



The Symposium welcomes anyone with a desire to carve. The atmosphere is congenial, non-judgmental, and fun. Instructors are knowledgeable and patient and are available at all times to guide you through carving from start to finish. They will help you translate your idea into a working drawing, show you how to apply your design to the stone, and how to carve it step by step.

Other topics will include how to move your stone, techniques for finishing and mounting the sculpture, and what tools you will need as you progress.

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Limestone from Indiana's stone belt, a narrow band about 10 miles wide and 30 miles long that runs through Owen, Monroe, and Lawrence Counties, is ideal for sculpture and architecture. The stone is homogenous, making it easily cut and carved in any direction. It is soft and can be worked with minimal tools.

In the mid-nineteenth century the discovery of this belt of stone coupled with increasing demand for sustainable building materials gave rise to a major industry that has supplied limestone for buildings across the country including the Monroe County Courthouse, Indiana State House, Empire State Building, National Cathedral, Biltmore Mansion, and the Pentagon.

Throughout the late 19th and early 20th centuries stone artisans and master carvers emigrated to this area from Great Britain and Europe to work in the quarries and mills. Their work can be seen on the ornate buildings on the IU campus, on private homes along area streets, and in local cemeteries. Their legacy is perpetuated by the programs of the Indiana Limestone Symposium.



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# INDIANA LIMESTONE SYMPOSIUM

JUNE 5-25, 2011



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Beginning and advanced carvers are invited to join us and learn about limestone right at the source—outdoors on the grounds of the Bybee Stone Company in historic Ellettsville, Indiana. Instruction is provided by nationally known stone artists with years of experience in sculptural and architectural carving. The Symposium is near Bloomington, Indiana, home to world-class museums, art galleries, concerts, restaurants, and nightlife.

*Registration Deadline*  
**May 28, 2011**

*Workshops are limited to 24 people per session*

*Special thanks to the Bybee Stone Company*



## Workshops

### Sessions I & II

June 5-11/June 19-25

Each session consists of seven days of immersive instruction in carving stone including design, moving stone, splitting blocks, roughing out, using hand and pneumatic tools, lettering, and more. Each week features different guest instructors.

Lunch and snacks are included.

### Independent Carving

June 12-18

Provides seven days of unstructured carving time for participants in Sessions I or II, or advanced carvers with approval of the symposium director. Lunch is provided.

### Carving the Figure

June 12-18

Expert figure carver George Bauer will teach participants how to carve the figure, from making a proportional armature through developing the figure in stone. Lunch is provided.

### Hand Carving (adults and kids)

Adults June 6-10, 13-17, 20-24 (9 a.m.-12 p.m.)

Kids (age 10-17) June 13-17 (9 a.m.-11:00 a.m.)

Carving lessons for beginners and others who prefer to work with hand tools. Offered on a day-to-day, pay as you go basis. Stone and all tools are provided. A good way to experience carving for the first time. Bring safety glasses and wear sturdy shoes (no sandals or flip-flops).



## Tuition

Sessions I or II: **\$800**

Independent Carving: **\$250**

Session I, Session II  
& Independent Carving: **\$1750**

Carving the Figure: **\$800**

Hand Carving Adults: **\$40/DAY**

Hand Carving Kids: **\$25/DAY**

*Transportation and accommodations are not included.*

A limited number of Work While You Carve scholarships are available. Contact Amy Brier, [amy@limestonesymposium.org](mailto:amy@limestonesymposium.org)

## Location & Information

The Limestone Symposium is held outdoors at Bybee Stone Company in Ellettsville, Indiana, approximately five miles northwest of Bloomington.

**More information**  
[limestonesymposium.org](http://limestonesymposium.org)



## Registration

Please register online at  
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**Deadline May 28, 2011**  
All participants must be 18 or older  
(except Hand Carving for Ages 10-17)

**Questions?**  
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