

Cordwood Construction Workshops



Learn how to build your own home, cottage or cabin with dry wood and mortar.

- Economical
- Energy efficient
- Environmentally friendly
- Green
- Visually Attractive

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New Brunswick, Canada
 (off the coast of Maine)
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- ▶ This workshop will be held at the cordwood construction site of Claus Wolter on Grand Manan Island, New Brunswick, Canada. This beautiful island is close to the Maine border and there is regular ferry service to and from the island.
- ⊖ **This Workshop project will be 16" cordwood infilling of a post and beam framed cordwood shed.** Traditional cordwood mortar will be used.

The workshops are a mix of classroom and hands-on mortaring sessions

- Classroom sessions include general cordwood information, power point presentations, and discussions of the various styles of cordwood houses, as well as the various species of wood (and how long to dry them). Attention to detail assures that the students learn visually pleasing techniques, as well as structurally sound and energy-efficient construction methods.

- Hands-on sessions include demonstrations
- Individually supervised hands-on practice.
- Best practices, the latest innovations and code compliance are all part these two day workshops



The post and beam frame is erected simply and quickly and will provide a framework for the cordwood infill. This one is topped off with a good-looking green metal roof.

- ▶ This workshop is located on Grand Manan Island at the homestead of Claus Woller. Follow this link to find out more information about Grand Manan Island <http://www.grandmanannb.com/>
- ⊖ This New Brunswick project will follow the simple Cordwood Shed Plans that have been used so successfully.



Instructors: Richard and Becky Flatau & Summer

- ⊖ The instructors for the workshops will be Richard and Becky Flatau, of Cordwood Construction Resources LLC, Merrill, WI. They have 28 years experience in conducting cordwood workshops, individual/couple mortaring sessions and training work crews on cordwood job sites.

Registration Form for September 24-25, 2011.

Cordwood Workshop on Grand Manan Island, New Brunswick

Meals: Lunches are included in the tuition cost of the workshop. Breakfast and dinner are *not* provided. There are good places to eat near each site. You will be provided with a comprehensive list.

Accommodations: *An Information Package ...* is sent as soon as you register with a map to the workshop location. Information about restaurants, B & B's, motels, and campgrounds in the area will be *sent as soon as we receive your registration confirmation.* Tuition does not include accommodations.

Registration: Enrollment will be limited to the first 16 people registered for the workshop. At least one half of the total workshop tuition must accompany the Pre-Registration Form to hold your space. The balance can be paid at formal registration at 8:30 a.m. on the first day of the workshop.

Tuition: The tuition fee for this special 2-day workshop is \$200 for an individual, or \$380 for a couple living at the same address. Lunches are provided on both workshop days. Cordwood books and plans will be offered for sale at the workshop and are available at:
www.daycreek.com/flatau

Textbook: It is recommended that you read the textbook *Cordwood Construction: A Log End View 2009* to have a good idea of the basics of cordwood construction.

Time: Workshops run from 9 AM to 4:30 PM.

Cancellations, Questions, Telephone: Cancellation refunds, less a \$30 registration fee, will be made if you notify the Flatau's at least three (3) full weeks in advance of the workshop. Phone 715-536-3195 or 715-212-2870.

Please enroll me (us) for the 2-day Cordwood Workshop,
Grand Manan Island, New Brunswick, Canada ___ Sept 24-25, 2011

Enroll ___ individuals(s) at \$200 and/or ___ couple(s) at \$380

Tuition \$ _____
Textbook(\$25)..... .\$ _____
Meals: Deposit (at least 50% of tuition) \$ _____
Regular _____
Vegetarian _____ Balance Due (at workshop) \$ _____

I understand that refunds of deposit (less a \$30 registration fee) will be made only if I notify Richard or Rebecca Flatau at least three (3) full weeks in advance of the workshop.

Signature _____ Name(s) _____

Address _____ City _____

State, Zip _____ Phone (_____) _____

Email: _____

Please make checks or money orders payable to:

Richard Flatau in US Funds (please)

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