



Learn the Craft of Dry-Laid Stone Masonry!
Fall 2015 Workshops & Event Schedule
September / October

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.

Certification Prep Workshops and Stone Dressing Clinics 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. Stone Dressing Clinics are limited to four participants and run for only one day each (see more information on the next page). Introductory and Certification Prep 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 one-day Stone Dressing Clinic fee is \$200.00. The fee includes a copy of our training manual *Building and Repairing Dry Stone Fences & Retaining Walls* (other materials for the Stone Dressing Clinic) to be handed out on the first day of the workshop, plus online access prior to the workshop for viewing our training videos *Walls of Stone* and *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 Fall 2015 Workshop or Stone Dressing Clinic, 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!



Learn How to Process, Cut & Dress Stone for Drystone Masonry!

One-Day Stone Dressing Clinics

Shaker Village of Pleasant Hill, Kentucky

October 17th (Saturday) – or – October 18th (Sunday)

Choose Only One Day

Description

The One Day Stone Dressing Clinics are designed for people who have already taken a workshop and would like to gain some basic skills on how to process, cut, split, shape and finish stone for various commonly-encountered drystone applications. Participants will be working with hand and power tools.

Every stone has its place, but sometimes it just needs a wee bit of help. This session will focus on various methods used for processing rough stone for its final purpose. Learn what hammer to use with what chisel, and the right chisel for the right stone. Learn how to split stone using hammers, plugs & feathers and a diamond blade saw. Watch a demonstration on splitting stone using a hydraulic splitter. Discover which chisels create various surface patterns. Take home tips for tool and equipment maintenance for prolonged use.

Logistics

Due to the use of power tools and safety concerns, the Stone Dressing Clinics are limited to four participants, so we strongly urge you to reply quickly to guarantee your spot. Each Clinic will run from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., beginning with an introduction to tools, methods and safety, followed by hands-on instruction. Work gloves, safety glasses, chisels and rock or brick hammers will be provided for those who do not already own or plan to buy them in advance. Participants are otherwise encouraged to bring their own hand tools. Additionally, participants from outside of central Kentucky are asked to bring samples of their local stone for tips on how to work with it.

Registration

The fee for this one-day clinic is \$200.00. The fee includes coffee and donuts, lunch, snacks and handouts.

To register, 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 clinic. Deposits are otherwise nonrefundable.**





September 25th & 26th (Friday & Saturday) – “Hebron Cemetery Workshop” (introductory)
Lawrenceburg, Kentucky

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 idyllic location for the workshop as well as the delicious homemade lunches prepared by the cemetery stewards!



October 10th & 11th (Sat & Sun) – “Kentucky Rock Fence Workshop” (introductory)
Shaker Village of Pleasant Hill, near Harrodsburg, Kentucky.

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.



October 17th (Sat) – OR – October 18th (Sun) - “One-Day Stone Dressing Clinic” (advanced)
Shaker Village of Pleasant Hill, near Harrodsburg, Kentucky

Choose only one day. These One-Day Clinics will focus on how to process, cut, split, shape and finish stone for various commonly-encountered drystone applications. Due to use of power tools and safety concerns, each one-day clinic is limited to only 4 participants.



October 21st & 22nd (Wed & Thurs) – “Certification Prep Workshop”
(combined introductory & advanced)

Shaker Village of Pleasant Hill, near Harrodsburg, Kentucky.

This workshop will prepare advanced participants for the freestanding fence specifications to be built during the Certification Exams to follow on October 23rd, 25th & 26th. Participants will also gain the required experience on retaining walls as well as instruction on how to build wallheads.



October 24th, 2015 (Saturday) – “11th National Walling Competition” (open to all levels)
Shaker Village of Pleasant Hill, near Harrodsburg, Kentucky.

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 contestants dismantle and rebuild several hundred feet of rock fence in only 8 hours! *Competition registration forms are available on our website at www.drystone.org or by contacting the office @ 859-266-4807.*



October 23rd, 25th & 26th (Fri, Sun, Mon) — “Fall 2015 Certification Exams”
Shaker Village of Pleasant Hill, near Harrodsburg, Kentucky.

Candidates may arrange to build their wallheads and other required special features on-site on Friday, October 3rd and Sunday October 5th. **Timed tests for all candidates, Monday October 26th.** *Certification program requirements and registration forms are available on our website at www.drystone.org or by contacting the office @ 859-266-4807.*



October 31st – “Volunteer Work Day @ Bird-Hanna-Stephens Cemetery”
Shelby County, Kentucky

Volunteer your time and help the Conservancy preserve Kentucky’s dry-stone heritage! The Conservancy coordinated Volunteer Workdays to provide previous workshop participants with opportunities to continue their fence restoration experience under the watchful eye of a DSC-certified drystone mason instructor, at no additional cost! To be eligible, participants must have already taken a DSC workshop.



November 7th & 8th (Sat & Sun) – “Rest Haven Cemetery Workshop” (introductory)
Franklin, Tennessee

Sponsored by the Next Generation - Heritage Foundation of Franklin & Williamson County & the City of Franklin, Tennessee. This two-day hands-on stone wall workshop will focus on rebuilding portions of the free-standing cemetery walls at Rest Haven Cemetery, which are built from native flat-bedded limestone.

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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? _____

Please indicate your Fall 2015 schedule 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 **volunteer day notification** list.



Volunteer Work Day in Central Kentucky

Please make your check or money order payable to:

Dry Stone Conservancy
1065 Dove Run Road, Suite 6
Lexington, KY 40502
Phone: (859)266-4807
Fax: (859)266-4840



Introductory Fence Workshop, before



Introductory Fence Workshop, after



Fall 2015 Workshops Registration Form (page 2 of 2)

The two-day workshop fee is \$300.00. The one-day fee for the Stone Dressing Clinics is \$200. Please send a \$150.00 deposit for each workshop or clinic you would like to attend. **Please indicate your first and second preferences;** you will be contacted immediately if your first choice is no longer available. An initial confirmation letter will be sent upon receipt of your deposit, and a follow-up letter two weeks prior to the workshop with more details and directions to the workshop site.

For on-site lodging for Shaker Village events, go to www.shakervillageky.org

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_____	Sat	October 24 th	“Annual Walling Competition!!!!” – Shaker Village, KY <i>Please indicate your interest here, however fill out the separate Annual Walling Competition registration form on our website.</i>
_____	Fri-Mon	Oct 23 rd thru 26 th	“Fall 2015 Certification Exams” – Shaker Village, KY <i>Please indicate your interest here, however fill out the separate Fall 2015 Certification registration form on our website.</i>
_____	Saturday	October 31 st	“Volunteer Work Day” – Shelby County, KY (<i>intermediate</i>) Previous workshop(s) attended: _____
_____	Sat/Sun	November 7 th & 8 th	“Rest Haven Cemetery Stone Wall Workshop” (<i>introductory</i>) Franklin, Tennessee

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:
Dry Stone Conservancy
1065 Dove Run Road, Suite 6
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.”