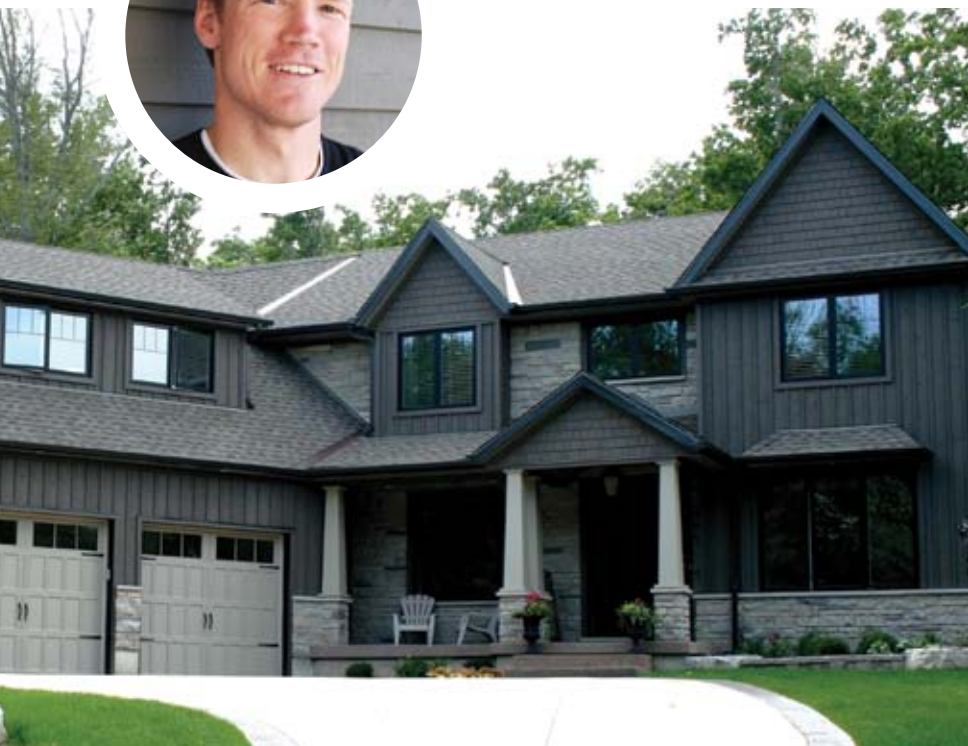


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# Builders

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## Ben Freeburn

**COMPANY:** Freeburn Fine Homes

**TRADEMARK/SPECIALTY:** Custom homes with decorative timber

**FAVOURITE STYLE OF HOME:** Craftsman style with tapered posts and simple trims

**FAVOURITE ROOM IN A HOME:** Bathrooms. There is a lot of variety in them and people can choose different kinds of fixtures and finishes. Customers enjoy working on them and it brings out their personality.

**NO HOME IS COMPLETE WITHOUT...** a stone fireplace and nice mantel



## Bryan Snyder

**COMPANY:** Snyder Development

**TRADEMARK/SPECIALTY:** Custom single family homes

**FAVOURITE STYLE OF HOME:** Stone bungalow. It serves all ages and is very versatile.

**FAVOURITE ROOM IN A HOME:** The family room or finished basement because it's used the most. That's pretty much where I spend most of my time.

**NO HOME IS COMPLETE WITHOUT...** lots of windows and natural light.

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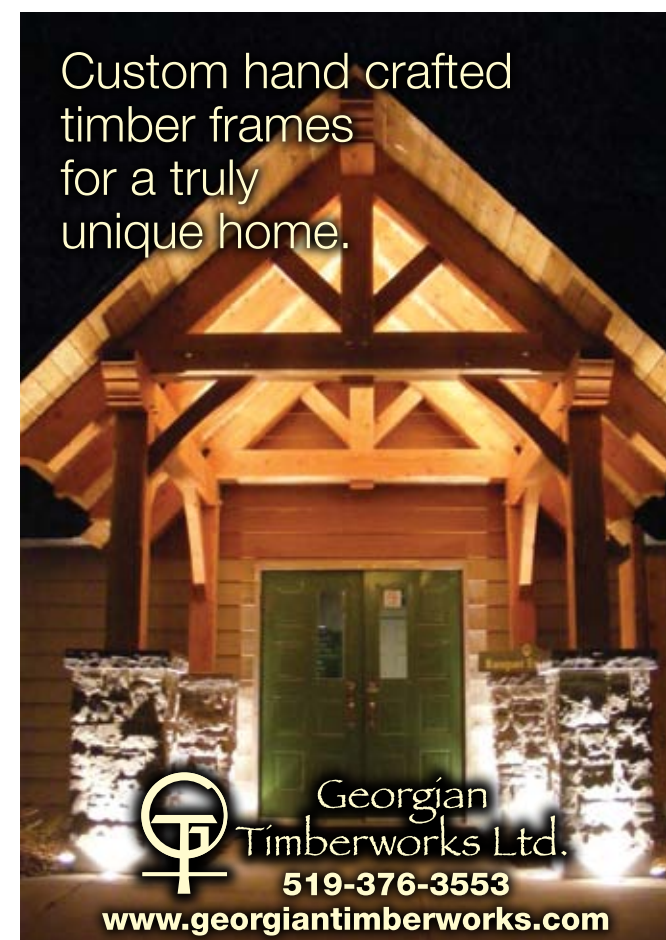
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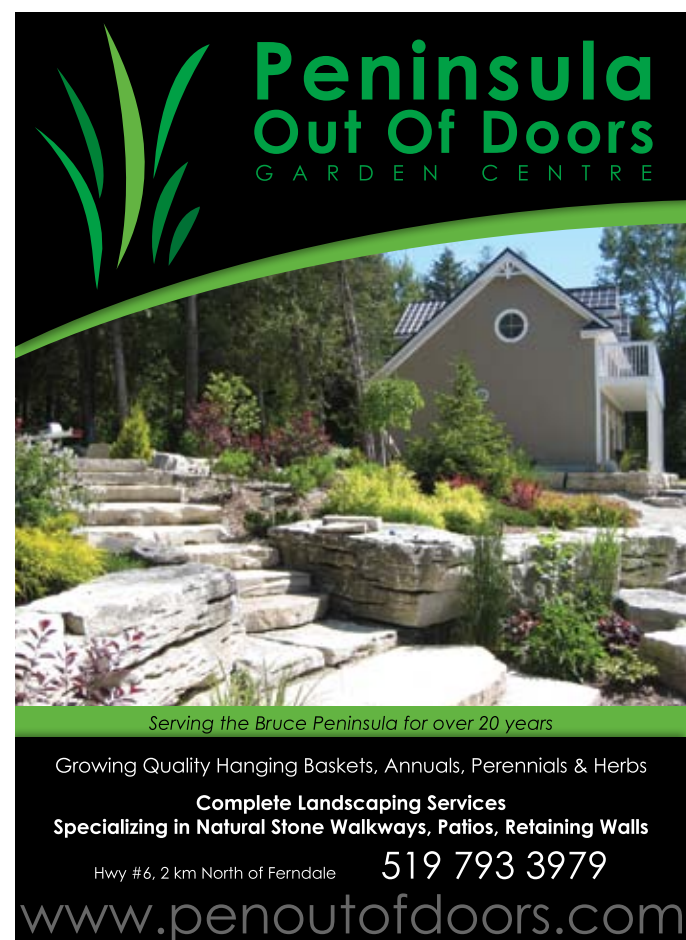


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### Carmelo Gozzi

**COMPANY:** Georgian Timberworks Ltd.

**TRADEMARK/SPECIALTY:** Handcrafted timber frame homes  
**FAVOURITE STYLE OF HOME:** Arts and Crafts: the wood and joinery. I like the design and simplicity, like timber frame. It speaks for itself.

**FAVOURITE ROOM IN A HOME:** The great room because that's where everyone gets together for meals and entertainment

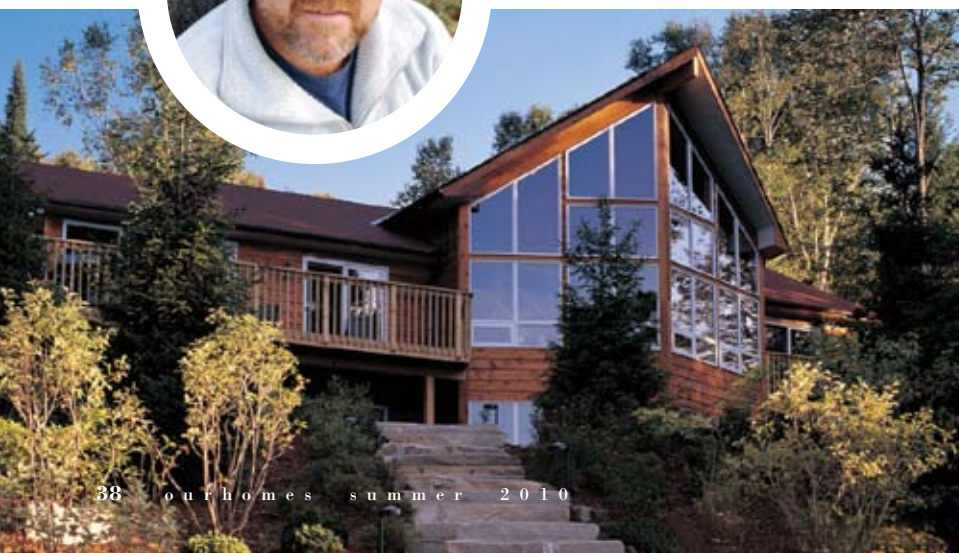
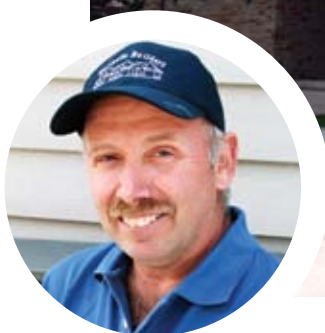
**NO HOME IS COMPLETE WITHOUT...** a family. Togetherness. You always have someone to share your life with.

### Cal Westholm

**COMPANY:** Cal Westholm Builders  
**TRADEMARK/SPECIALTY:** Custom homes, renovations, additions and decks  
**FAVOURITE STYLE OF HOME:** Bungalow. They're more popular now. I think people are just getting tired of stairs.

**FAVOURITE ROOM IN A HOME:** TV/family room because it's where the family gathers

**NO HOME IS COMPLETE WITHOUT...** a rec room for a bar and games - pool, ping pong and shuffleboard.



### Don Rumsey

**COMPANY:** Viceroy/Home & Cottage Crafters  
**TRADEMARK/SPECIALTY:** Cottage homes with peaked windows

**FAVOURITE STYLE OF HOME:** One-and-a-half storey with a loft. It gives more view from the windows.

**FAVOURITE ROOM IN A HOME:** Kitchen. I like to cook and I think it's a statement in a house.

**NO HOME IS COMPLETE WITHOUT...** happy owners

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### Laurens Wit

**COMPANY:** Laurens Wit Construction

**TRADEMARK/SPECIALTY:** Quality

**FAVOURITE STYLE OF HOME:** Homes designed by Greene and Greene architects. Arts and Crafts with a Japanese and Swiss influence.

**FAVOURITE ROOM IN A HOME:**

Living room. It's somewhere you can relax and enjoy your family.

**NO HOME IS COMPLETE**

**WITHOUT...** a well-designed kitchen. It's the heart of the home and means form and function.



### Travis Kelly

**COMPANY:** Kelly Construction

**TRADEMARK/SPECIALTY:** Log homes and custom carpentry

**FAVOURITE STYLE OF HOME:**

Timber frame or log homes. You can go from modern rustic to rustic. I can use my imagination and build green.

**FAVOURITE ROOM IN A HOME:**

The great room.

It's where our friends and family gather. It's inviting with warmth from the fireplace, timbers, stone and lighting.

**NO HOME IS COMPLETE WITHOUT...** a main focal point, such as bold accents using timbers or custom railings. It gives a home warmth and character.



### Chris Vokes

**COMPANY:** Vokes Construction Ltd.

**TRADEMARK/SPECIALTY:** Custom built homes and renovations

**FAVOURITE STYLE OF HOME:** Every home is unique to its owners. Each project has its own interest and challenges. I like the variety of every one I have done.

**FAVOURITE ROOM IN A HOME:** The kitchen. The kitchen is where families meet first thing in the morning to start their day and where most finish the day with their children doing homework, eating snacks and organizing for the following day.

**NO HOME IS COMPLETE WITHOUT...** a man cave. We have three kids and a busy house and every dad needs their quiet place. **oh**



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