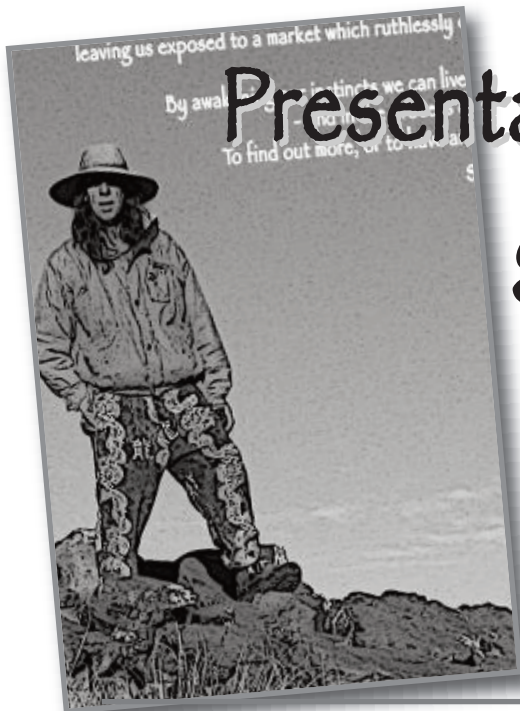


SHELTERMAKER TOUR

MARCH-APRIL 2013

Presentations, Talks & Workshops

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Peter Cowman is Sheltermaker.

He reminds us that we have forgotten how to shelter ourselves, leaving us exposed to a market which ruthlessly exploits this vulnerability.

But all is not lost!

By awakening our instincts we can live our sheltermaker dreams
- and in the process discover who we really are!

'Inspiring' 'Practical' 'Empowering'

LEARNING HOW-TO DESIGN AND CONSTRUCT LOW-COST, LOW-IMPACT, ECO-BUILDINGS

2-day Weekend Hands-On Workshop

Saturday/Sunday March 23/24th

THE GYREUM ECOLODGE

Castlebaldwin, Co. Sligo

The workshop will focus on the design and construction of a 25sqm, green, low-impact sustainable shelter called **The EconoSpace** that can be made on a shoestring budget [from **€5000 upwards!**] in the average backyard without planning permission.

Economical, versatile and adaptable, EconoSpaces are an ideal 'starter building' for those wishing to explore the world of low-cost eco-building. They will also appeal to people needing additional space for guests, creativity, home offices and so on.

With **Special Guest**, Gerard Greene of Greene Natural Paints who will lead a session on making and using eco-paints!

BOOKING & DETAILS: sheltermaker.com

€135

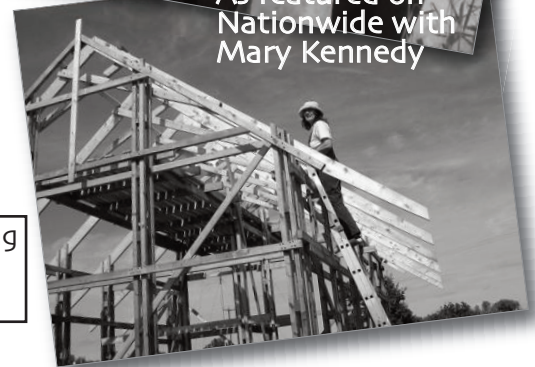
€125 concession

PLUS! Accommodation and all meals from Friday Evening to Sunday late afternoon in the EcoLodge – at special rate: €95 [Available for those staying 2 days]

Connect with real people in real time doing real things. An excellent opportunity to learn the secrets of Sheltermaking from the man who dreamed it all up in the first place - Peter Cowman.



As featured on
Nationwide with
Mary Kennedy



Friday 22nd March @ 7pm
The Gyreum Ecolodge
Castlebaldwin
Co. Sligo
Donation €5

Attend for
FREE if you are
booked in for
the Workshop!

'Awakening Our Sheltermaker Genes'

A presentation by Peter Cowman

*'An energising mix of theory, fact, anecdote and real life drama'
'An invitation to not only imagine your dream house but to
experience it in all of its many dimensions'. 'Fascinating'*

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The EconoSpace Concept

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Some of the many uses to which an EconoSpace can be put:

- Art Studio
- Unit of Dwelling
- Playhouse
- Storage Room
- Meditation Space
- Home Office
- Bath House
- Garden Building
- Computer Room
- Site Office
- Writers Retreat
- Love Shack

This Workshop will demonstrate the process of designing and constructing eco-buildings. The EconoSpace will be the example that will be followed. Students can configure an individual version of this charming building then see how the real thing is fabricated and constructed. This is a unique opportunity to learn these essential skills and to directly engage with the sheltermaking process. The experience will be both intense as well as empowering.

WORKSHOP PROGRAMME

DAY 1

- Getting your ideas down on paper
- Drawing & modelmaking
- Creating a design
- Economics and setting out your budget
- Selecting and surveyng potential sites
- Planning & Building Regs.

- Basic structural concepts
- Selecting materials+products
- Natural paint Workshop with Gerard Greene of Greene Natural Paints

- Setting up a workshop
- Skills experience
- Making peter-posts
- Making floor beams
- Preparing rafters

- Debrief+Wrap-Up

DAY 2

Setting out the frame
Laying out floor beams
Assembling wall frames
Erecting wall frames
Installing rafters

Making and installing window and door frames
Infilling with clay-straw
Clay-straw plastering

Natural paint Workshop with Gerard Greene of Greene Natural Paints

Debrief+Wrap-Up

€135 for 2-days or, *attend either day for **€75** and purchase the EconoSpaceMaking Course on disc for **€60** [RRP **€90**] to fill in the bits you miss!

EconoSpaceMaking Course

Sustainability begins in your own backyard. That is the compelling argument which architect Peter Cowman puts forward on this EconoSpaceMaking DVD, a dynamic combination of text, drawings, photographs and video information.

By learning how to create a small sustainable shelter - with no need to first obtain planning permission - we are offered the opportunity to regain territory lost to an economic system which depends on mortgage debt to fuel its insatiable growth.

From drawing to modelmaking, from concept to built reality, EconoSpaceMaking provides you with the means to create your own living architecture and to discover, in the process, who you really are.

EconoSpaceMakers can also participate in a dedicated online Forum where they can exchange ideas and information as well as keeping up with the latest developments.