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List of Supplies

Class: Introduction to Soapstone Carving **Instructor:** Deborah Spear

Students are asked to bring the following supplies:

- Work gloves
- Clothes appropriate for working with carving
- Water bottle

The following supplies will be provided:

Use of:

- Bow saw/ hacksaw
- Large wood rasps
- Wet/dry sanding paper and other necessary supplies/tools

Take Home:

- 4-6 pound piece of soapstone used to complete your carving
- 1 Carbide bow saw blade
- 1 set of diamond bit (50 grit) files

Expectations of Student/Learning Outcomes:

- Students will be introduced to the direct carving method
- Students will learn how to use hand tools to carve soapstone
- Students will learn how to polish and oil a completed carving

NOTE: Students must be able to tolerate some dust and linseed oil.

