



June/July 2006

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## SUMMER HOURS

**Monday – Friday**  
**7:30 – 5:00**  
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**We will be closed**  
**Tuesday, July 4 for the holiday.**

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## All Roads Lead to Quality

It's about an hour-long round trip from Rand Lumber to Adam Jackson's property in Kennebunk, but for Adam, who is putting the final touches on a timber frame workshop, traveling a little out of his way for quality lumber is well worth the effort.

"Rand's rough cut is the best I've been able to find," he says. "In fact one day I didn't feel like making the drive, and I bought a couple of rough-sawn beams at another lumber yard. To this day, I will have to look at the ugly beams that I didn't get from Rand. Even after sawing, planing, and sanding, anyone can see that they are not up to Rand's quality!"

Adam's workshop is a 16-foot by 24-foot timber frame structure that he designed in an antique barn style. Boards and battening throughout are all rough-cut, intersected with heavy hand-chiseled cross-beams to hold the weight. The upstairs of the 18-foot-high structure provides a loft area (approximately 12-foot by 16-foot) that Adam will use for storing wood and drafting.

He notes, "It's more time consuming to build the structure this way, rather than as a stick frame, but I like the antique style and it is more cost-effective. Plus, by building my workshop with the

large six-inch by eight-foot timbers, I was able to have an open loft area."

Having worked as a homebuilder for about 10 years, Adam will use the workshop for projects related to his up-and-coming business, A.W. Jackson & Company. He'll also have a place to work on various related tasks, including handcrafted furniture such as custom built-ins and shelving.

Before any of that, however, he plans to start work on his first project: A baby

cradle, to be built as a miniature dory, for the new arrival he and his wife, Mary, are expecting this August.

Now that he's on a deadline, Adam is anxious to finish the remaining items that will ready the workshop for use: Installing the remaining battens, urethaning the walls, and laying down varying width pine boards.

"And, there's no doubt," he jokes, "that I'll be getting all of my materials from Rand."



**Exterior:** Adam Jackson designed his workshop in an antique barn style.  
**Interior right wall:** The 16'x24' structure includes rough-cut boards and beams provided by Rand Lumber.  
**Loft:** Large 6"x8' timbers provide support as well as a spacious loft area.

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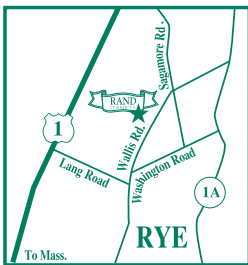
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