



DRY STONE *conservancy*



Learn How to Process, Cut & Dress Stone for Drystone Masonry! First Time Offered – only \$300.00!

Stone Dressing Workshop
Shaker Village of Pleasant Hill, Kentucky
March 3-4, 2012 (Saturday & Sunday)

Workshop Description

This **Advanced Workshop** is 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.

Workshop Logistics

This workshop is limited to 6 participants, so we strongly urge you to reply quickly to guarantee your spot. The workshop will 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. 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 of the workshop. 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.

Workshop Registration

The two-day workshop fee for this workshop is \$300.00. The fee includes lunch both days.

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.**





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Stone Dressing 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? _____

Want to stay informed about upcoming events and news? Staying 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 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 (9-5, M-F)



Introductory Workshop, before



Introductory Workshop, after