



## ***Learn the Craft of Dry-Laid Stone Masonry!***

Fall 2011 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*. 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 2011 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 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> (Monday & Tuesday) – “Ohio Streambank Retaining Wall Workshop” - Dayton, OH**

Participants on this introductory workshop will be working on a historic streambank retaining wall at Aullwood Garden near Engelwood, Ohio (a few miles north of Dayton).



**September 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> (Saturday & Sunday) - “Shaker Village Special Features Workshop” – Mercer Co., KY (near Harrodsburg)**

During this advanced workshop participants will be building a new serpentine fence with stepped foundations as well as a corner and wallhead as time allows. Due to the advanced nature of this workshop, participants must have already attended at least one previous workshop. For on-site lodging and more information about Shaker Village, go to [www.shakervillageky.org](http://www.shakervillageky.org). Rooms typically go quickly, so book early!



**September 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> (Wed/Thurs) – “Combined Beginners & Advanced Workshop - Competition & Certification Preparation”. Shaker Village, KY – Mercer Co., KY**

This workshop will prepare beginners and advanced participants for the freestanding fence specifications to be built during the upcoming National Walling Competition on October 1<sup>st</sup>. Candidates for the Certification Exams on September 30<sup>th</sup> - October 3<sup>rd</sup> will also gain the required experience on retaining walls as well as instruction on how to build wallheads.



**October 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> (Friday & Saturday) – “Maker’s Mark Workshop”- Loretto, KY**  
This introductory workshop will focus on a historic roadside fence at the world famous Maker’s Mark Distillery in Marion County, KY. The fence is located on a slight hillside which is a bit more challenging than a flat site. A guided tour of the distillery is included!



**October 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> (Saturday & Sunday) – “Isabella Furnace Freestanding Fence Workshop” - Elverson, PA**

Participants will learn how to work with irregular stone while restoring some of the freestanding walls at this historic “sister” iron furnace of the Elverson area. Assistance will be available for lifting and placing the heavier stones.



**November 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> (Saturday & Sunday) – “Hopewell Furnace Retaining Wall Workshop”- Elverson, PA**

During this introductory workshop participants will rebuild sections of the historic East Headrace at the Hopewell Furnace National Historic Site in eastern PA. In addition to enjoying a perfect rural setting for this workshop, participants will also be treated to a guided tour of this fully restored historic iron furnace complex.

**Mark Your Calendar for More Great Events Planned for this Fall!**

**8<sup>th</sup> Annual National Walling Competition, October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2011 (Saturday) Mercer Co., KY @ Shaker Village.** Novice, Intermediate and Professional Classes - trophies, ribbons, tools and cash prizes!!! Participants and spectators please come join us for the fun! *Competition registration forms are available on our website at [www.drystone.org](http://www.drystone.org) or by contacting the office @ 859-266-4807.*

**September 30<sup>th</sup> - Oct 3<sup>rd</sup> (Friday-Monday) – Drystone Mason Certification Exams – Shaker Village, Kentucky**  
Candidates may arrange to build their wallheads and other required special features on-site prior to Tuesday October 4<sup>th</sup>; timed tests for all candidates will be on Monday October 3<sup>rd</sup>. *Certification program requirements and registration forms are available on our website at [www.drystone.org](http://www.drystone.org) or by contacting the office @ 859-266-4807.*

(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 2011 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 **Volunteer Work 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*





## Fall 2011 Workshop Registration Form (page 2 of 2)

The two-day workshop fee is \$300.00. Please send a \$150.00 deposit for each workshop 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.

Sack lunches will be provided for all workshops, however if you have dietary restrictions, please plan to bring your own.

_____	Mon/Tues Sept 19th-20th	“Aullwood Garden Streambank Retaining Wall Introductory Workshop” – Dayton, OH.
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_____	Wed/Thur Sept 28th-29th	“Shaker Village Combined Beginners and Advanced Workshop, Competition & Certification Preparation” – Harrodsburg, KY
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_____	Sat/Sun Nov 5th-6th	“Hopewell Furnace Retaining Wall Workshop” – Elverson, PA

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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.*

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For more information about the Conservancy’s non-profit mission and programs, please visit our website at [www.drystone.org](http://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.”*



***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.

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**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.

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