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(Starting November 1st)

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7:30 – 12:00

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WINTER HOLIDAYS:

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH

(VETERANS DAY)

THURSDAY, NOV. 24TH, FRIDAY,

NOV 25TH & SATURDAY, NOV. 26TH

(THANKSGIVING)

Custom Timber Frames Support Traditional Post and Beam Shed

The 18-foot by 24-foot timber-frame shed that local builder Jon Bailey is building for Rye resident Glen Walker is designed to complement the traditional look of Walker's antique cape, which is located on Brackett Road.

Currently in the framing stage, Bailey and Walker co-designed the post and beam shed to eventually feature a 12/12 pitched metal roof and a single eight-foot sliding door panel with a barn sash.

While the color of the roof is still undecided, Bailey says the barn door will be built using pine from Rand Lumber.

In fact, all of the five-inch by seven-inch posts, plus the five-inch by eight-

inch overlays that frame the ceiling, are timbers custom ordered from Rand.

I primarily go to Rand for native pine, and always if I need timbers, says Bailey. Even if the big box stores had them, I would still go to Rand because I prefer to use local people, and Rand Lumber has always been a good, local business.

The New Castle builder, who has been working on whole house renovations and additions for 31 years, says he likes to use custom cut beams to order. It just makes for a nicer building than one of those pre-built sheds you see advertised, he notes.

Post and beam structures are a common sight in New England, particularly in

barns and sheds. The advantage is in the heavily squared off and fitted timbers that are capable of bearing weight without excessive use of interior space given over to vertical support posts.

Timber-frame structures differ from conventional wood-frame buildings in that timber framing uses fewer, larger wooden rafters, commonly timbers in the range of six to 12 inches, while common wood framing uses many more timbers with dimensions usually in the two- to 10-inch range.



Top: Diagonal bracing is used in the framework to provide support for the entire structure, removing the need for interior load bearing walls.

Left: An eight-foot single-panel pine door will open with a barn sash.



Timber provides structural strength and integrity in contemporary stud-frame and traditional post and beam construction projects.

When used on concrete flooring, the result is a very solid construction perfect for Walker's shed, which will be used as storage and for a workshop.

ADVANTAGES OF TIMBER

Timber is a renewable resource that improves air quality while it grows. Ready availability and ease of use reduce construction costs. Structural properties vary by species and provide versatility for design purposes. Whether you expose the beams or drywall over the studs, timber-framed buildings deliver durability and strength.

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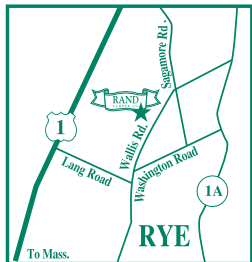
1 x 4 Tex Trim Pvc	\$1.00 L/F
1 x 4 Primed Fin Jt.	\$0.25 L/F
3/4" Hd-Wd corner	\$0.10 L/F



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