

Sun Fire Creations

# SOAPSTONE CARVING

## Indigenous Art Experience

**Workshop Time:** 1 - 2 hours

**Provided Materials:** pre-cut soapstone pieces, rasps, files, carving stations, various sandpapers, water stations, mineral oil, polishing cloths and visual resources.

**Material Cost:** \$10 per person (not included in instructional fee)

**Instructional Fee:** \$250 for classes up to 12 participants. \$10 for each additional participant.

### Workshop overview:

In this workshop participants will learn about the history and makeup of soapstone. They will partake in the process of carving, sanding and polishing their own wearable jewelry or display piece. This workshop is suitable for people of all ages and stages. Soapstone carving is a craft that has been around for centuries and a great way to express one's self and relax. It is a meditative activity which is wonderful way to relieve stress and find a creative outlet.

### Workshop objectives:

- Create a personalized & unique carved sculpture or wearable piece of art.
- Learn a fun, new skill as well as the history of soapstone carving in northern indigenous culture, and across the world.
- Stress relief and meditative mind-setting
- Peer connection

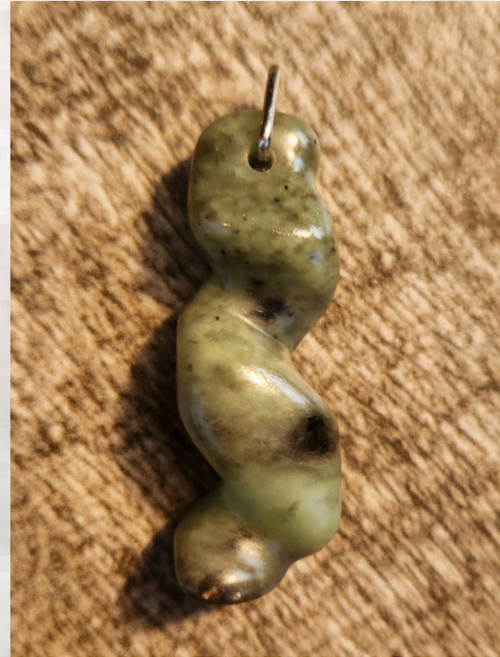
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