



Learn the Craft of Dry-Laid Stone Masonry! Fall 2013 Workshop Schedule September-November

Workshop Descriptions

Introductory Workshops are 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.

Advanced and Special Features Workshops are designed for individuals who have already taken an introductory workshop, have mastered the basic skills involved and are ready to take on the challenge of more complicated work. The pace is a bit more rigorous than that of an introductory workshop.

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 12 participants, with no more than 18 permitted. 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. The Conservancy will provide work gloves, safety glasses and rock or brick hammers for those who do not already own or plan to buy them in advance of the workshop.

Workshop Registration

The two-day workshop fee is \$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 are also included; however, if you have any unusual dietary restrictions please plan to bring your own food. Additionally, upon successful completion of an introductory workshop, participants are then eligible to participate on the Conservancy's Volunteer Work Days at no cost! For more information about our Volunteer Work Days, please contact the office.

To register for a Spring 2013 Workshop, please mail the enclosed registration form along with a **\$150.00 deposit** for each workshop you plan to attend. We accept payment in the form of cash, check and money order. We will send an initial confirmation within a week of receipt as well as a final confirmation letter two weeks prior to the workshop 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!



September 4th & 5th (Wed/Thurs) — “Antietam Battlefield Fence Workshop” (introductory)
Sharpsburg, MD. Registration limited to 8. **Fully booked, as of 8/28/2013.**

DSC’s training program manager Neil Rippingale will be teaching this workshop for PTN, in advance of its annual International Preservation Trades Workshops and demonstrations to be held Sept 6th & 7th. For more information and to register, go to www.ptn.org.



September 28th & 29th (Sat & Sun) — “Tennessee Stone Wall Workshop” (introductory)
Franklin, TN. **Fully booked, as of 9/24/2013.**

Workshop participants will be helping restore the limestone walls surrounding the historic Rest Haven Cemetery in downtown Franklin. Registration limited to 8.



October 11th & 12th (Fri & Sat) — “Hebron Cemetery Workshop” Lawrenceburg, KY

This introductory workshop is part of an ongoing effort to restore the historic rock fences surrounding this settlement-period cemetery in Anderson County, Kentucky. Previous workshop participants at this site have commented on the excellent idyllic location as well as the tasty lunches prepared by the women of the church! **CANCELLED.**



Oct 19th (Saturday) – “Mud Meeting House Volunteer Work Day” (DSC WS prerequisite)
Harrodsburg, KY.

This volunteer opportunity, led by DSC Master Craftsman David Kenley and hosted by the James Harrod Trust, is part of ongoing efforts to restore the rock fences bordering this historic cemetery at the Quaker Old Mud Meeting House. Volunteer Work Days are open only to people who have already taken at least one DSC workshop. To register, use *Volunteer Work Day* form.



Oct 26th & 27th (Sat & Sun) – “Kentucky Rock Fence Workshop” (introductory)
Shaker Village of Pleasant Hill, Mercer Co, KY.

This introductory workshop will be held at Shaker Village of Pleasant Hill near Harrodsburg, Kentucky. Workshop participants will rebuild sections of historic fences on this beautiful nature preserve which has more than 24 miles of historic rock fences. For on-site lodging and more information about Shaker Village, go to www.shakervillageky.org.



Oct 30th & 31st (Wed & Thurs) – “Certification Prep Workshop” (advanced)

Shaker Village of Pleasant Hill, Mercer Co, KY This workshop will prepare advanced participants for the freestanding fence specifications to be built during the Certification Exams to follow on November 1-4. Participants will also gain the required experience on retaining walls as well as instruction on how to build wallheads.



November 2nd, 2013 (Saturday) – “9th ANNUAL NATIONAL WALLING COMPETITION!!!”
Shaker Village of Pleasant Hill, Mercer Co, KY Novice, Intermediate and Professional

Classes - trophies, ribbons, tools and cash prizes!!! Spectators are welcome to bring a picnic and join us for an exciting day as participants dismantle several hundred feet of rock fence and rebuild it all in one day! *Competition registration forms are on our website new posts at www.drystone.org or by contacting the office @ 859-266-4807.*



November 1st – 4th (Fri - Mon) – “FALL 2013 CERTIFICATION EXAMS!”
Shaker Village of Pleasant Hill, Mercer Co, KY

Candidates may arrange to build their required special features on site prior to the **timed tests on Monday, November 4th**. Participation in the Certification Prep Workshop will fulfill DSC Level 1 requirements for a small retaining wall. For more information and to register for DSC tests, please use separate *Fall 2013 Certification* form on our website news posts at www.drystone.org or by contacting the office @ 859-266-4807.



Mark Your Calendar for These Great Events Planned for this Fall!

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Candidates may arrange to build their wallheads and other required special features on-site prior to **timed tests** for all candidates on **Monday November 4th**. *Certification program requirements and registration forms are available on our website at www.drystone.org or by contacting the office @ 859-266-4807.*

Additional **Workshops, Volunteer Work Days** and other **Demonstrations and Events** may be posted on our website at www.drystone.org as the season progresses. Please check often!

(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? _____

Please indicate your Fall 2013 workshop choice(s) on the next page.

Want to stay informed about upcoming events and news? Keeping in touch with us is easy!

- 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 **newsletter** mailing list sent by US mail.
- Please add me to the **volunteer day notification** list.

Please make your check or money order payable to:

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Volunteer Work Day in Central Kentucky



Introductory Fence Workshop, before



Introductory Fence Workshop, after



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Fall 2013 Workshop Registration Form

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Contribution Information

(Your tax-deductible gift is greatly appreciated but is not required for future workshop notification or E-news.)

I would like to support the work of the Dry Stone Conservancy.
Enclosed please find my voluntary tax-deductible contribution of \$_____.

A confirmation letter and receipt will be sent for your tax purposes.

Please mail forms to:
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Lexington, KY 40502

For more information about the Conservancy’s non-profit mission and programs, please visit our website at www.drystone.org or call the office at (859) 266-4807. Office hours are 9:00 am – 5:00 pm, Monday-Friday.

“The mission of the Dry Stone Conservancy is to preserve existing drystone structures, and to revive and promote the ancient craft of dry-laid stone masonry.”