

## **Sandy Cline Soapstone Carving Workshop 5 April – 12 April 2015 Murphy North Carolina**

Sandy Cline is a full-time self-taught sculptor who has been developing his skills for over 40 years. Sandy credits his successes to the insight that he gained from studying books on sculpture by Malvina Hoffman. He has taught carving in colleges, museums and schools across Canada and the United States.

Sandy refuses to believe that special talent is needed to carve. Rather, he prefers to trust that the urge to create is inherent in all of us and that the teacher should promote these values in the people who seek that knowledge. His classes create a very congenial, cohesive atmosphere that has resulted in some excellent carvings being completed by students who never believed they could carve.

Sandy had been asked to create pieces for awards and presentations by various colleges and organizations such as Sir Sanford Fleming College, the Canadian Synchronized Swimming Team, the Cleveland Museum of Natural History, the Canadian Nurses Association, Sports Canada and the Women's World Hockey Championships. Examples of his work can be found at [www.soapstonesculpture.com](http://www.soapstonesculpture.com).

This course will provide a general introduction to the carving of soapstone.

You will develop a working knowledge of the material, the tools, safe handling issues and the methods used to complete a carving.

Beginning with a study of the properties of the stone, you will produce a simple piece and progress to making a sculpture of your choice.

The development of your own personal style will be encouraged.

**All the tools necessary will be provided by the teacher. The stone for the first project, a "Swimming Loon" is included in this fee.**

There after stone cost for this course will depend on the size of the project or projects chosen. Stone will be \$3- \$4 per pound. An average carving generally will use 10 pounds of stone. You may bring your own stone if you wish. You should bring towels or bubble wrap to carry home your finished carvings.

Further information may be found at Sandy's website  
[www.soapstonesculpture.com](http://www.soapstonesculpture.com)

**Location**  
**Hwy 64 West Murphy, NC**

We have 4 nicely decorated cabins at the edge of this beautiful pond surrounded by forest. We will be carving outside on a covered area with the pond and natural setting for inspiration. Rules are limited to general ethics ~ courteous behavior.

Check in April 5<sup>th</sup> after 3:00 pm EST & Check out April 12th at 10 am EST.



**The view from the cabins and pavilion**



**Lighted pavilion/park area where we will carve, socialize and have fun**

**Amenities include:** Private deck overlooking the pond, fireplace, free local & long distance phone service, unlimited WiFi, Satellite TV, DVDs, Kitchen, Washer & Dryer, Linens provided. No smoking in the cabins

### **Activities (on site)**

Fishing on site (private no permit needed, bring your fishing pole). 3 ½ acre -40` deep pond, including paddle boats. Wildlife viewing Hiking and Biking.



### **Paddle boats for our enjoyment**

**Near by:** Marina, Hiking, Golf, Miniature golf, Tennis, Horseback riding, Shopping, Restaurants, Cinemas, Sightseeing, Boating, Sailing, Water-skiing, Rafting, Kayaking. Swimming Pool and Gym in downtown Murphy.

**All lost or damaged articles are carvers responsibility.  
We will be responsible for stone dust cleanup**

### **Schedule**

April 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after checking in we will have social get together around 6:30 with light snacks and desserts.

Monday carving beginning at 9 am until whenever every day

Quoting Sandy, "Carve, eat and sometimes sleep"

Dinner out Tues and Thursday evening (included in your fee). This will also give anyone that wishes the opportunity to visit William Holland auction or tailgating.

Saturday is a free day for relaxing or finishing up any projects

Sunday April 12<sup>th</sup> clean up and check out by 10 am

**Registration Sandy Cline Workshop  
April 5 –April 12, 2015**

Shared cabin - Meals provided - Class fee  
All tools will be provided  
(extra stone may be purchased directly from Sandy).

Class fee, Room & Meals	\$650
Spouse	\$200
Class Fee for Spouse	\$100

**deposit of \$250.00 is required by January 25, 2015**

**deposit is non- refundable ~ unless we can fill your space.**

**make checks payable to: Traharr Art mail: 380 Radford Rd Murphy, NC 28906**

**balance due by March 1, 2015**

Name

Address

Phone

email

emergency contact

Preferred Drinks i.g (Coke, Diet , Pepsi, Tea, Flavored coffee) \_\_\_\_\_

Favorite snacks \_\_\_\_\_

**Total (1 person) \$650.00 (+ spouse) \$850.00 (+ spouse/carving) \$950.00**

**Deposit: \$250.00**

**Balance \$**

ANY INJURIES THAT OCCUR WHILE ON FISH POND PROPERTY ARE THE  
RESPONSIBILITY OF THE GUESTS.

**Signed/Dated** \_\_\_\_\_

**Directions will be mailed upon receipt of final payment.**