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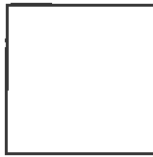
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Workshop Schedule (subject to change)

Workshop	Instructor	Days	Time
"Small Scale Jade Carving"	Deborah Wilson	Sun-Wed	10 am/2 pm
"Figurative Sculpture"	MJ Anderson	Wed-Fri	10 am/2 pm
"Large Scale Granite"	George Pratt	Tues-Fri	10 am/2 pm
"Beginning Carving"	Ruth Mueseler & Tamara Buchanan	Sun - Fri	9-10/1-2
"Pinning and Sleeving"	Arliss Newcomb	Mon-Tues	1 pm
"Tool Talks"	Tom Urban	Sun-Mon	9, 11 am/4 pm
"Designing Structure"	Rich Hestekind	Sun	2:30-5:30 pm

Evening Schedule

Sun	Guest Artist Slide Show
Mon	Guest Artist Slide Show
Tue	Guest Artist Slide Show
Wed	NWSSA Gen Meeting, Election B&B Meeting to Follow
Thu	Scholarship Auction FUN for a CAUSE!
Fri	Party Time - Bring drinks/music
Sat	B&B Weather permitting

Celebrating Our 25th Anniversary!

This July, "Camp B" celebrates its 25th anniversary offering a this-year-only **early bird rate of \$100 off for full-time attendees** (including campers) who **sign up before June 1st.**

We commit to lodge space on July 1st - registrations after July 1st will be subject to availability!
{ register early to save \$100 and assure your spot }

to register:

mail in the enclosed form or register online
~ at our website ~

www.nwssa.org

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P.O. Box 27364
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25th Annual International Stone Carving Symposium

July 14th - 22nd, 2012

at Camp Brotherhood - Mount Vernon, Washington



NWSSA is a nonprofit (501c3) membership organization serving as a resource for stone sculpture. It develops educational opportunities, and provides a support system for all who love stone. You need not be a sculptor to come to a symposium. At the symposium you can learn all you need to know to work stone. Who knows where the journey will take you.



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We invite you to join us at Camp Brotherhood for eight days of playing with stone, communing with nature and fun with old friends and new. All meals are provided and no household chores – now that is freedom! Each year this pastoral venue (complete with emus, alpacas and a donkey) is transformed into a field of tents with smiling people covered in stone dust. And if the day turns unbearably hot, the swimming pool is a right there waiting.

Instructors are available for everyone from beginner to expert, and sharing ideas and advice is something we always do.

There are slide shows, informational talks, and wonderful campfires in the evenings. Our Auction to raise funds for education is a night of hilarious fun, second only to our last night party. We also have an open to the public sculpture walk on the weekend.

Bring yourself, your creative energy, your humor, your tools and a favorite piece of stone. If you don't have stone or tools you can buy them from our helpful vendors.

If you have not yet had the pleasure of a time spent at Camp B it could be time to treat yourself. Scholarships and work-study plans are available on a first come first served basis.

Tuition Includes: instruction, workshops, mentoring, meals and accommodations. Upon pre-registration you will receive a package of information, including directions to Camp Brotherhood and a list of things to bring. Check in begins on Saturday, July 14th and lunch will be the first meal served.

Accommodations: You choose; the amenities are varied. The Camp has lodges, which provide motel style rooms accommodating 2-3 individuals with a bathroom in each room. If you prefer, private cottages may be available at an additional cost, but only if our reserved lodges are full. If you'd like to commune more closely with nature, space is provided for pitching a tent.

Scholarship Auction: Thursday, July 19th. It's a very, very fun event for a very, very good cause. The auction supports our education goals by funding work-study and scholarship positions for new and emerging artists. Bring something to donate, we'll buy anything and have a great time doing it.

Field Mentors: Most of our members have years of experience and work with various types of stone. If you desire individualized guidance or support, field mentors: **Tracy Powell, Tony Angell, Tom Small and Gerda Lattey** will be available. Both parties gain from the experience.

Sculpture Show on the Meadow: On Saturday, July 21st, we set up our outdoor art gallery. It is a great opportunity to show your work in a supportive and appreciative environment. We encourage everyone (experienced and beginners) to bring your finished piece of work to display. Invite your friends and clients to come. Some pedestals are provided, but bring your own if you can. A 30% sales commission supports NWSSA. All sales subject to Washington sales tax.

Financial Aid: Available for work-study and scholarships. For information contact:

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Workshops and Instructors:

Deborah Wilson - Acclaimed contemporary jade and granite sculptor Deborah Wilson is one of the few remaining veteran jade artists in Canada. Her work reflects her love for organic forms and her ongoing interest in utilizing the characteristics that define this "stone of heaven." She has recently been participating in an international effort to revive the art of carving jade, and continues to hold workshops from her home-based studio in Vernon B.C. Deborah will be sharing techniques for small scale jade carving. Tooling and equipment ideas (ie: how to make your own point carver) will be discussed and demonstrated and a good selection of pre-cut Canadian & US jades will be for sale. While the focus will be primarily small-scale carving, Deborah will have an unfinished larger freeform sculpture in jade on site for interactive participation.

MJ Anderson - Figurative abstractionist, M.J. Anderson lives a double life, selecting her stone from quarries and stone yards of Carrara, Italy and bringing her sculptures to fruition in her studio in Carrara as well as at her home/studio on the Oregon Coast. In addition to her personal figurative work for gallery exhibition, M.J. works with designers and architects on public art commissions as well as liturgical commissions. She has participated in symposium in Japan and Australia, has taught design and sculpture at Marylhurst University and Sitka Center for Art & Ecology. M.J. has recently received awards from the Oregon Arts Commission and The Ford Family Foundation. She has been active with NWSSA since 1990.

George Pratt - Monumental sculptor George Pratt is a professional stone sculptor from Vancouver, Canada. Since 1970 he has produced a steady flow of work from small 'coffee-table' carvings to large public art installations in both Canada and United States. Latter years find him carving extensively in granite. As George puts it, granite is the ultimate choice for outdoor public art and he is surrounded by it. He is excited to once again be immersed in a coterie of old friends and novices at Camp Brotherhood, 2012.

Alphonzo Rodriguez Medina, master carver from Peru, will be making a Special Guest appearance.

Ruth Mueseler - Self taught, her art runs the gamut from the tiny to monumental, from humor to eulogy. As an instructor, Ruth is thoughtful in her manner and respectful of those wanting to learn stone. She will teach you about the stone and the tools and how to use them. She comes highly recommended by her former students.

Tamara Buchanan - Tamara has been sculpting stone for 25 years. Featured in many shows throughout the West, her work has won several awards. She loves sharing the process of carving stone and has been teaching at her studio on Lopez Island for 10 years.

Richard Hestekind - will lead a delightful excursion focusing on recognition, selection, and building a visual vocabulary for the purpose of Designing Structure.

Tom Urban, M.F.A. - University of Oregon instructor will share his extensive knowledge and collection of tools, what and when to use them, where to find them and if you need them. He will also give safety talks for all.

Field Mentors: Tracy Powell, Tony Angell, Tom Small and Gerda Lattey



Registration for Camp Brotherhood 2012 Symposium Dates July 14-22nd, 2012

Now you can register and pay online at NWSSA.org

Members, Register by June 1st for Early Bird Discount to Save \$100!

Late registrations are limited to space available.

	Member	Non-Member
Annual NWSSA Membership	\$ 70 _____	
Full Time, Lodge	\$950/ \$850* _____	\$1,050 _____
Full Time, Tent/Camper	\$800/ \$700* _____	\$ 900 _____
Day Rate*, Lodge	\$175 _____	\$ 200 _____
Day Rate*, Tent/Camper	\$150 _____	\$ 175 _____
Total Submitted:	\$ _____	\$ _____

I will attend these dates: _____

*Be sure to include total from #of days x \$day rate.

*Day rates include any portion of 24 hour stay.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State/Prov. _____

Zip/PC: _____ Phone: _____

email: _____

Check here if anything has changed

Preferred Roommate(s): _____

Special Diet: _____

T-shirt Size: S M L XL XXL XXXL

Make your checks payable to **NWSSA** or Pay by Visa or MasterCard.

Card # _____ Exp Date: ___/___

Signature _____

Required for credit card payment

A registration packet with additional information and directions will be mailed/emailed with your confirmation.

For fast, easy registration, register online (preferred) at our website:

www.nwssa.org

or mail Registration Form to:

Barbara Davidson, Symposium Director

PO Box 27364 Seattle, WA 98165-1864 ~ Do it TODAY!



"Twenty years from now, you will be more disappointed by the things that you didn't do than by the ones you did do. So throw off the bowlines, Sail away from the safe harbor. Catch the trade winds in your sails. Explore, Dream, Discover."

~ Mark Twain