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# Cordwood 2014 News

## Change is Good

This eNewsletter marks a change and a request. My request is that you 'check out' and (if you like) "follow," my blog. I usually post 2 or 3 times a month on [Cordwood Construction blog](#) and the posts showcase new cordwood buildings & ideas that have been graciously brought to my attention.

In the top menu on the Blog page is a FOLLOW button and all you need to do is **click it** to have the next blog postings sent to your email. No information of yours is shared and you can 'un-

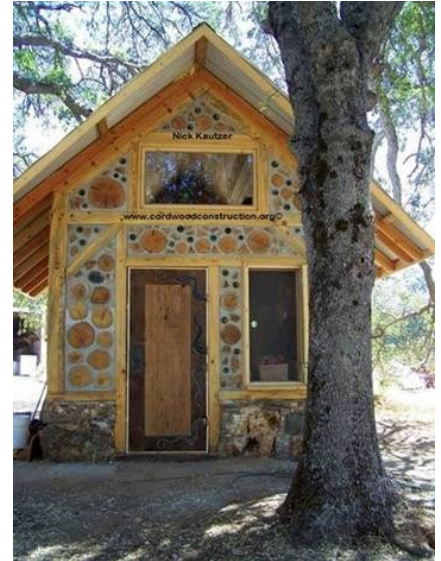
follow' at any time.

This way you could look at the blog post (it comes via email) or ignore it, depending on what is happening in your life at that moment.

The eNewsletters will still be forthcoming, but the Blog posts will come more often. Makes sense, I hope.

**Backhome Magazine** published our article on Cordwood Flooring...the link

to the whole article is on the blog, as is Nick cabin (below). Check it out.



Nick Kautzer's gorgeous timberframe and cordwood cabin in California.

## 2014 Workshops @ Kinstone Academy

- June 12-13 [Post & Beam Framing—The Sauna](#) (2 day)
- June 14-15 [Cordwood—The Sauna](#) (2 day)
- June 27-29 [Cobwood—The Kiosk](#) (3 day)
- July 19-20 [Cordwood—The Sauna continued](#) (2 day)

For workshop details and registration information visit the [Kinstone Academy](#) webpage, click on [Classes](#) then click the [Natural Building Workshops](#) link.

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### Links

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- [Cordwood on the web](#)
- [Cordwood blog](#)
- [Cordwood on Facebook](#)

## Books and Media—Sale!

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There are quite a few cordwood books on sale at my [Online Bookstore](#).

All of my books are available in ebook format. This means, as shipping goes up, you don't have to pay to have the book shipped. You can simply download and save it to your computer, tablet, Nook, Kindle, iPad or smart phone.



Another [Nick Kautzer](#) creation with a hand-crafted door.

*Cordwood Conference Papers 2005 and 2011* have been reduced 20% for the next few months.

These volumes are probably the best value on the market and are available in ebook, CD and print editions.

When you are at [cordwoodconstruction.org](http://cordwoodconstruction.org) Click on the [online bookstore](#) or the cover of *Cordwood Construction Best Practices* to access these books.

## Private Custom Cordwood Workshops

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Becky and I have begun conducting private, custom workshops for individuals and groups looking for guidance and training for their specific projects.

This is a great benefit if you are assembling a team of crafters to help

you with a special building project for yourself or for another organization.

*This is a very effective and inexpensive way to train family and friends in the right way to "do" cordwood.*

We have been training individuals, and family and friend groups.

[Email](#) me and request the Private Workshops Fact and Detail Brochure.

## 2014 Workshop @ Stomping Moose Farm, Idaho

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Stomping Moose Farm near Bonner's Ferry, Idaho will host a 3 day Cordwood Workshop:

August 30-31 and September 1, 2014 [Labor Day]

Please see the [Brochure](#) for workshop details and prices.

Visit [Cordwood Construction](#) to register online. Click on the [Online Bookstore](#) and scroll down to the Cordwood Workshop Deposit button. It is at the very bottom of the page. Click [Add to Cart](#) and select the quantity for your fee.

To register via snail mail or email complete the attached registration form and mail to Richard Flatau, W4837 Schulz Spur Drive, Merrill, Wisconsin · 54452

## Featured Builders

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### John and Gina Chandler

John and Gina built this beautiful cabin with yellow pine and sassafras. They cut all their wood from the surrounding forest and then milled the planks, beams, posts and siding with their Wood Mizer. John created a wooden floor by utilizing the ring beam foundation around the interior perimeter. The antler door handle is a great accent.

This cabin and the others in this newsletter have been featured in my [\*\*\*Cordwood Construction blog\*\*\*](#) with additional pictures and explanation. There is also a forum for asking questions and answering them.



### Michael Fuller Nova Scotia, Canada



Michael designed & built this beautiful cordwood cottage in Nova Scotia. There is a subtle swoosh motif within the cordwood and an interesting horizontal post mortared into the side wall. He is a designer, a builder and an artist.

Michael also wanted me to inform you, that he has 10 face cords (320 sq. ft.) of spruce FOR SALE. The spruce is peeled, dried and ready for cordwood building.

Michael says you could build a similar size house as the one pictured (380 sq. ft.) If you are interested:

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## Real Estate “Classifieds”

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This wonderful cordwood building and 22 acres are for sale near Idaho City, Idaho. Please look at my [blog](#) for specific details and contact information for the agent listing this and other properties.



## Whitespace ...

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To all my loyal followers, please bear with the abundance of whitespace in this issue of the newsletter.

I am adjusting to this new-fangled thing called publishing and getting the hang of the technology. I certainly welcome any assistance as I ~~strug~~ freely accept the challenge of graphic arts and design with a little help from my new friend Celia.

## Ice Cream Social Media\*

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My final request in this volume of the newsletter is to humbly ask that you check out my cordwood presence on the web

[Cordwood Construction Web](#)

[Cordwood Construction Blog](#)

[Cordwood Construction on Facebook](#)

*\*A quaint before and after circa Wheel of Fortune*

## More Featured Builders

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### Anisley Bodman

Anisley Bodman completed this beautiful addition to her cordwood cabin in 2013. She used the “build small and add on later” concept to create her dream cabin in the deep woods of Maine.

I absolutely love when people send me photos of the projects with permission to share them with others. No better inspiration can be had than from someone who had the courage and foresight to plan, prepare, and build it themselves.



### Bruce and Nancy Kilgore



Bruce and Nancy's Cordwood Guesthouse in upstate New York

Bruce and Nancy Kilgore are two of the best cordwood builders on the planet. Their attention to detail is legendary and their buildings are works of art.



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- If you've received our email more than once please reply with the phrase "2X" in the subject line so I can adjust the mailing list.

Thank you for your kind attention.

Richard and Becky



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A big thank you to **Celia** for all her help with layout, design and publishing. Much Obliged!

**Cordwood Construction Best Practices** is the latest and in my opinion the most complete book on cordwood building. It is available in the online bookstore at [cordwoodconstruction.org](http://www.cordwoodconstruction.org)

