Dear Student,

Thank you for your interest in the Basic Stone Carving Class. The class will cover basic stone carving techniques and related information.

Items that will be provided include a medium grade stone (alabaster), finishing materials (sandpaper, waxes, and oils); your lab fee covers these items.

Extension through Cabrillo will provide carving tables, sand bags, and hand operated carving tools and finishing tools. Water based clay will be available for model making.

The class will be working outside under a covered area, which will protect against sun and rain. If you chose to work in direct sun please wear sunscreen and head gear. Feet and toes must be covered as well as eye protection while carving. Each student should provide safety glasses. Thinly padded gloves are recommended if you have trouble gripping objects for long periods of time. Dust masks will be provided as well as earplugs.

Students will be asked to keep a journal, which could double as a sketchbook. Lunch breaks are optional and can be determined by the individual or group. There are a few convenient lunch spots in the area. Bringing a lunch is always recommended.

Additional questions can be directed to the Cabrillo Extension office.

Thank You,
Jamie Abbott