Our Vendors
Neolithic Stone - A wide range of quality stones & tools from around the world.
Bronzestone - Various sizes of polished granite boulders
Braxton Bragg - A selection of tools and accessories for cutting hard stone
2Sculpt - Air hammers, mini rasps, diamond cutting wheels and more
Richard Secrist - Rejuvenating deep tissue massage
Georgia Peterson Massage - Restorative, deep work for stressed muscles

Field Mentors
Our members have years, if not decades, of experience working with all types of stone. If you desire individual guidance or support, field mentors are available every day to share tips and techniques that will help you on your way. If you're interested in being a field mentor, please contact the director.

Financial Aid
Thanks to our generous members and the Thursday Auction, funds are available for both work-study positions and scholarships. For information, contact Symposium Director Cyra Jane at cyra@nwssa.org.

Workshop and Event Schedule (subject to change)

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35th Annual Stone Carving Symposium
July 8-16th at Camp Pilgrim Firs in Port Orchard, WA
**The Symposium Turns 35!**

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 tools, and a favorite rock (or four!). If you’re new to this whole thing and don’t have stone or tools, we have the Dojo set up for beginners with everything you need to start.

The Campground 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 freedom to delve into carving and developing growing friendships. Evenings are filled with slideshows, informational talks, a riot of a fundraising auction, a music-filled dance party, campfires and even nighttime swims in the lake. Stone and tools (and massages for those tired muscles) are available for purchase from our vendors.

**Accommodations**

The Camp has a lodge with a shared common area and bathrooms; it features multiple dorm-style rooms that sleep 2-4 people each. There are also 11 duplex style cabins with private decks that sleep 3 per side. For those who like to commune more closely with nature, limited space is available for tents or trailers. No pets are allowed during the week.

**Sculpture Walk on the Meadow July 15th**

Our outdoor art gallery is a perfect opportunity to show your work in a supportive and appreciative environment. We encourage everyone to bring up to two finished pieces to display and to invite your friends! Bring pedestals if you have them. Add smaller items are welcome, too.

**Guest Artists and Workshops**

**Relief Carving - James Horan**

Back from Ireland for a second round as our Guest Artist is James Horan. Mainly working in Italian marble and Irish limestone, James creates expressive figurative sculpture with a strong sense of humor and humanity. Each sculpture is unique, and hand carved, with no editions or reproductions. His sculpture is representative in private collections around the world and is regularly on exhibition throughout Ireland.

**Elegance in Jade - Deborah Wilson**

Acclaimed contemporary jade and granite sculptor Deborah Wilson will be offering a workshop in jade. Her work reflects her love for organic forms and her ongoing interest in utilizing the characteristics that define this “stone of heaven.” Our jade tent has all the tools you need to create small scale sculptures and pendants. A good selection of jade will be for sale. Class limit is 10 people, so register early and watch your registration confirmation for details.

**Big & Tiny: Heavy Cutting and Intricate Detail - Tom Small**

Hailing from one of the mountaintops on San Juan Island, Tom Small has been working in both monumental scale and small scale for his professional works in basalt, granite, cedar, bronze, and glass. During this week, he’ll be demonstrating techniques on a large piece of either basalt or granite and musing on the juxtaposition of scale and his signature meanderings of stone noodling. Tom’s work can be found in private collections and public art installations across the Pacific Northwest.

**May the Circle be Unbroken - Ruth Mueseler**

An experiential intuitive carving circle, this workshop creates space for the possibility of a tribal community experience and the quiet inner work that can come through the language of stone. Ruth is a conglomeration of art education teacher, silversmith, art foundry worker and 29 year stone carving veteran. Her heartfelt work ranges from miniature to monumental.

**Register by May 31st so save $100 with the Members’ Early Bird Discount!**

Register online or mail the attached form with payment to NWSSA, Attn: Cyra Jane, Symposium Director, PO Box 27364 Seattle, WA 98165. Upon registration, you will be added to a group email list through which you will get information on what to bring to camp and can ask questions. *Register by May 31st so save $100 with the Members’ Early Bird Discount!*

**Guest Artists and Workshops**

**Beginning and Intermediate Stone Sculpture in the Dojo - Tamara Buchanan and Myles Schachter**

The Dojo is a large communal workspace that includes our extensive NWSSA tool library and dedicated instructors to guide those of you who are brand new to this whole carving thing or are looking to expand your skillset into power tool use. Our Beginners Workshop, headed by Tamara Buchanan, provides space, stone, and instruction on carving and safe hand tool usage. Tamara has been sculpting for over 35 years and has several awards. She loves sharing the process of carving. A first this year, we will have Myles Schachter of 2Sculpt joining us in the Dojo Power Tools area for a dedicated workshop on Intermediate Power Tools during the beginning of our week together. Myles is a vendor of stone and the tools to sculpt it. He works on large and small projects, focusing lately on diversity.

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

Card # ___________________________ Exp Date _______
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Name: ______________________________________________________
Address: ____________________________________________________
City: ______________________ State/Prov. _______________________
Zip/PC: ______________________ Phone: _______________________
___Check if this information has changed

Preference for Lodge or Cabin

Preferred Roommate(s): _______________________________________
Special Diet: ______________________ T-Shirt Size ______________________
How many pieces will you display at the Sculpture Walk? (2 max) ______________________

___Check to participate in the jade workshop (on-site materials fee)
___Check to participate in the beginner's workshop in the Dojo
___Check to participate in the intermediate power tool workshop
___Check to add on your annual membership for $50

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