



POST ROCK LIMESTONE

“Hand’s-On” Workshop
Lucas, KS
October 13-14, 2017

Workshop participants will work with Bluestem Quarry and Stone Works of Lucas to build and repair a stone wall, and learn about historic mortar and point tuck techniques and the carving of simple decorative motifs. Hear from experts about the cultural history, geology and architectural significance of Post rock limestone.

Contact the Grassroots Art Center in Lucas at 785-525-6118 or grassroots@wtciweb.com



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Lucas, Kansas

DAY 1 – Friday October 13, 2017

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| 8:00 am | Participant introductions and orientation
(coffee/pastries) |
| 8:30 – 9:30 | Intro to Post rock limestone tools and techniques |
| 9:30 – 10:00 | Drive to quarry |
| 10:00 -12:00 | Tour quarry and split stone |
| 12:00 -12:30 | Drive back to Lucas, stop at double arch bridge |
| 12:30 – 1:00 | Lunch at GRAC Stone Courtyard (provided) |
| 1:00 - 5:00 | Work on stone construction |
| 5:00 -7:00 | Dinner on your own. (Backstreet Supper Club or K-18 Café) |
| 7:00 – 9:00 | Geology talk, Social gathering with artists and craftspersons |

DAY 2 – Saturday October 14, 2017

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| 8:00 am | Refreshments (coffee/pastries) |
| 8:15 - 12:00 | Continue construction and stone techniques |
| 12:30 – 1:00 | Lunch (provided) - speaker (Historian) |
| 1:00 – 5:00 | Finish stone work |
| 5:00 | Wrap-up and depart |

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REGISTRATION FORM

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Cost: \$200 Includes quarry tour, lunches, tools and Friday evening social

Please include payment with registration. Mail to: GRAC PO Box 304 Lucas, KS 67648 or pay via the GRAC website: www.grassrootsart.net under the “DONATE” tab, and indicate *Post Rock Limestone Workshop* with your payment and include the following information:

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

Email _____

No. _____ X \$200 = _____ (Checks payable to GRAC)

Please bring safety glasses, gloves, dust mask and covered toe footwear.
Participants must sign a waiver of responsibility for injury before participation.
For a list of **lodging options** see the Grassroots Art Center website
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