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Portland's Village Building Convergence-VBC6

Where else in the US or on the planet do non-architects gather for a 10-day conference on issues of space, urban design, and community? May in Portland brings a ten-day architectural conference that's off the radar of most people in the local design community.

The Village Building Convergence is described as a "localization event" and is being put on by the Portland City Repair Project. They have sponsored activities all over Portland for several years that are geared toward fostering a greater sense of communities at the neighborhood level.

Sure there is a big crunchy granola feel to this festival, but people are attracted from up and down the west coast and around the country to learn more about how they can be participants in the design of their environments. Many of their concerns are related to the very issues that inspired design professionals to go into their profession in the first place... a desire to work with space and materials to create places that people can live in and enjoy being a part of.

It started Saturday, May 20th and continued through the 28th. People from all over the city and beyond came together in celebration of natural building and community. Projects included a cob bench at PSU's Millar Library, Awakenings wall façade and mural in the Buckman Neighborhood, a small scale permaculture nursery at Market & 12th, an outdoor classroom with a living roof at the International School and much more. There were over 30 sites in all.

The village was powered by villagers! Along with Portland volunteers, VBC6 was sponsored by: Sunnyside Environmental School, The City Repair Project, Office of Sustainable Development, The ReBuilding Center, KBOO 90.7fm, Southeast Uplift, and the Portland Department of Transportation.

"Working together, we can turn our neighborhoods into Villages, one work party at a time!"
- Portland City Repair

SLIP Wins \$10,000 Training Grant

Bankers and economic-development specialists will soon be able to consider “green” factors when making decisions about small business loans.

The New Priorities Foundation of Spokane has awarded \$10,000 to the Inland Chapter of the EcoBuilding Guild to pay for two-day training sessions that will be presented this summer and fall.

The bankers and economic developers will learn how to use “sustainability” as a loan screening tool when preparing loans for small businesses. Sustainable development includes environmentally-friendly building and maintenance practices such as using recycled materials and minimizing energy consumption.

The money will be turned over to the Sustainable Local Investments Partnership (SLIP) of Spokane, to create the training.

“The objective is to build the knowledge base of the local lending and economic development community, so that they can be active participants in the larger SLIP program,” said Jim Wavada of the Department of Ecology, and acting chairman of the SLIP design team.

The Department of Ecology facilitates the SLIP project design team as part of its mission to support sustainable development.

The SLIP program involves structuring targeted or discounted loans to businesses that commit to sustainable practices using models like Triple Bottom Line (<http://www.tbli.org/>) and Natural Step (<http://www.naturalstep.org/com/Start/>). These programs help businesses to build environmental stewardship and social equity commitments into their business plans.

The training will focus on these tools to measure environmentally sustainable and socially-responsible business behaviors. The trainees will also be taught how to apply these principles to evaluation of a loan application or assessment of a business plan.

“The Guild is very happy to be a part of making the SLIP project a reality,” said Inland Chapter Guild President Thomas Angell. “The SLIP project’s goals and our own in the Ecobuilding Guild are in perfect alignment.”

This expanded corps of sustainable business planning experts will help local businesses qualify for SLIP-cleared loans. It will also work with area lending institutions, foundations and economic development agencies to develop targeted loan packages and investment instruments.

“We’re excited to be part of a new, innovative approach to building incentives for environmentally-sustainable business growth in Spokane,” said Patty Gates, executive director of New Priorities Foundation. “This project is a natural fit with our mission.”

The SLIP team will market these innovative loan products to the local business community and to local depositors who are looking for a ways to keep their savings in the local economy and committed to business development.

For more information or to join the SLIP project, contact: Jim Wavada at jwav461@ecy.wa.gov or call (509) 329-3545.

Open Comment Period on the proposed Sustainable Building Standard for affordable housing.

There is a 30-day public comment period **running until July 1** on the proposed sustainable development standard for affordable housing projects funded with WA State Housing Trust Funds. The proposed standard is **Green Communities™**.

To fulfill the requirements of 39.35D.080 RCW, the Department of Community, Trade & Economic Development convened a Green Team of technical experts in the field of sustainable development to recommend a sustainability standard for projects funded with Housing Trust Funds (HTF). **This team is recommending that Green Communities™ become the standard for sustainable development.** None of the standards considered provided a perfect fit for the diversity of HTF projects and the Green Team recognizes challenges in applying Green Communities™. The Team continues to consider how Green Communities™ can be applied to all projects receiving Housing Trust Funds.

Comments should be mailed or emailed to: Jim Weddell, Common Ground, 1415 NW State St, Pullman, WA 99163, jimw@commongroundwa.org.

To view or download the Green Communities™ standard, please visit:

www.commongroundwa.org/greenbuilding.aspx or
www.greencommunitiesonline.org/getstarted-request.asp

SUSTAINABLE ENERGY IN MOTION BIKE TOUR-Portland, Oregon

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This summer, you can take an extraordinary journey. Tune up your bike, pack your bags, and join fellow riders from all over the world for an incredible excursion across Oregon, utilizing the most sustainable method of transportation available: your own bike.

Study and apply the philosophies of permaculture, alternative building, appropriate technology and sustainable energy.

Spend time with Native American communities, work with salmon restoration and indigenous building practices.

Gain a deeper understanding of how organic food is grown, and distributed.

Explore some of the most beautiful places in Oregon while learning about natural history, deep ecology, and environmental ethics.

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There are earth bags growing out of the ground on Whidbey Island. Last weekend Ancient Earth, a Whidbey school, presented its first workshop of the season to construct an earth bag sanctuary house called the Limpet House after Whidbey's infamous crustaceans that live in the Sound. After all, using natural objects is part of what natural building is all about.

As the weekend workshop deepened into Sunday, conversations went towards other ideas about saving the world one small step at a time. One idea had to do with cutting down on deforestation and global warming by inventing a rocket stove out of discarded materials in the developing world. Another idea was to set up a "kit project" to send to school groups of teens. The kit would consist of a roll of earth bags and simple how-to instructions on building a structure out of earth.

As the weekend drew to a close, the feelings were of success in our building project. Excitement developed in our ideas to change the world one small step at a time and created satisfaction in making new eco-minded friends in our global community. We felt empowered! Ancient Earth is about community building, natural building, sustainability and empowerment. We welcome all ages and backgrounds. We eagerly await the opportunity to share simple, yet profound ideas with you.

Check out our new website at naturalbuildingschool.org. Sign up for a workshop or stop by for a tour.

Green Home Forums in Portland

Since September 2005, the Western Columbia Chapter of the Guild has been part of a private/public partnership offering monthly “how-to” forums for homeowners and green building professionals. The Green Home Forum has adapted an “open space” format whereby up to 100 attendees create conversations around topics of interest to them. These small group discussions have proved to be very popular for homeowners and professionals alike.

In May 2006 we applied a similar format to a gathering of 70 green home professionals and asked them to address, "What do we need next to move green building forward in the region?" In attendance were leaders from a variety of fields including policy, building, design, finance, real estate, non-profit agencies, education, and development. Many of these people had never before met their colleagues from other areas, and what they soon discovered was the similarity of issues running across all sectors:

-The demand for green homes is rising due to increased energy costs as well as health issues. This is having a positive impact in terms of putting more focus and resources towards green homes.

-There is a need for education at all levels, throughout all sectors—from compelling story telling to consumers, to sustainability-infused courses in schools, to on-going professional development.

-Information and verifiable metrics on the performance and economic value of green homes over time is needed in all sectors so that the cost and benefits of green building can be understood and communicated.

-The current mosaic of standards and codes for buildings, products, practices, financing, etc. is a major barrier to greater adoption of green home building. Standardization, streamlining and consistent branding, again at all levels and for all sectors, is needed to move green home development to the next step.

- Policies, building codes and financial incentives that require and reward green home building could go a long way towards helping each sector make the necessary changes to address the obstacles and move forward.

Tangible green home goals that are meaningful, measurable, and easily understood are needed to help define what constitutes a green home as well as what the green home goal for the area should be.

While the points were not surprising in themselves, the commonality of these issues indicates that changes addressing these issues would have significant benefits for many sectors of the green home field. Also, there appears to be a significant opportunity for cooperation across sectors in developing and implementing improvements to the system. Many people left the May Forum excited by the new allies they had met and eager to find ways to take the next steps together.

You can read a description of all the Green Home Forums and a report on the May Forum at www.livingspacesdesign.biz/greenhomeforum. The Green Home Forum is a collaborative effort between Portland's Office of Sustainable Development, Portland Community College, The Northwest Ecobuilding Guild, Imagine Energy, Living Spaces, and Roots Realty. Earth Advantage was a partner and host for the May Forum. - **Beth Meredith, Living Spaces.**

The Art of Community Northwest - *Co-Opportunities for Sustainability*

Meet People from Existing & Forming Communities: Ecovillages, Cohousing, Egalitarian, Housing Cooperatives, Collectives. **Build Real Community:** at home, at work, at church, in other organizations. **Tools You Can Use:** Facilitation, Consensus, Ecological Assessments. **Sustainable Resources:** Green Building Practices, Ethical Consumption, Local Agriculture, Bio-Diesel, Permaculture.

Presenters include: * **Diana Leafe Christian**, Editor, *Communities: A Journal of Cooperative Living*; Author, *Creating a Life Together*, * **Laird Schaub**, FIC Executive Secretary; founder of Sandhill Farm * **Mark Lakeman**, Portland City Repair Coordinator * **Lisa Fitzhugh**, ArtsCorps Executive Director * **Vicki Robin**, cofounder Conversation Cafés; President, New Roadmap Foundation; and Author, *Your Money or Your Life*.

We hope you'll join us September 8-10!! Bastyr University, 14500 Juanita Dr NE, Kenmore, WA. Sponsorship & Outreach, Syd Fredrickson, 206.679.5342, gogreen@usa.com.

Chapter Updates and Calendar

Central Puget Sound (Seattle)

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Updates:

Welcome new steering committee members!! Sheri Newbold has stepped in as our new Treasurer, replacing Corey Stoerker. Justin Fogle is now our “esteemed” new Vice President, replacing Kristian Kicinski after a long & strong run of service to the chapter.

Upcoming Events:

Wednesday, June 28th, Integrated Water Management with PNA’s own Mike Brioli. Come learn and learn the importance and the techniques of restoring/**healing the hydrology** of the built environment to **pre-development levels**.

Wednesday, July 26th, Insulated Rammed Earth Design with internationally famous Meror Krayenhoff.

Meror Krayenhoff, owner of SIREwall Inc., is the **world-authority on insulated rammed earth construction**. SIREWall Inc.’s founding company, Terra Firma Builders Ltd., developed the world’s first stabilized and insulated rammed earth wall system (SIREwallÔ). Meror Krayenhoff’s method of constructing rammed earth walls, with integral insulation, represents groundbreaking technology for cold climates. Both SIREwall Inc. and Terra Firma Builders are based in British Columbia, Canada. Since 1996, Terra Firma has built custom rammed earth homes on Salt Spring Island.

August 23rd - **Potluck in the Park** - 7-9pm. Join the Northwest Ecobuilding Guild for an evening potluck in the park! Bring friends and family, and some food or beverage to share, plus eating utensils, a cup and plate.

All regular Wednesday evening events are held at the Phinney Neighborhood Association -65th and Phinney Ave, in the big brick building. For more info, contact Carrie at caferrence@yahoo.com.

Central Washington and BC

Contact: George Bottcher at ecobuilding@elltel.net.

Inland NW & Southeast BC

Contact: Tom Angell, tomangell@earthlink.net or call 747.7647.

Updates:

The Inland Chapter of the Northwest EcoBuilding Guild has been quite busy these past few months. In March, a “Seeding the vision” gathering was held to bring members together to envision how we would like our chapter to evolve. Members also organized educational booths at both the Spokane and Couer d’alene Earth Day Celebrations. Member Don Stephens worked with the Spokane Home and Garden Show to incorporate a new “Natural Living” section where Guild members with green products were given discount pricing at the show. Members of the Guild, including Kelly Lerner and Don Stephens, with some help from Cherie Peacock, worked with students from the Washington State University Interdisciplinary Design Institute sus-

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Squak Mountain Stone “Remnants” Are Now Available Direct From TMI

Tiger Mountain Innovations or TMI, the maker of Squak Mountain Stone, is announcing the availability of factory seconds and remnants for the public.

Squak Mountain Stone™, a handmade, recycled-content stone used for countertops, tabletops and various architectural applications, is sold and distributed through the Environmental Home Center in Seattle. It is comprised of mixed waste paper, fly-ash, crushed glass, and Portland cement. The slabs are pre-cast in standard sizes that are ready to drop onto modular kitchen and bathroom cabinets. Unlike traditional concrete countertops, Squak Mountain Stone™ is much lighter and is relatively easy to cut and sand.

During the manufacturing process, some slabs can get damaged but TMI also performs in-house testing on slabs, such as for stain resistance or repair. TMI saves these damaged and “used” pieces because, despite a broken corner or a little prior use, they are perfectly good products for the right project. And now, for the first time, the public can review the inventory of “Squak Seconds” online, including pictures and pricing, and set up and appointment to come out the shop and purchase them. However, all regular Squak Mountain Stone products are still sold exclusively through retailers such as the Environmental Home Center.

“Squak Seconds” can be shipped outside of the Seattle area for an additional fee. More information can be found at www.squakmountainstone.com, the new Squak Remnants link.

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tainable design class and Habitat for Humanity to design and build the first strawbale home this spring.

The Inland Chapter has also made strides to conserve resources and is working to eliminate paper mailing notifications of events. Please refer to the Inland Chapter's E-newsletter or the website for information on upcoming events. If you would still like to receive paper copies of our newsletter please contact Allison Gray at 329-3448 or AGRA461@ecy.wa.gov.

We are always looking for new energy and new blood to invigorate our chapter – please contact us to get involved.

Upcoming Events:

Habitat for Humanity Strawbale House, April 22 thru June 30, 2006. There will be ongoing volunteer opportunities throughout construction schedule. Contact Habitat for Humanity at 509.534.2552.

June 10 - Riverfest - Spokane WA

Join your friends and neighbors on Saturday June 10th from 10 am to 4 pm at High Bridge Park and surrounding parklands for the 2nd annual Spokane RiverFest, a new and exciting community celebration of the importance of the Spokane River to the ecology, culture, and economy of Spokane. We need volunteers for this event! Please contact Juliet Sinisterra juliet@outtheremonthly.com.

June 24 - Tour of Muellers PV-Tire Bale Garage - Rockford WA

10-4PM - Stay posted to our website for further details.

July 15 or 22 - Green Building Tour

10-12PM - Bristol Rastra House in Lower Crossing, Spokane.

August 12 or 19 - Small 1000W PV Grid Intertie Installation and Celebration

Warner House - Athol ID - 9 to 5 PM - Workshop and/or Tour plus gathering.

Details: Carpool or drive Hwy 95 north from CDA for 20 miles to Hwy 54(connects Bayview to Spirit Lake). Turn Left and go west for a mile across two sets of railroad tracks to Meadow Street. Turn right on Meadow - we're the third door on the left - 30555 Meadow Street. Or drive Trent Ave (Seneaqueuten Trail) to Spirit Lake. Turn right (east) on Hwy 54. Drive 7 miles to Athol - left on Meadow Street at bottom of hill. Third door on the left. Silver grey rancher. 208.683.1649 or

406.459.2270. Maybe a potluck - bring something to eat and/or drink and come learn!

South Puget Sound (Olympia)

Contact:

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Southwest Oregon

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Updates:

The Southwest Oregon (Eugene) Chapter remains actively involved in Mayor Kitty Piercy's Sustainable Business Initiative and its derivatives. Chapter members now serve on City-organized committees for green building and renewable energy, and one member -- Rainbow Valley Design and Construction -- has a row house project under way to meet the new LEED for Homes standards. The Chapter recently toured that project.

Because local interest in sustainability and green building is increasing, Chapter President Rudy Berg has established an Advisory Board to update and guide the Chapter's role in the community.

As part of that effort, we are looking for ways to make the Guild more appealing and useful to young people. Two of the new Advisory Board members are college and high school students.

We are also seeking to partner with kindred organizations, and have chosen advisors with connections to other groups. With our free monthly public events, we have cooperated with the City of Eugene Planning Department, American Institute of Landscape Architects, Oregon Bamboo Association and Eugene Permaculture Guild.

Rudy Berg, Chapter President

Olympic Peninsula

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Updates:

As of May 5th 2006 Bruce Glen has stepped aside from the presidency role and handed the reins to James Henderson. The Olympic Chapter's base has moved to Port Angeles WA, as James lives in Joyce WA (15 miles west of Port Angeles). James Henderson runs Eco Logic Design & Construction, a green remodeling company. James, his wife Sarah and baby Harmony live on a 5 acre property that they

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are turning into a Permaculture & Natural Building education centre. Public education evenings will begin in June, the third Wednesday of each month. These will be from 6 pm to 8pm at the Port Angeles Public Library. Schedule TBA.

Built Green of Clallam County (of which James is a chair person) has completed its Built Green checklist for residential construction. 30 to 40 people have worked on the checklist for five months. A remodel and multi development checklist are in the works. Sponsored by the North Peninsula Building Association, the local interest has been amazing.

NW Ecobuilders were well represented at Earth Day Every Day in Port Townsend. Olympic Design Group, Sun Trip Energy, Blue Heron Construction & Eco Logic Design & Construction all had stalls. A good day had by all.

An Open Days & Ecobuilders BBQ is planned for on August 26th & 27th. This will be held at Dandelion Farm in Joyce WA. Natural building & Permaculture workshops will be running both days free of charge and open to the public. Cob pizza oven pizza's & slide on the sat night for the BBQ. Camping available. Feel free to drop in & or take part in the workshops. Stay tuned for more info.

I am proud to be taking up this post. May many good things come about because of it. Kind regards
- James Henderson.

Western Columbia (Portland)

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Montana

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Volunteer Opportunities

My name is Dan Dunne, and I am the Volunteer Coordinator for the Northwest EcoBuilding Guild. I am pleased to announce several new volunteer opportunities to help design green homes in collaboration with Habitat for Humanity of Seattle/South King County, as well as the Homestead Community Land Trust.

On behalf of Habitat and Homestead, the Guild is seeking volunteer architects, interior designers, landscape architects, structural engineers, and green consultants to design homes that use less energy, have fewer toxins, and are comfortable and healthy to live in.

There are several specific projects to work on, as well as an opportunity to form an ongoing group to provide advice, education, and support to Habitat and Homestead.

You can find more information about Habitat at www.seattle-habitat.org, and about Homestead at www.homesteadclt.org. Please send an email if you are interested in volunteering, or if you have any questions climbfree79@yahoo.com.

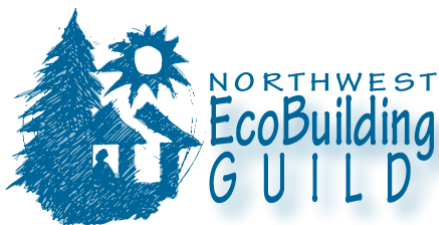
GREEN URBANISM: LEARNING FROM EUROPEAN & NORTH AMERICAN CITIES

Featuring: Tim Beatley, Teresa Heinz Professor of Sustainable Communities, University of Virginia School of Architecture

Take a look at innovative ideas from leading cities moving in the direction of green urbanism at our next forum event:

Monday, June 19, 2006, 5:30-7 p.m.
Seattle Central Library Auditorium
1000 Fourth Ave.

Free event; no registration required!!



Check the Guild website
www.ecobuilding.org (click on *Calendar*)
regularly to stay abreast of all events sponsored by
Guild Chapters and Members!

Extraordinary Qualities of a Tech-Block Home

My wife and I are in the process of building a house with Tech-Block (similar to Rastra Block). We built the walls last summer and are working on installing the roof this summer. Here are a few details about our project. Thanks,
- **Mike Gundlach**



The walls are made with Tech-Block:

- Tech-block is made with a large amount of recycled polystyrene (50%-85%).
- The block came from AZ. Due to the long hauling distance we offset the carbon for shipping with a purchase of BEF green tags.
- The block uses approx. 40% less cement than rastra.
- We used a 40% flyash content to offset the cement poured in the blocks. Strength of the cement was tested at over 3500 psi (at the end of 6 months cure time).
- Carbon used in the creation of the concrete mix was offset by the purchase of BEF green tags.
- All the 2x4 bracing for the walls (prior to pouring the concrete) was salvage material from the Rebuilding Center in Portland.
- Rebar used in the walls contained between 90-95% recycled material.
- The walls will be finished with an earthen stucco and colored with natural dyes. The bulk of the soil for the stucco will be excavated on site.

General:

- 1500 sq feet - 2bd/2bath
- Passive solar design with large overhangs to prevent unwanted solar gain in summer, the majority of windows are on south side of building, living spaces on south side, significant day-lighting throughout.

- Concrete floors for mass and heat gain, high flyash content. The floors will be etched and dyed with a natural pigment (non-chemical process).

- Radiant heat will be used in conjunction with on-demand water heater with solar pre-heat. An air to air heat exchanger will be employed to maintain indoor air quality and help maximize heat retention of the building.

- Grid-tied wind generator will be installed. The property is located at the East end of the gorge and has good wind potential.

- A solar exhaust fan will be used to vent heat in the summer from the main house. Another solar fan will be used to vent fumes from the garage.

- Approx. 150 native trees have been planted on the property (land was cleared for farming). Goal is to restore native plants and trees throughout. Stream restoration work has also begun (primarily removal of invasive blackberries).

- BEF green tags are being purchased to offset personal driving to and from building site, production of cement, delivery of products, etc.

- Any paint used on the interior will be purchased through Metro's recycled paint program or if new paint is used it will be Yolo (carried by Environmental Building Supply in PDX).



About Us: The Northwest EcoBuilding Guild is the Pacific Northwest's leading association of residential builders, architects, designers, consultants, and suppliers concerned with ecological building. The Guild's mission is to function as an educational forum to facilitate building practices that protect human health, encourage sustainable resource usage and foster long term economic vitality. To learn more about the Guild and its activities, check out our Web site at www.ecobuilding.org. For membership information go to www.ecobuilding.org or membership@ecobuilding.org.