



# Aurora

TIMBERFRAMES and BARNS

## Our Recommended Reading List

There are so many good books to read about the art of timber framing. Here is a short list of design, building, and living in timber frame homes or barn/homes.

*House* - Tracy Kidder; Houghton Mifflin Company, 1985. Progression of a house from design to building and some of the ups and downs of building a home from scratch.

*The Well-Built House* – Jim Locke; Houghton Mifflin Company, 1992. An excellent book describing many of the choices you will make as a new homebuilder.

*The Not So Big House* – Sarah Susanka; One of a series of books about the author’s definition of lifestyle by quality rather than size.

*The Good Home, Interiors and Exteriors* – Dennis Wedlick, HBI, 2001; One of the author’s books suggesting thoughtful design doesn’t have to be large. He offers some techniques to create a house with “soul” and “expressiveness.”

*Small Homes* – From the Design Ideas of Great American Houses by Fine Homebuilding, The Taunton Press, Taunton, MA. There are many good ideas about space and organization in this one.

*The Timber Frame Home, Design, Construction and Finishing* – Tedd Benson; This is an old classic.

*Timberframe* – The Art and Craft of the Post and Beam Home – Tedd Benson Taunton Press, 1999. Another classic of many that Benson has written.

*Timberframe Construction* – All About Timber frame and Post and Beam Building – Jack Sobon and Roger Schroeder; Another classic

*Passive Solar Energy*, Anderson, Brace and Malcom Wells, Brick House Publishing

*The Passive Solar Energy Book* , Emmaus, Pennsylvania:Rodale Press

*Discovering Timber Frame Buildings* – Harris, Richard, London; Shire Publishing

*The Old Barn Book* – Robin Langley Sommer;Prospero Books, 1997. A tribute to the New World barns that have become or were landmarks.