

September 17-21, 2001

STONE CARVING WORKSHOP

A stone carving workshop will be held at Southwest Stoneworks in Rinconada, New Mexico (between Santa Fe and Taos) the week of September 17-21. The class will be conducted by British master stone carver, Patrick Plunkett a former lead stone carver at the National Cathedral in Washington DC.

Topics will include: tool selection, sharpening and care; stone selection; model making; transferring measurements to the stone; carving with hand and pneumatic tools; and finishing techniques. The class will be suitable for beginning and advanced carvers

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October, 2001

SPAIN - A STONEMASONRY STUDY TOUR

The Stone Foundation offers a guided tour of the remarkable well-wrought stonework of the picturesque Balearic Islands of Mallorca and Minorca off the eastern coast of Spain. 4,000 years of history are represented by examples of fine stonework from Megalithic, Roman, Moorish, Medieval and more recent eras. The tour will culminate in Barcelona with a survey of the work of the Catalan architect, Antoni Gaudi as well as other interesting sites there. Good Mediterranean food, wine and camaraderie.

For information visit www.stonefoundation.org or write to The StoneFoundation, 116 Lovato Lane, Santa Fe, NM 87505

October 26-28, 2001

THE PRESERVATION TRADES NETWORK, a Task Force of the Association for Preservation Technology International and the National Park Service, Floyd Bennett Field, Jamaica Bay Unit, Gateway National Recreation Area, Brooklyn, NY will be hosting the 5th Annual International Preservation Trades Workshop (IPTW 2001) with the theme of "Partners in Preservation" on October 26 - 28, 2001 at Floyd Bennett Field, with a focus on the pragmatic hands-on application of historic preservation. For information: ken.follet@verizon.net, or visit www.ptn.org.

The Preservation Trades Network is also putting out a call for stone masons, timber framers and traditional roofers to take part in a volunteer project which involves building picnic shelters, etc. for the Ecology Camp for Urban Youth at Fort Bennett Field. This will be part of the program of the IPTW 2001. Interested stone masons should contact Drew Diaz, ddredge@WORLDNET.ATT.NET

October/November, 2001

DRY STONE TRAINING WORKSHOP

The Dry Stone Conservancy will conduct fall training workshops in Kentucky for beginning masons, and certification examinations for intermediate masons in October and November 2001. After August 31, please check the web-site www.DryStoneUSA.org newsletter page, for information and dates.

August, 2002

SWITZERLAND -DRY STONE CONFERENCE

A conference on Dry Stone Walling in the High Mountains will be presented by Swiss and French Dry Stone Walling organizations. For information: email: info@umwelteinsatz.ch