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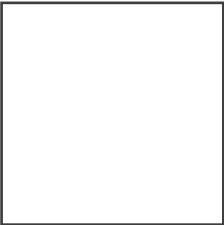
**FIELD MENTORS**  
Most of our members have years if not decades of experience and have worked with various types of stone. If you desire individual guidance or support, field mentors will be available. All parties gain from the experience of sharing information.

**FINANCIAL AID**  
Aid is available for work-study and scholarships. For information contact Cyra Jane, Symposium Director, at 206-406-0711 or [sirenicity@gmail.com](mailto:sirenicity@gmail.com).

**WORKSHOP AND EVENT SCHEDULE** (subject to change)

Workshop	Instructor	Days
Elegance in Jade	Deborah Wilson	Mon-Fri
The Joy of Shona Sculpture	Stephen Murenza	Sun-Sat
Carving Essentials	Joanne Duby	Sun-Sat
Beginner's Stone Carving	Ruth Mueseler, Tamara Buchanan	Sun-Sat
Event	Facilitator	Evening
Honoring our History	Rich Hestekind	Sunday
Artist Presentation	Stephen Murenza	Monday
Artist Presentation	Joanne Duby	Tuesday
General Assembly and BOD Mtng		Wednesday
Live Auction	Al Mangold/Therese Dougherty	Thursday
Dance Party!	You and Me and the DJ	Friday

**SPECIAL THANKS**  
Marenakos, Concut Diamond Products, Master Wholesale



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Sandstone carving on the field



Shona Sculpture by Stephen Murenza



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30TH ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL STONE CARVING SYMPOSIUM  
JULY 8-15TH AT CAMP PILGRIM FIRS  
IN PORT ORCHARD, WA



# 30th Annual International Stone Carving Symposium July 8-15th at Camp Pilgrim Firs in Port Orchard, WA

## The Symposium

We invite you to join us at Camp Pilgrim Firs for up to eight full days of playing with stone, communing with nature, and enjoying the camaraderie of fellow stone enthusiasts. Bring yourself, your creative energy, your humor, tools, and a favorite piece of stone. If you don't have stone or tools, we have an entire tent set up for beginners with tools and instructors.

The Camp provides cabins and lodges that are connected by walking paths through the forested grounds and three full meals a day, so you'll have the ultimate freedom to delve into carving and making friends. Evenings are filled with slideshows, informational talks, a hoot of a fundraising auction, a music-filled final night party, campfires and even nighttime swims in the lake.

Stone and tools are available for purchase by our vendors.

## Accommodations

The Camp has two lodges with shared common areas and bathrooms with multiple dorm-style rooms that sleep 3-4 people each. There are 11 duplex style cabins, each with private decks. For those who like to commune with nature, limited space is available for tents or campers.

## Sculpture Walk on the Meadow July 15th

We'll host an outdoor art gallery that's a perfect opportunity to show your work in a supportive and appreciative environment. We encourage everyone to bring a finished piece to display and to invite your friends! Bring pedestals if you have them. NWSSA takes a 20% commission.

## Registration

Register online or mail the attached form with payment to NWSSA, Attn: Cyra Jane, Symposium Director, PO Box 27364 Seattle, WA 98165

## Guest Artists and Workshops

### Restoration of Stone and Bronze - Joanne Duby

Joanne's master techniques have been developed over decades of work as a professional stone carver and instructor, starting here in the Pacific Northwest. Her current studio is in Ventura, CA, and she will be bringing her passion for stone, wide range of skills, and vast knowledge of tips, tricks and hints restore your stone and bronzes, from glueing broken pieces and the removal of stains, to the sealing products that work on stone and bronze!

### The Joy of Shona Sculpture - Stephen Murenza

Born and trained in a family of stone carvers, Stephen's stylized representational and abstract sculptures focus on community, our relationship with nature, and the joy of expression in the Shona tradition. He will be demonstrating the hand carving techniques he uses to carve and teaches at his School of Endless Ideas in central Zimbabwe, taking us step by step through his sculpture process. He has shared his techniques and sculptures in many countries around the world and this will be his first time teaching in the States.

### Elegance in Jade - Deborah Wilson

Acclaimed contemporary jade and granite sculptor, Deborah will be offering a workshop in jade-specific carving and techniques. Her work reflects her love for organic forms and her ongoing interest in utilizing the characteristics that define this "stone of heaven." A good selection of precut Canadian and US jades will be for sale to create small scale sculpture and pendants. Class limit is 10 people, so register early and watch your registration confirmation for details.

### Beginning Stone Sculpture - Ruth Mueseler and Tamara Buchanan

One of the most thriving areas of this symposium is the Beginner's Tent where Ruth and Tamara annually welcome new carvers into the stone carving family with stellar individual instruction. The workshop provides each carver with everything they need; a table in the shade, a piece of limestone, and a wide array of tools to try out, with plenty of safety instruction. Ruth is a conglomerate of art education teacher, silversmith, art foundry worker and 26 year stone carving veteran. Her heartfelt work ranges from miniature to monumental. As an instructor she is thoughtful and will engage you with humor and respect. Tamara has been sculpting for over 27 years. Featured in many shows throughout the West, her work has won several awards. She loves sharing the process of carving and has been teaching at her studio on Lopez Island for over 10 years.



**\*Register by May 31st for the Members' Early Bird Discount and save \$100!**

Late Registrations cannot be guaranteed cabins.

Tuition includes a welcome to everything listed in this brochure. Upon registration, you will receive a package of information including directions to Camp Pilgrim Firs and a list of things to bring.

	Member	Non-Member
Full Time, Cabin (2 per rm)	\$1020/* <b>920</b>	\$1,120
Full Time, Lodge (3-4 per rm)	\$890/* <b>790</b>	\$990
Full Time, Tent/Camper	\$830/* <b>730</b>	\$930
Day Rate, Lodge	# days x \$160	\$190
Day Rate, Tent/Camper	# days x \$130	\$160
<b>Total Submitted</b>	\$	\$

I will attend these dates: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Prov. \_\_\_\_\_

Zip/PC: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

email: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Check if this information has changed

Preferred Roommate(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Special Diet: \_\_\_\_\_ T-Shirt Size \_\_\_\_\_

How many pieces will you display at the Sculpture Walk? \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Check to participate in the jade workshop (\$100 materials fee)

☐ Check if you are a beginning carver

☐ Check to add on your annual membership for \$45

**Make your checks payable to NWSSA or pay by Visa or Mastercard.**

Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_



Finnish Friendship Fires in the amphitheater



"Oskar Otter" by Bruce Richardson



Partial View of the sculpture field at our new home, Camp Pilgrim Firs