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Learn the Craft of Dry-Laid Stone Masonry! Dry Stone Walling Workshop at the Vermont Granite Museum July 16-17, 2008

The Dry Stone Conservancy is proud to announce another of its great drystone masonry workshops scheduled for the two days immediately prior to the Preservation Trades Network's *International Preservation Trades Workshop 2008* to be held Friday-Sunday, July 18-20 at the Vermont Granite Museum in Barre, Vermont. To learn more about PTN's mission, its annual "gathering of the trades" and to register separately for IPTW 2008, please go to www.iptw.org, where you will also find links to the Museum and other activities in Barre, VT.

Workshop Description

The Drystone Walling Workshop is designed for enthusiasts and masons with little to no previous drystone experience who would like to gain a basic understanding of this ancient and beautiful craft. The pace will be comfortable as participants learn the fundamental skills needed to build a typical free-standing "double" wall reminiscent of Vermont's colonial period. The fence will be constructed of native stone, a high-grade schist, accented with granite off-cuts from the nearby monument-processing sheds, and will include a wallhead and a stone-arch drainage opening!

Workshop Logistics

The workshop will run from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. both days – Wednesday and Thursday, July 16-17 – beginning with a brief classroom introduction to the craft and techniques, followed by two full days of hands-on instruction and guidance from professional drystone craftsmen. The Conservancy will provide work gloves, safety goggles and brick and rock 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 \$250.00. The fee is discounted to \$200.00 for confirmed full IPTW 2008 registrants, and \$225 for confirmed ½-day IPTW 2008 registrants. Our heartfelt thanks go to Trow & Holden for their generous sponsorship of the workshop stone and the instructors' travel expenses, which helps to keep the workshop fee affordable for the participants. Please visit their website at www.trowandholden.com for a real treat, and the best stone masonry tools manufactured in the world! Your workshop registration fee includes a copy of the Conservancy's training manual *Building and Repairing Dry Stone Fences & Retaining Walls* which will be handed-out on the first day as well as online access to our training video/DVD *Walls of Stone: Building and Repairing Rock Fences and Retaining Walls*. We accept payment in the form of cash, check and money order.

To register, please mail the enclosed registration form along with a **\$100.00 deposit**. We will send a confirmation letter with detailed instructions and directions to the workshop site. Please be aware the number of participants in the workshop is limited and **our workshops are often fully-booked several weeks in advance**. We strongly recommend you reply quickly to guarantee your spot.

You may fax your registration form to hold a spot; however we must receive your deposit within five days to guarantee your spot. Deposits are fully-refundable if we hear from you at least two weeks prior to the first day of your workshop; otherwise, deposits are nonrefundable. 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.

Make your check or money order payable to: **Dry Stone Conservancy**
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Dry Stone Workshop Registration Form
Barre, Vermont
July 16-17, 2008

(Please print all information)

Name _____ Email _____

Company Name _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Work phone (____) _____ Home phone (____) _____ Cell phone (____) _____

The following information is requested for coordination purposes:

List previous masonry, landscaping or construction experience: _____

Describe any health or physical limitations: _____

What do you hope to do with the skills learned in the workshop? _____

Are you interested in future certification as a Professional Dry Stone Mason? _____

E-News Notification Request

(Please let us know if you would like to receive periodic email updates from the Dry Stone Conservancy.)

Please add me to Dry Stone Conservancy's E-News mailing list:

Name _____

Email address _____

For more information about the Conservancy's non-profit mission and programs, please visit our website at 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 nonprofit Dry Stone Conservancy is to preserve historic drystone structures and to revive and promote the ancient craft of dry-laid stone masonry.