

Welcome to Stone Carving at the Creative Arts Center!

For your first class you need your personal safety gear (listed below).

Mandatory Safety Gear:

Safety Glasses or Goggles

Paper Dust Mask

Ear Plugs or noise cancelling Headphones

Closed Toe Shoes

Comfortable clothing for working outdoors under a canopy. You will get dirty.

Optional Safety Gear:

Gloves

Respirator (instead of paper mask)

Noise Cancelling Earbuds/Headphones (instead ear plugs)

Steel Toed Boots (instead of closed toe shoes)

About Tools:

The school provides all the tools you will need as a beginning stone carver. If you find that you like stone carving and continue to take additional sessions, you may find that you want to purchase some of your own tools. Long term students do this because of 2 main reasons... they are simply tired of sharing the school's community tools, they have a special application and need very specialized tools.

About Stone:

Day #1 you learn about safety and the use of basic tools. As part of your tuition, you will get a small practice stone for learning about the tools.

Class #2 and beyond: You will be able to pick out a piece of limestone for your project. Stone is \$0.60/lb. You will most likely be making a \$20-\$40 purchase of stone for your first project.

Advanced Stone: Once you are comfortable with carving limestone (usually 2 or more sessions) you can advance to other stones including marble, calcite, onyx, etc... Those are more expensive options and harder to carve but my goodness they are beautiful!

If you have additional questions, please email Kat Warwick at kat@theartlifeway.com