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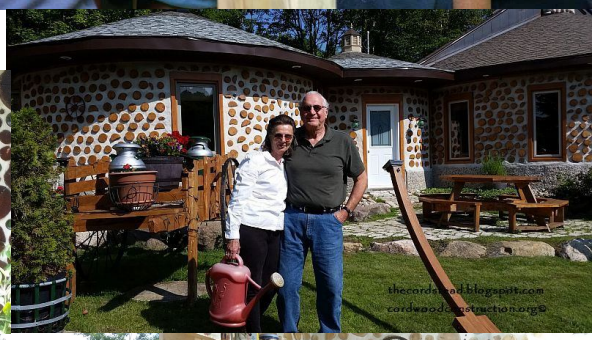
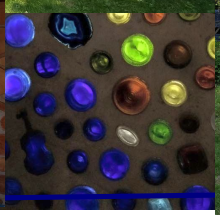
Cordwood 2015 News

Cordwood Conference 2015 rated fabulous

On July 11-12 folks gathered at the **Cordwood Conference 2015** in upstate New York to celebrate cordwood construction. I was honored and humbled to give the Keynote Speech and we had a blast sharing our building experience and papers with the group. Jaki & Rob were fine hosts and organizers. We were able to tour the cordwood homes in the area, meet new friends and reconnect with others.





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Cordwood Conference Papers 2015 now on sale

Cordwood Conference Papers 2015

...are now available for purchase. This 136 page volume is about all the latest innovations in cordwood and is chock full of new ideas and beautifully built structures.

Written by authors the world over, it is certainly a good choice for your bookshelf or as a gift. Available in **print** and **ebook** from the online bookstore at:

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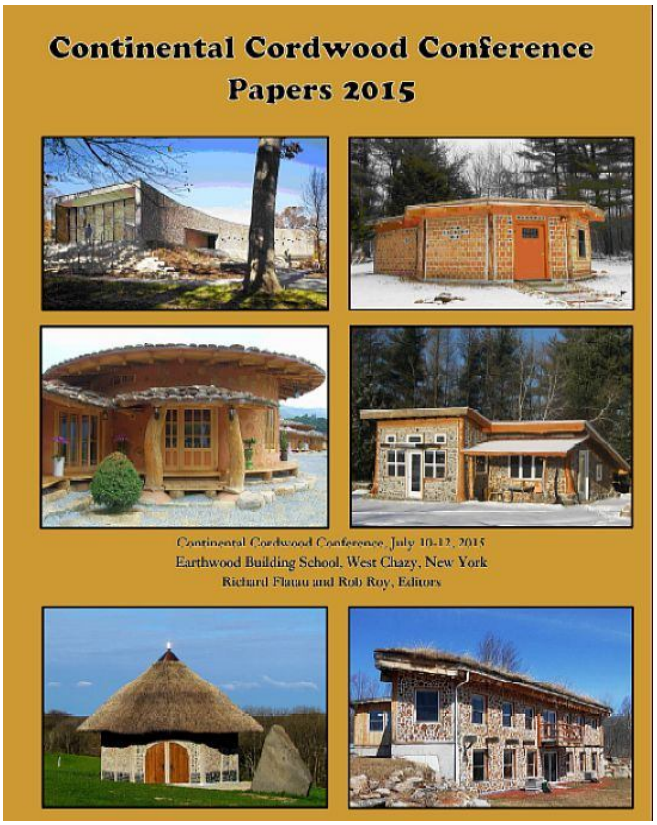


One of the many excellent articles in the CoCoCo 2015 Papers features news about Cordwood in Korea!

Cordwood Siding flexes its muscle!

- Cordwood Siding is showing off. Here is a fine example of a well done cordwood siding application for our school district. This is the front of the dining hall at the Merrill School Forest Lodge.
- We cut 1" slices of pine, cedar, oak and tamarack, sanded and sealed them and then glued and screwed them on a sheet of plywood. The plywood was painted a mortar color There will be an upcoming blog posting on the specifics of how to do this.

http://cordwoodconstruction.wordpress.com/

Custom Cordwood Workshops

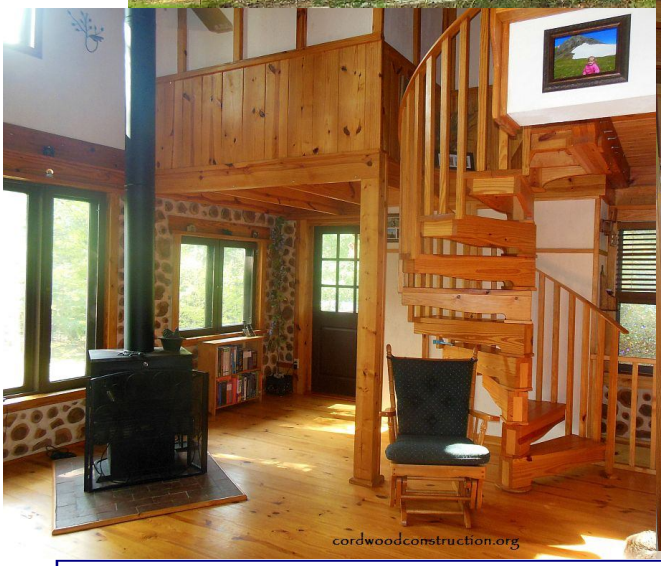
This is a very effective and inexpensive way to train family and friends in the right way to "do" cordwood.

We are 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 family and friends to help you with a special building project.

We have been training individuals, and family and friend groups. Contact us at **richardflatau@gmail.com** and request a **Custom Workshop Brochure**

Cordwood Home for Sale in Spartanburg, SC



More information http://daycreek.com/dc/pdf/Metzger%20Cordwood.pdf

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- 11 wooded acres with mature hardwoods and a natural spring fed creek
- Built 2008 1500 square feet Two stories with a walk out finished basement
- 3 bedrooms & 1 bathroom
- Post & Beam construction
- 10” thick eastern red cedar wood masonry walls
- Setting maximizes shade for summer & solar in winter
- Front & back covered porches
- Southern Pine flooring throughout Wood stove with blower property tax: $450/ year

Want the latest information on Cordwood Construction?

My suggestion would be that you 'check out' and (if you like it) "follow," my Cordwood Construction Blog. I usually post 2 or 3 times a month on

http://cordwoodconstruction.wordpress.com/

- 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.

Stay Tuned

for these reports

Cordwood Sugar Shack, Cordwood in Sweden, Cordwood in Brazil, Cordwood in Wisconsin. (clockwise from top)

Cordwood Construction Social Media sites

My final request in this second volume of the 2015 newsletter is to humbly ask that you check out our cordwood presence on the web

Cordwood Construction Web	http://cordwoodconstruction.org/
Cordwood Construction Blog	http://cordwoodconstruction.wordpress.com/
Cordwood Construction on Facebook	http://www.facebook.com/cordwoodconstruction

Cordwood wall demo at the Mother Earth News Fair in West Bend, Wisconsin. Mother Earth started our cordwood journey in 1977, this brought us full circle.

Community Cloud Forest Conservation (CCFC) seeks to alleviate poverty

Rob & Tara Cahill sent information on the CCFC's (**Community Cloud Forest Conservation**) latest funding campaign to improve the lives of the children in the rain forests near Coban, Guatemala. Here is the groups mission statement.

"***CCFC alleviates poverty and protects cloud forests through education, reforestation, academic scholarships, agricultural development, food security, income generation and holistic community / human development."***

The current donation stream has a DEADLINE. Any funds donated between now and September 30, 2015 will be matched dollar for dollar. So if you send $100 it becomes $200. More information at:

http://goo.gl/Nto9CM

Contributing toward the processing center is truly the gift that keeps on giving. The processing center will make CCFC's education programs more financially self sufficient in the long term. CCFC students add value to cloud forest products and retail sales support their own education and scholarships.

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Thank you for your kind attention.

Richard and Becky

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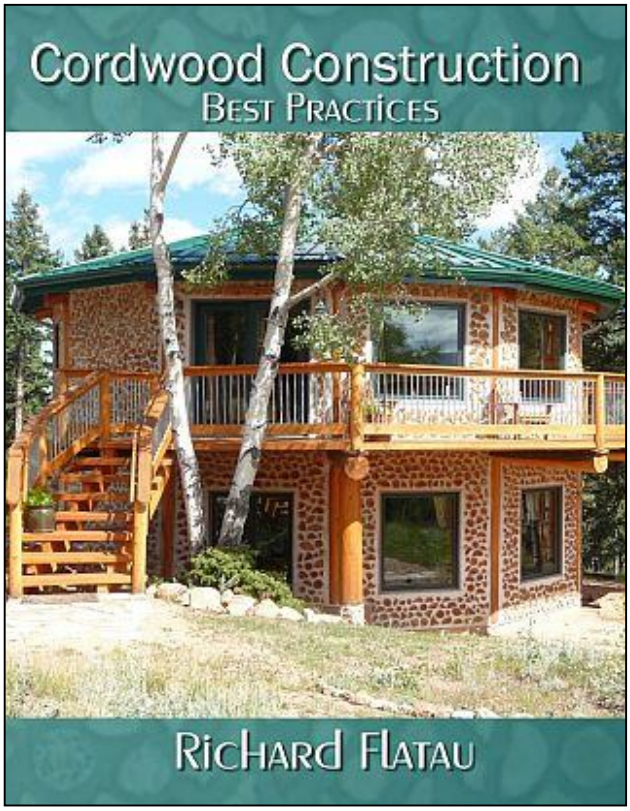

Cordwood Construction Best Practices is the latest book on cordwood building. It was updated and revised as of 2015. It is available in the online bookstore at **cordwoodconstrution.org**