

Cordwood Building Class

New Dates!

August 13 through August 16, 2009

You can be mortgage free when using the cordwood technique!



The Missouri Botanical Garden is proud to co-host Rob and Jaki Roy, renown instructors and innovators in the field of cordwood construction, for a four day intensive course. This particular type of construction encourages the creative process, community involvement, and innovative reuse of materials. According to Roy, "if properly built, a cordwood structure provides natural, fire-retardant, mortgage-free shelter, is easy to build and will last at least a hundred years."

In addition to the basic principles of this ancient building technique, participants will learn about the possible kinds of wood & mortar mixes, as well as the details of installing windows, doors, and masonry special effects. Half of the day will be spent on cordwood theory, slide presentations, and discussion of different styles, and the other half will be spent outside building a studio space 20 miles southwest of Fenton. Please contact the EarthWays Center for more information about this unique opportunity.

**EarthWays Center - 3617 Grandel Square
St. Louis, MO 63108 (314) 577-0220**

Lodging, scholarship, and extended learning opportunities may be available. Lunch, snacks, gloves, tools, and instructional materials will be provided.

**Member of the MO Botanical Garden: \$400
Nonmember \$450 for the four days.**

Thursday, August 13-Sunday, August 16, 2009

7:30 am - 5:30pm

