dry Stone Fences & Retaining Walls* to be handed out on the first day of the workshop, plus online access prior to the workshop for viewing our training video *Walls of Stone: Building and Repairing Rock Fences and Retaining Walls*. Lunches will be provided by the Port William Historical Society.

To register for this workshop, please mail the enclosed registration form along with a **\$150.00 deposit** to guarantee your spot. We accept payment in the form of cash, check and money order. We will send a confirmation letter with detailed instructions and directions to the workshop site.

You may fax your registration form to hold a spot; however we must receive your deposit within five days to guarantee it. We greatly appreciate knowing well in advance if you are unable to attend so we can offer your spot to another person on the waiting list. **Deposits are refundable (less a \$25 cancellation fee) only if we hear from you at least two weeks prior to the first day of your workshop. Deposits are otherwise nonrefundable.**

Please be aware the number of participants in each workshop is limited and **workshops are often fully booked several weeks in advance.** We strongly recommend you reply quickly in order to guarantee your spot!



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**Masterson House Cemetery Rock Fence Workshop Registration Form
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(Please **print** all information)

Name _____ Email _____

Street Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home phone (____) _____ Cell phone (____) _____ Work phone (____) _____

The following information is requested for workshop coordination purposes:

List previous masonry, landscaping or construction experience: _____

Describe any health or physical limitations: _____

Indicate any dietary restrictions: _____

What do you hope to do with the skills learned in the workshop? _____

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- Please add me to the **future workshops** notification list.
- Please add me to the **E-News** mailing list sent via email.
- Please add me to the **volunteer day notification** list.

Please make your check or money order payable to:

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Lexington, KY 40502

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Fax: (859)266-4840 (9-5, M-F)



Volunteer Work Day in Kentucky



Introductory Workshop, before



Introductory Workshop, after