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Timber Frame Glossary

A timber frame has many unique aspects that make it truly extraordinary but if you have questions we have answers

Dear Curtis,

When it comes to traditional English Tudor architecture, the demanding details of the wood work can be overwhelming. Thanks to the talented architecture firm of Hilton-Vanderhorn Architects and Cornerstone Contracting, we're proud to showcase our most recent project in Greenwich, CT. We hope you enjoy the intricate details contained in the photos we're showcasing on the website. The materials used in the timber frame and exterior gable "half timber facade" were all cut from extremely high grade, FOHC (free of heart centers), kiln dried White Oak. White Oak is a naturally rot resistant hardwood that grows in various regions throughout the United States. This particular White Oak was harvested in central Virginia and milled at the Dreaming Creek sawmill. I had a chance to speak with Doug Vanderhorn after the project was completed and he had this to say:

"This is our largest use of brick and half timber facade yet. I must say that the process is complex but worth it. Dreaming Creek did a fantastic job with the shop drawings and fabrication. Our contractor Cornerstone provided an excellent installation with leaded copper flashing and stainless fasteners recessed and plugged. The brick was installed months ago and it appears so far that nothing has moved at all. Over all the house looks more like a restoration than new, and that's just the way we like it."

Please visit our web site and view more photos of this extraordinary project. www.dreamingcreek.com/residential

Sincerely,
 Bob Shortridge
 President, Dreaming Creek

questions we have answers. Timber Pieces Like: Hammer Beam, King Post and Ridge Purlin. Or maybe you would like to learn more about joinery: Dovetail, Mortise and Tenon, and Scarf Joint. Finally some of the details that you would like to include in your next project: Chamfer, Pendant, and Stop. Fortunately we have a glossary to make your world easier. If you have any questions don't hesitate to send us an email or go to our web site below to find the answers.

<http://www.dreamingcreek.com/glossary.htm>

Architects will find this info a great resource.

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Spring Head Timber Frame Outdoor Structure



Timber Frame Trap Door for Spring Head

Community Service-Spring Head Project

Montgomery County Schools needed help developing an outdoor learning station for students. The spring head project would be used to test water quality. Dreaming Creek employees donated their time along with a materials donation from NorthCal Wood Products to construct an extraordinary octagonal timber frame shelter. A decking platform was then constructed with a hinged trap door so the ground water could be accessed through the karst topography. From this point, water travels above and below ground to a fish channel where trout are raised to be stocked in two ponds. This provided the opportunity to investigate water quality at the beginning of the process at the spring head. Then measured as it travels to ponds and then to wetlands. This will help clearly illustrate the value of the wetlands. To read more about this project visit: www.dreamingcreek.com/communityservice.

It's Hurricane Season will your home stand up to powerful winds and storms? This timber frame withstood Hurricane Katrina!

Dreaming Creek added an addition on to an existing home.

"Unfortunately the old house that we attached the timber frame to is completely gone to the slab. Fortunately the timber frame is still standing. We had a 25' storm surge come through at our location along with the 145 mph winds. This timber frame home was rebuilt. 250,000 homes were destroyed and we think this is the only one that was rebuilt in the area.



Timber Frame withstands Hurricane Katrina

Go to <http://www.dreamingcreek.com/residential/katrina>

Call or email us today with your dream!

We greatly appreciate the time you have spent reading our newsletters. We thought it might be a good time to ask what would you like to see or what questions we might answer for you.

Q. What topics, types of structures or information would you like to see featured?

Q. Would you like us to feature your project?

Q. What products would you like to know more about?

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