



TimberFest 2025

Pittsfield, Massachusetts

June 13-15, 2025

Schedule

Friday, June 13

- Noon - Check-in Open
- 12-4 p.m. - Activities at Hancock Shaker Village
- 2 p.m. - Raise the Frame with Heartwood
- 6 p.m. - BBQ & Beer
- 7:30 p.m. - Slideshow: Remember When

Bonfire time!

Saturday, June 14

- 7:30 a.m. - Coffee and pastries
- 8:30 a.m. - *Guild Formation & Inspiration*, Tedd Benson
- 9:15 a.m. - *The Heartwood School*, Michele Beemer & Neil Godden
- 10 a.m. - Break
- 10:30 a.m. - *Guild Community Building Projects: Our Past & Future*, Jackson DuBois
- 11:15 a.m. - *Reflections on 40 Years of Guild Publications*, Adam Miller
- Noon - Lunch
- 1 p.m. - *Traditional Timber Framing Research & Advisory Group*, Arron Sturgis
- 2:30 p.m. - *Timber Framer's Tour of Hancock Shaker Village*, including water-powered woodworking shop
- 6 p.m. - Dinner & Birthday Party at Woodlife Farm Market

Sunday, June 15

- 7:30 a.m. - Coffee and pastries
- 8:30 a.m. - *Possible Medieval Carpenters' Setting Out Methods in England and New England*, Paul Reed & Nevan Carling
- 9:30 a.m. - *Moses Johnson, Framing the Shaker Aesthetic*, Ian Stewart
- 10:15 a.m. - Break
- 10:45 a.m. - *Pilton Barn and Shakespeare's Globe Theatre: Reconstructing English Historic Timber Framed Structures*, Peter McCurdy
- Noon - Wrap up and depart for an optional tour of another Shaker community, Mount Lebanon, or visit a local timber frame shop hosting an open house



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Post-TimberFest: Tours & Open Houses

David E. Lanoue, Inc

2 Nolan Drive, Great Barrington, MA 01230
<https://www.lanoueinc.com>

Tall Pine Timber Frames

148 Gansevoort Road, Gansevoort, N& 12831
<https://www.tallpinetimmerframes.com>

David Bowman Timber Framing

76 Trouble Street, Cummington, MA 01026
<http://www.westernmasswood.org/stories/timber-framing>

Mount Lebanon Shaker Community Tour (1:30 p.m.)

202 Shaker Road, New Lebanon, NY 12125
<https://www.shakermuseum.us/mount-lebanon-historic-site>

Additional:

Balderdash Cellars Winery

The restored two-barn complex with triple-bypass tying joints is only about a mile from Hancock Shaker Village, 81 State Rd. (Route 41), Richmond, MA 01254
<https://balderdashcellars.com>