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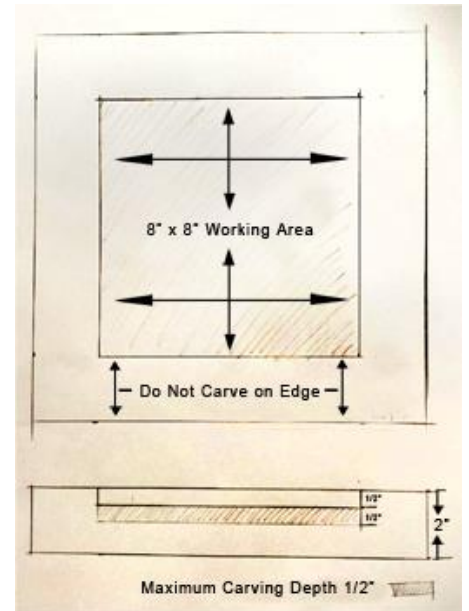
## Iron Pour 2019

### Scratch Tile Workshop 8" x 8" Tile Open Face Scratch Mold Directions

To carve the block, use an old screwdriver or utensil you have around the house. Some have carved their entire block with an old nail and some choose to use a Dremel Tool. (Dremel Tools will not be provided at workshops) It's really what is most comfortable for you to work with and what you have handy at home. (Simple tools will be provided at workshops, but feel free to bring tools you think may work).

#### Key requirements for a successful casting

- Be sure to keep your carving within the 8"x8" square working space.
- Maximum carving depth is 1/2" and should not be used on the entire 8"x8" working space or the mold may crack when cast.



#### Helpful hints

- You are working in the reverse. If you plan to add letters and numbers, **they must be carved backwards.** The deepest marks you make will be the lines that are the highest portion of your relief sculpture. You can add texture by crosshatching.
- Keep your block safe. Do not get it wet, do not drop it - it will break.
- Come prepared with a sketch or design.
- If you are using text or numbers, you may want to first draw your design on a piece of paper. Flip the paper over when finished and using a light source (such as a window), trace your design. This will reverse your design so that it will be easier to reference.

