

# **Waco Stone Sculpture Symposium 2008**

In Conjunction with Waco Cultural Arts Fest

***September 15 – 21  
Indian Springs Park  
Waco, Texas***

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## **Waco Stone Sculpture Symposium 2008**

Create an original stone sculpture from start to finish with instruction from nationally-known carvers, including:

Merlin Cohen (Tucson, AZ)

Kitty Gordon (San Francisco, CA)

TJ Mabrey (Lampasas, TX)

Rolando Saenz (Waco, TX)

James Mortimer Wills V (Carbondale, CO)

Art Wells (Garland, TX)

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## Schedule

### Monday, Sept. 15

Check-In (Full Week Participants)  
10 a.m. – noon

Welcome Lunch  
and Workshop  
Noon – 1:30 p.m.

### Tuesday, Sept. 16

Catered Dinner  
7 p.m.

### Wednesday, Sept. 17

Lecture/Sculptor's Presentation  
4 p.m.

### Thursday, Sept. 18

Check-In (Two-Day Participants)  
10 a.m. – noon

Welcome Workshop  
And Lunch noon – 1:30 p.m.

### Friday, Sept. 19

Catered Dinner  
7 p.m.

### Daily

Carving Workshops led by  
Invited Carvers (M – F)  
10 a.m. & 3 p.m.  
Lunch Provided

### Saturday, Sept. 20

Waco Cultural Arts Fest  
10 a.m. – 11 p.m.

Public Stone Carver's Forum  
3 p.m.

### Sunday, Sept. 21

Waco Cultural Arts Fest  
10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Symposium Show & Sale  
1 p.m. – 4 p.m.

Carving Hours/Hands-On Instruction  
9 a.m. – 6 p.m.  
(hand tools only Saturday/Sunday)



*Sayulita* by Kitty Gordon, invited sculptor

## Symposium Rules

- ◆ Proper safety equipment must be worn at all times when carving is in progress (safety goggles, gloves, proper clothing.)
- ◆ No open-toed shoes, loose clothing or dangling jewelry; long hair must be tied back
- ◆ All participants must attend the Welcome Workshop (which includes important safety rules) before beginning to carve.
- ◆ A variety of power tools will be available for use, but since all participants will share a limited number of compressors, sharing is necessary. Be prepared to alternate between power and hand tool usage. (You may bring your own compressor and pneumatic setup; electricity will be available.)
- ◆ A variety of hand tools will also be available for use, but again, the number is limited. We suggest that participants invest in a good set of basic hand carving tools (see participant package or website for suggestions.)
- ◆ Participants are responsible for their own lodging. Room packages are available at a discount to Symposium participants

### **Full-Week Intensive Package**

- ◆ 2 cu. ft. of stone
- ◆ five days of hands-on instruction
- ◆ twice-daily workshops with professional sculptors
- ◆ lunch provided daily
- ◆ two catered dinner parties
- ◆ access to power tools and safety information
- ◆ show your finished work on Sunday's Symposium Show

### **Two-Day Introduction Package**

- ◆ .5 – 1 cu. ft. of stone
- ◆ two days of hands-on instruction
- ◆ Thurs./Fri. workshops with professional sculptors
- ◆ lunch provided daily
- ◆ Friday dinner party
- ◆ access to power tools and safety information



*Moses by Merlin Cohen,  
invited sculptor*

**Waco Stone Sculpture Symposium:**

Participant's Agreement:

The undersigned releases and agrees to hold harmless Waco Stone Sculpture Symposium, Waco Cultural Arts Fest, the City of Waco, Festival Officers, Sponsors, and volunteers from any and all responsibility, personal liability (injury or death), loss, damage, or legal action that may arise or occur to my person, goods, property, or the public from any condition whatsoever during the preparation, setup, take-dawn, and duration of the Waco Stone Sculpture Symposium and the Waco Cultural Arts Fest from September 15 through September 21, 2008, and any assistant under this person during this event. Moreover, the undersigned agrees to comply with the rules, policies, and guidelines of the Waco Sculpture Symposium as outlined in this application form and in future correspondence and understands that failure to follow these regulations may result in expulsion from this and future symposiums. Waco Stone Sculptor's Symposium, Waco Cultural Arts Fest, the City of Waco, and Festival Officers reserve the right to make final interpretation of the rules. Waco Stone Sculpture Symposium has my permission to utilize symposium photos and images of participant artwork for marketing purposes.

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Participant's Signature

Date

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Assistant/Partner Signature

Date

**Waco Stone Sculpture Symposium 2008**  
**Pre-Registration Deadline August 1, 2008**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Tel: \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Full-Week Package \$500

After August 1<sup>st</sup> Deadline Date \$550

Two-Day Introduction Package \$200

After August 1<sup>st</sup> Deadline Date \$250

Total Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Check No. \_\_\_\_\_

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