

FROM A ROCK TO AN INSPIRED STONE A BEDFORD LYCEUM WITH CLIFF HAKIM ARTISAN FOUNDER OF INSPIRED STONES.

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At Inspired Stones, Cliff's mission is to preserve our precious Earth, as he builds timeless benches and tables from reclaimed stone, wood and iron. Cliff also creates custom features and landscapes.

Some of his work is on display at the gallery at Nashoba Bakery in West Concord, and this summer was displayed outside at Verrill Farm in Concord. Starting in November 2012, Cliff began his own "inspired" journey to transition from his vocation to his avocation, officially opening Inspired Stones on June 20th, 2013.

As there is no meaningful change without the process of transition, Cliff will share some of his stories—the steppingstones that reawakened his spirit and activated his passion. Mostly he discovered that when you touch a rock, it becomes a stone! Cliff will welcome your transition stories and questions, too.

For more than 25 years prior to beginning Inspired Stones, Cliff was a career consultant /executive coach, and author. His business best seller <u>We Are All Self-Employed</u> (Berrett-Koehler Publishers, 1994 and 2003 editions) pioneered the new employment-social contract.