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The workshop will concentrate on working with rubble masonry and mortar. The workshop project may be a pizza oven but that is not certain at this point. Students do not have to have experience but if they do they will be given more advanced work to do.

Students should bring: trowel, lump hammer, work boots and safety glasses. In addition students that have stonecutting tools such as a pitcher or hand set, punch, point and chisel, should bring these too. Those needing tools would do well to visit:

<http://www.trowandholden.com/>

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