

Final Thoughts

I am proud to know our homes are constructed by caring individuals who pride themselves on fostering and reviving a craft that was nearly forgotten. I am also proud to consider our past clients friends. They live in, and enjoy the fruits of our labor in their homes every day.



Timber framing has taken me on a personal quest to far off places to seek and improve my knowledge of the craft and has made me feel humble in the shadow of structures built by nameless comrades from the past. Constructing a new home is like taking a journey, where ideas and dreams become reality, and precious memories are added to one's life experience.

Please don't hesitate to let us know how we can assist in making your project a reality - we're here to help in any way we can.

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Reaching for a valley in Westcliffe, Colorado

Orders placed outside of British Columbia are **NOT** subject to BC sales tax of 7%. Orders placed outside Canada are subject to **NO** taxes (7% BC and 7% GST) and **NO** export Tariffs.

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PRODUCT/ SERVICE INFORMATION

*Information on Timberframe
Construction, Hybrid Homes
and Structural Insulating Panels.*



Kanawa tsugi – Half-blind tenoned, dadoed and rabbetted scarf joint

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Timberframing



At Owl Ridge Timber Framing, our commitment is simple: **The creation of energy efficient custom built timber frame structures, as elegant and distinctive as they are rich in tradition and craftsmanship.** Located in Chase, in the central interior of British Columbia, we can service clients in a wide geographic area, including the United States and Europe and Asia.

Typically, custom timber frame structures by Owl Ridge are crafted in salvaged and recycled Douglas Fir or new Douglas Fir & Pine timbers but other species are available. Owl Ridge promotes the use of reclaimed wood wherever possible, especially old growth Douglas Fir beams salvaged from warehouses and factories being demolished.



All joinery is traditional mortise-and-tenon secured with oak pegs. Complex roof systems, dormer systems and unique joinery techniques are a specialty for both residential and commercial structures. Owl Ridge's millwork division can also supply reclaimed lumber for casework, staircases and trim. Wood timber and log stairs as well as metal fabricated circular stairs with wooden treads are also available upon request.



Hybrid Homes

Hybrid homes are simply the combination of a timber frame structure with a regular stud wall building. The main reason for this combination is that the timber frame is an addition or to take advantage of the cost savings of regular framing.

Attention to detail has helped Owl Ridge establish a solid reputation as a quality custom builder. Timber embellishments, including chamfers and hammer-beam bents are commonplace. All timbers are pre-fitted and finishes applied in Owl Ridge's shop to allow ease of assembly and frame completion on site.



Hybrid – Centennial Café

Traditional, contemporary and other unique and specific design requests can easily be accommodated by Owl Ridge's experienced staff, and many options can be utilized to successfully express the client's architectural and aesthetic desires. The majority of Owl Ridge's timber frames are enclosed with insulation panels, and we also offer panel installation services upon request.

Owl Ridge Timber Framing typically specializes in timber frame design, production, assembly and erection of the timber frame and panel supply and installation. Full general contracting and project management services are also available for all our local projects upon request. Call upon us anytime for a personal consultation.



Insulspan SIP Panels

Owl Ridge Timber Framing only uses only Insulspan panels for an enclosure system for their timber frames. Insulspan structural panels are high quality foam core panels suitable for many residential and commercial building applications. They are solid, one-piece structural components that can be used in walls, floors and roofs. Each panel is made of an Expanded Polystyrene (EPS) core bonded between two outer layers of rugged Oriented Strand Board (OSB). Insulspan SIP panels form a strong, versatile building shell that will significantly shorten construction times, compared with conventional building methods. Insulspan panels energy-saving characteristics make them an extremely cost effective building material.

Expanded Polystyrene Foam Core

Each Insulspan panel contains one pound of Expanded Polystyrene (EPS) for every cubic foot of core. Higher densities are available for special applications. Depending on the strength and energy-efficiency your application requires, you can specify five standard thickness' for your panels.

EPS is an inert, stable cellular plastic with superior insulating qualities. Unlike many other foam products, EPS is "Ozone-Friendly" - no CFCs are used in the production of Insulspan panels. No emissions.

