

Introductory Dry Stone Wall Workshop

Friday-Sunday, April 12-14

Instructors

Cameron Scott (Seattle, WA) Cameron has been working with stone for over 25 years. He has traveled around North America and Europe to work and study with some of the best stone wallers in the world, including Andy Goldsworthy's team, Dan Snow and Patrick McAfee. Cameron has also been one of the instructors for Stonefest at Marenakos for the past four years. He founded Exteriorscapes, a full-service landscape company offering professional design, construction and maintenance in the greater Seattle area in 1994. Incorporating drystone masonry and natural stone has always been a focus of his company and he has been a strong advocate in the profession of raising the standard of quality stonework in the area. www.exteriorscapes.com

Russ Beardsley (Bellingham, WA) Russ has worked alongside Pat McAfee assisting in previous StoneFest programs and as a primary instructor in 2012. Russ is a trained and certified dry-stone mason through the Dry Stone Conservancy in Lexington, Kentucky, where he has taken multiple courses. His company, Borrowed Ground, is a landscape and hard-scape company that specializes in designing, building, sculpting and collaborating with clients to create spaces that utilize natural stone and native plantings. Russ merges the world of masonry and sculpture in his work, coming from a fine art and sculpture background. Visit his website for a tour of his projects in this new dedicated chapter of his life. www.borrowedground.com

About the Workshop

Students will receive instruction in building freestanding fence and retaining dry laid walls using locally available stone. The three-day course will include an hour of class time each morning and six hours each day of hands-on walling time. Areas covered on this course will be foundation, batter, through stones, hearting, bonding and coping. Various styles of walling will be discussed. Students are invited to bring photos of their own work and designs they may have for their own future walling projects. There will be opportunity to discuss the application of the walling craft for creating garden features and consider the phenomenon of walling as an art form.

Location and Registration

The workshop will be held at Swedish Medical Center, 747 Broadway, Seattle, WA 98122 on April 12-14, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

Directions and parking information:

<http://www.swedish.org/Locations/First-Hill-Campus#axzz2MFF2OIng>

Registration is \$125 per person and includes lunch, snacks and beverages. Check or cash accepted.

To register please contact: Cameron@exteriorscapes.com

The class will be limited to 15 participants.

