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The Stone Crafters Exhibition **August 3- 6, 2006** **Vermont Granite Museum of Barre**



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- A Lecture for Life: How Grief Differs According to the Manner of Death ~ Franne Whitney Nelson
- Improving Your Monument Photographs in the Digital Age by Bob Sager
- Sales and Marketing Techniques for BGA Monuments

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- Guided Informational Tours of Hope Cemetery
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- Downtown Shopping, Bonfire, Fireworks and Pig Roast
- Nightly Entertainment with Great Music and Delicious Food

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John Castaldo, E.D., presents Louis Monti, Louis Monti Jr. & Louis Monti III from Louis Monti & Sons Monument Co. in Marlboro, MA with a granite clock and other granites gifts at the New England Monument Dealers & New York State Monument Builders Association Convention in Sturbridge, Massachusetts.

Greetings Everyone,

This spring 2006 issue of *Barre Life Magazine* is a special publication devoted to our upcoming Stone Crafters Exhibition. The exhibition will take place on August 3-6, 2006, at the Vermont Granite Museum of Barre and promises to be an event not to be missed. Please be sure to send your application into the BGA soon and book your rooms early. The registration form is inside the magazine on page 6 and can be submitted to us via mail, e-mail, or fax. You can also download the registration forms on our web site at www.barregranite.org.

Barre and the surrounding Central Vermont area are a great place to visit any time, but especially in summer. Regardless of how you like to spend your vacation, you'll find lots to do in Vermont. Downtown Barre is a great place to shop and offers a diverse selection of stores and restaurants. Barre is conveniently located and you can visit sights between Montpelier and Burlington. We will have plenty of information available when you arrive, so plan to join us and I hope to see you all in August.

John P. Castaldo

Front Cover

Adams Granite Company

This Barre Granite memorial was manufactured for **Empire Granite Company of Worcester, Massachusetts**. Overall size: length 7'6", height 8'2" The marble statue was supplied by Empire Granite Company.

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SPRING 2006

Plan to visit Vermont this August and attend the **Stone Crafters Exhibition** to be held at the Vermont Granite Museum of Barre, **August 3 - 6, 2006** sponsored by the Barre Granite Association. Vermont's mountains, lakes and summertime cultural events will add to the pleasure of your time here. The display of BGA member firm memorials made from North American granites would be worth the trip alone. The exhibition schedule of seminars, tours and entertainment and ideas for other activities in the Central Vermont region make this a must attend event.

This year the industry lost two notable designers, **Bert Gast**, known nationally for his innovation and creativity and Barre's own **Gene Brusetti** whose memory will continue to live on through the illustration work he did for the Barre Granite Association brochure series. The next issue of *Barre Life*, which will be published after the Stone Crafters Exhibition in August will feature the lives and work of these men. We will also feature **Charles Day**, the new owner of **Culture Craft Sandblast, Inc.** and **Mass Crane and Hoist Service, Inc.**, a new supporting member.

It was great to see many of you at the New England Monument Dealers and the New York State Monument Builders Association Convention held in Sturbridge, Massachusetts.

See you in Barre this summer!

Jim Eaton, Editor



I photographed Gene Brusetti for *Barre Life* many years ago when he was working on the BGA monument brochure series. In his retirement he spent time with family and friends in Northern Italy and in his home in Barre.

Quality prints of photographs in recent issues of *Barre Life* are available from the BGA office. Prints of any of the photographs from the previous three years or more are available for a nominal fee starting at \$5.00 plus shipping and handling that will endure for generations.



Stone Crafters Exhibition August 3-6, 2006

Vermont Granite Museum of Barre Schedule of Events



Thursday August 3rd
Visit with BGA Manufacturers,
Ribbon Cutting Ceremony,
Train Rides

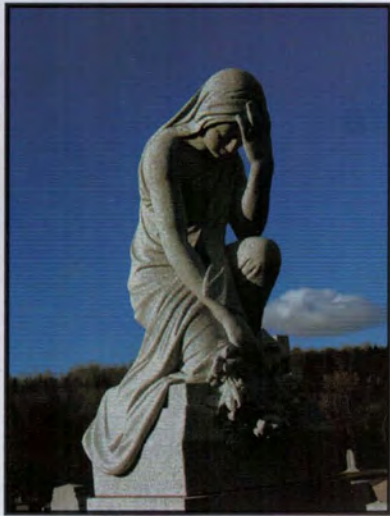


Friday August 4th
Continental Breakfast, Seminars &
Workshops, BGA Exhibits, Plant Tours,
Train Rides

Evening - Dinner, Live Band,
Bonfire, Fireworks



Catered lunches are
included in your registration



Saturday August 5th

Continental Breakfast, BGA Exhibits, Seminars & Workshops, Train Rides, Downtown Shopping and optional tours including Hope Cemetery

Evening - Pig Roast & DJ Music, dance to your favorites



Sunday August 6th Continental Breakfast, BGA Exhibits

Stone Crafters Exhibition August 3-6, 2006
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Stone Crafters Exhibition Seminar - A Lecture for Life
How Grief Differs According to the Manner of Death



Franne Whitney Nelson, an educational thanatologist, sudden death trauma specialist and director of Death Education Consulting in Montpelier, Vermont, is a nationally known death and grief expert.

In 2004, she was commissioned by the United States Department of Justice to write *A Grief Guide For Sudden Death Victims*, which is used by US Attorneys across America.

Franne was a recipient of the 1994 National Educator of the Year Award from the American College of Healthcare Administrators for her work in death, dying and grief, sharing the award dais with Dr. C. Everett Koop, former Surgeon General of the United States.

She co-created an international training video that was broadcast over the Emergency Education Network in Chile, Canada, Mexico, Ethiopia, the Caribbean Basin, the South Pacific, Israel, Australia, New Zealand, the United Kingdom, Taiwan, Japan, Thailand, the Antarctic, Crete, Greece, Bahrain, Spain, Bermuda, Argentina, Midway, Guam and the Philippines.

Franne lectures nationally to healthcare, deathcare and law enforcement professionals and has provided crisis intervention for schools, law enforcement agencies, fire departments, rescue squads, funeral directors, medical examiners, businesses, hospitals, nursing homes and communities. She also has developed America's first Sudden Death Trauma Specialist certification program and offers the four-day program on the national level in Vermont.

Franne's seminar will explain -

- How grief differs according to expected; sudden and unexpected death.
- The biochemistry of grief and what happens to our body when we grieve.
- The hierarchy of the sudden death trauma response, according to manner of death.
- Some phrases never to use with the recently bereaved.
- What the trauma membrane is and why it is vital to the mental health of the survivor
- How a glove can help a child understand death.
- How to help survivors say a forever good-bye, when there is only a today good-bye.



STONE CRAFTERS EXHIBITION

AUGUST 3 – 6, 2006

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Registration Fee after June 1, 2006 \$175. per person (children under 14 free)

Total number of registrants _____

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Total Fees _____ Thank you! See you at the exhibiton!

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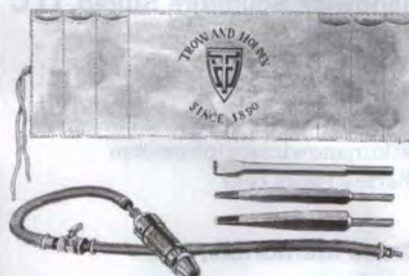
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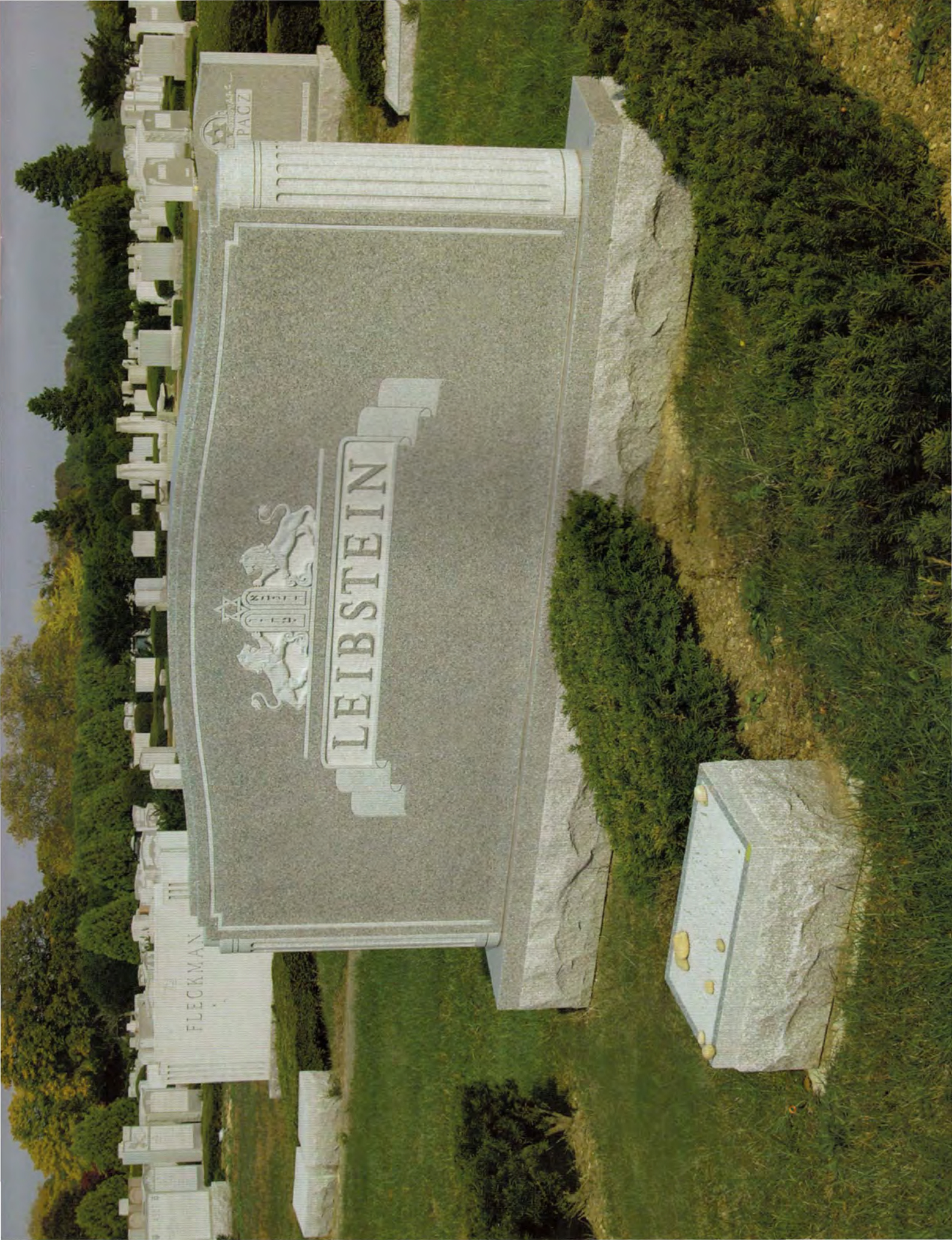
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