

CORNER-STONED

2010 was the 10th anniversary of the formal establishment of the Stone Foundation at the first Stonework Symposium in Santa Fe in 2000.

In October and November the base of a stone monument was built that commemorates the founding of our international community of stoneworkers and artists.

More recently a 3' x 3' x 3' cube of honed white marble from the Yule Quarry in Colorado was placed atop the base. This was donated by Stone Foundation members Vince Lee, Doug Bachli and Bruce Davis to be the physical and symbolic cornerstone of the Stone Foundation.

The City of Santa Fe ceded a piece of land downtown for the monument and the base was built of multifarious stone types and colors by volunteer stonemasons with stone donated by local suppliers.

The stonemasons were: Tomas Lipps, John Morris and Pete Hitt from Santa Fe, Eric Lewis and Andrew Tse from Colorado and Jonathan Courtland from North Carolina—Stone Foundation members all.

The stone suppliers, also Stone Foundation members, were: New Mexico Stone and Milestone Inc. from Santa Fe and the Rocky Mountain Stone Co. from Albuquerque. The piece of black granite on which the marble cube sits was donated by Stone Forest, local importers of stone from China.

The plan is to bring a few of our stone letter carvers to Santa Fe to inscribe the four vertical faces of the marble cornerstone with the words for stone in many of the languages of the world.

The carvers are willing to volunteer their time and talents and local hotels will provide lodging for them but funds are needed to cover their travel and food expenses.

Approximately \$2,500 is needed. Donations in any amount can be sent to the Stone Foundation, 116 Lovato Lane, Santa Fe, NM 87505.

left top: Tomas directs the cornerstone into position.

left: Break-time featuring appropriately named "Rock Solid Beer" by the Marble Brewing Company of Albuquerque and Santa Fe.

right top: The cornerstone in place, awaiting the carving of the words for stone and the project plaque.

right: Some of the 70 plus words for stone collected so far. If you know one or more that don't appear here, let us know.



GUR	GADIN	TETA	KAMEN	TSIVI
PEDRA	TOMBO	KEVON	KOCKAK	STONO
PENYAL	CARREG	NADI	BATU	MEN
STEN	IGO	HODA	AKMUO	LAPIS
STEEN	D'A	TETL	KAMIE	ZA
KIVI	CHELCUL	OU-GEN	TAS	STAN
RUMI	KEV	IBWE	WD' HJR	STABAS
PIERRE	CLAGH	GLAZ	K'ARY	LIKA
STEIN	CLOCH	NADI	BATO	ARTOS
PIERRA	KEVIR	PATU	KAMUK	TSE
ISHI	KOKOTO	KRAP	POHAKU	A WEH
BATU	ITHIGA	IGA	MAGANGA	ROK
KAMI	KUUNGO	LIGANGA	KURA	STONE
PETRA	AKMENS	SHI	KEVIR	
JIWE	KO	KARNA	BOKHT	
KIVI	GEBLA	TAS	WAT	
MAZA	PI	SASSO	HARRI	

