

“Bergen Rocks”

July 1 – 31, 2010

Internationally renowned sculptors from 6 countries will gather near the tiny hamlet of Bergen from July 1-31 to transform 100,000 lbs. of sandstone and marble into 6 monumental sculptures.

The month long “Bergen Rocks” International Sculpture Symposium is the only one of its kind in the world and is quickly developing its own unique character. Set in the foothills, five miles south of Sundre, the event is not to be missed.

Witnessing the birth of a monumental sculpture is a powerful pull for many. The visiting artists, heedless of language barriers, freely interact with the public and each other. They take breaks and cool off in an adjacent rustic log-barn, temporarily transformed into a world class art gallery, featuring western Canadian artists and artists from around the world.

From the beginning, the organizer Morton Burke had an unusual philosophy for the event. Preferring “art for the sake of art”, Burke foregoes the customary big-event, big-money ambience to focus on creating an inspiring atmosphere for the artists. 47 proposals were received by artists from 17 countries for the 2009 event.

The public is invited to visit the site throughout the month of July to witness the sculptures evolving and enjoy the sculpture park exhibiting the 10 art works created at Bergen Rocks 08 and 09.



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