



## *Looking for a new direction?*

For those who struggle with stress, anxiety, or depression, hard physical work can often be a healing force.

Michelangelo's Workshop provides veterans with the opportunity to jump into the arduous work of stone carving and, if they wish, become fine artists.

## *Learn to work with stone and create ...*

sculptures ♦ fountains ♦ benches ♦ furniture  
stone walls ♦ landscape design elements



*This could be you!*



*An invitation for veterans ...  
Looking for a new perspective?*

*Carve a new life for yourself!*

# Stone Sculpture Basic Training

## One-Day Introductory Workshop

sponsored for you by



### ABSOLUTELY FREE

Entire \$95 registration fee waived

### for WISCONSIN VETERANS

OEF ♦ OIF ♦ OND ♦ ODS ♦ ODF

Through support from the Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs

**Don "Alberto" Tubesing,** sculptor and primary instructor, is dedicated to sharing the joys and spirit-nurturing satisfaction of stone sculpting with others who can find stimulation, inspiration, and healing in the process.

For additional information about the stone carving process, visit Don's professional website: [albertostoneworks.com](http://albertostoneworks.com)



*Sign up now for the*  
**FREE** *one-day*  
*introductory workshop!*

**SEE CENTER PANEL INSIDE**



To register for a workshop, please contact Don Tubesing  
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Michelangelo's Workshop Inc is a tax-exempt 501(c)(3) charitable organization.

Spring 2017 dates ♦ April 27 ♦ April 29  
9:00am to 4:00pm, box lunch provided  
Madison area location



## *An invitation...*

Michelangelo's Workshop is not just another charity. Rather, it is an invitation into a challenging group learning opportunity.

Never thought of yourself as an artist? No problem! You will never know until you try, and what's more there's no need to worry about what you might produce.

In our time together there's no grading, no judgment, no competition—only cooperation and encouragement to help you create the form and beauty that gives YOU joy.

Really, it's like a day of adult play!



## **FREE** *one-day introductory workshop...*

### **ONE-DAY BASIC TRAINING**

In this one-day introductory “try it out” workshop you will . . .

- learn about the uniqueness of carving stones — marble, alabaster, limestone, sandstone
- explore the sequential process of designing and carving a sculpture with several demonstrations
  - examine the tools used, and try out a few for yourself (safely, of course)
  - discover the types of artistic lines and forms that most intrigue you
  - polish and complete a simple piece to take home and show off
  - enjoy the camaraderie of working in a group
- . . . AND, if you find that working with stone makes your heart sing you will be eligible to register for the intense core carving symposium in which you will design and carve your own sculpture beginning to end.



### **WE PROVIDE . . .**

- the stone of your choice
- the tools and studio
- the encouragement
- the expert teacher/consultants

### **YOU TAKE IT FROM THERE . . .**

. . . investing all the physical and mental effort it takes to create a sculpture. In the end you take your sculpture home and show it off with pride.

### **YOU NEED TO BRING . . .**

- curiosity, enthusiasm
- love of working with your hands
- courage to jump in and learn an unusual set of skills from scratch . . . *But, hey, you've successfully navigated military service — you've already proved you have such skills!*

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## *Continuing levels of opportunity...*

### **ONE-DAY BASIC TRAINING**

Introductory carving workshop (see center panel)

- stone, tools, process
- take home a piece you polish

### **CORE CARVING SYMPOSIUM**

Create your own sculpture

- step-by-step instruction
- nine days—80 hours (+/-)
- carve a gift, memorial, symbol

### **APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM**

Intense three-month training

- small team of apprentices
- learn variety of saleable skills
- co-teach Basic Training
- training individually tailored for each participant



### **AFTER GRADUATION**

Continuing support for launching your own business

- workshop space
- entrepreneurial skills training
- business planning assistance
- marketing and sales development
- continuing camaraderie



### **Here's your chance! It's . . .**

- hard work and challenging—*you'll feel good at day's end*
- unusual and exotic—*none of your friends can do this*
- satisfying and centering—*focusing and healing*
- intriguing and creative—*you carve exactly what YOU want*
- extensive, long-term training is available if you find that it's your cup of tea

*AND YES — someday it could become your business!*