

Green Earth Natural Caskets

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Individually handcrafted in Kootenays. Local, ecological, affordable.

The first time Susan and I attended a burial at the old Quaker Cemetery in Argenta, BC we were quite moved. How rare and special in this day and age to see a community fully engaged in this honourable ritual on behalf of friends and neighbours. Every heartfelt detail; from maintaining the community cemetery, to the grave digging, the handmade casket, and the ceremony itself, was organized and conducted solely by community members.

Not long after this experience, I had the opportunity to start making caskets for the Argenta Cemetery Association. The simple and lightweight design is one that has been passed down through several

decades. Susan and I are now building these caskets for others, as it is our desire to help blend the traditions of the past with the current ecologically-minded trend of natural or "Green" burials.

With an emphasis on an eco-friendly and biodegradable interment, Green Earth Natural Caskets are individually handcrafted in our small shop from locally harvested and milled timber. Utilizing wooden peg construction along with traditional dovetail joinery, these caskets offer an aesthetically pleasing, affordable, and mindful alternative to metal, plastic, particleboard, or exotic wood caskets. Simple in design and crafted

with care, Green Earth Natural Caskets fulfill a significant social need while also supporting sustainability and strengthening the local economy.

"Green Burial is a statement of personal values for those who seek to minimize their impact on the local and global environment. For people who are mindful of the cyclical nature of life, green burial is a spiritually fulfilling alternative to conventional burial or cremation. It is an environmentally sensitive practice: the body is returned to the earth to decompose naturally and contribute to new life."

(from: greenburialcanada.ca).

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Any sufficiently advanced technology is indistinguishable from magic.

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I grew up with an ambition for movies and digital art. My first work was more graphic design oriented, and then I got into event production and videography. My business started in 2010, after I realized how interconnected technology was with all of the art I enjoyed creating. I found because I had a different perspective and background, I could act as a bridge between people and technology.

My family helps a lot with the business. My cats especially show me unique keyboard combinations that break computers, and give me a lot of practice at vacuuming out hardware. I have to recognize the influence of my father, whose own background in computers inspired my love of historical programming and system generation.

I'm not attracted to any one operating system. I had initially identified as bi-technical, but now that I've experimented with Linux, it's probably just best to say pan-technical.

I'm hoping to bring my love of computers and art together, and share them with the community. As computers become so interconnected with our lives, why shouldn't they be artistic, personal, and memorable? Why make disposable machines, when we can make strong, upgradeable, and dependable works of art as unique as we are.

I enjoy the thrill of competition and challenge, of battling it out with complex problems. Not everyone likes battling computers, so I'm happy to do that for them.



The great thing about Kaslo is the juxtaposition of nature and high speed internet. You don't have to choose between mountain climbing and MMORPGS. (Massively Multiplayer Online Role Playing Games).

Computers are a part of our lives, as much a part as the holodeck on Star Trek, or droids in Star Wars. It is my hope that as much as we enjoy the science fiction relationships with computers and electronics, we can find that enjoyment now in our own interactions with our machines.



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Kaslo Building Maintenance happened to be for sale in 2014. At that time we had been living here in Kaslo for five years and had decided that we wanted to work and live here. We both grew up in small towns in the Austrian Alps, so we really like the small town life. We saw a great opportunity and a new challenge in this business, so we purchased it and took over in January 2015.

We provide janitorial services for commercial businesses, offices and public buildings plus property maintenance services. We invested in new equipment like back pack vacuums and a steam cleaner – also a carpet cleaning machine and so we can now offer a carpet cleaning service.

It's very rewarding to look back and realize what we have accomplished in the past two years. It makes us very proud

when we hear from our clients how much our work is appreciated and that they value our quality of service. It certainly has been a big learning curve for us to understand and run a small business. Being an entrepreneur is challenging and exciting (despite the fact that sometimes our evening chit-chat is about vacuums!)

We both enjoy the friendliness of Kaslo, the way you often end up having a little chat with people you run into by chance. Plus, being surrounded by the great outdoors and beauty, tops it off!



Kootenay Artisan Fair

May 13 and Nov. 24-26, 2017

Co-ordinator: Aviva Keely

<http://artisanfair.wixsite.com/artisan-fair>

 [KootenayArtisanFair](https://www.facebook.com/KootenayArtisanFair)

involved with the Artisan Market and asked if they would help me return the show to Nelson. The Kootenay Artisan Fair was resurrected in December 2011.

With the help and generous support of Carol Hutchinson and Pat Henman, I put out applications for handmade-only vendors and we held our first jury. Our first year we did not get the vendor support we had hoped for and subsequently ran the show at a significant loss. It took a few years to break even and get the vendor support we needed. Here we are in year seven and going strong!

The Christmas Event now features 50+ high-end handmade and juried vendors plus live music for three days. It is held

the third week in November at the Prestige Lakeside in Nelson. To this day the Kootenay Artisan Fair juries the Christmas Show and boasts of having the Best of the Best in handmade vendors in the Kootenay Boundary.

In 2014 the vendors requested I host a spring event. All though the spring show is not juried, we still feature 50+ handmade vendors for this one day event. The Kootenay Artisan Fair is held May 13 and again November 24-26, 2017 at the Prestige. We post a sneak peak album on our Facebook page for each event. Visit our website today to sign up for emails so you never miss an application deadline.

As a vendor, my family and I really felt the loss of the Kootenay Artisan Market that used to be run by the Nelson and District Arts Council. That organization held their last show in 2008.

After a three year break I approached a few past NDAC members who had been

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Our business started in 2005 and is run by myself and my partner Crystal. Madden Timber Construction is a design-build full service construction company with 8 full time employees. Based in Nakusp, we offer design, site construction, and saw-mill services. We build full houses locally and ship a variety of prefabricated timber components throughout BC and Alberta. Historically we have specialized in high finish timberframe and log structures. Our niche now is about integrating traditional timberframe and wood construction with cutting edge building science.

Our current project, Bell Passive House Nakusp BC, can be seen on the Passive House Canada website, and will be the third multi-unit project certified by Passive House International in BC. PH International is an independent body which is dedicated to building to the highest standard worldwide in energy efficiency. This project is cutting edge and is far beyond

LEED, R2000 and Energuide certifications. Simply put, our passion is building.

Over the years we have worked on traditional timberframe buildings in Europe, contemporary commercial log structures, high finish interiors, furniture, cabinetry, and covered timber bridges. The last two years the company has transitioned into using high performance wall systems utilizing cutting edge building science. We have really enjoyed building to the certified passive house standard which cuts household energy consumption by as much as 95 percent.

Our team is very skilled and proud of our high quality craftsmanship. Annually we process and manufacture 35 truck loads of local logs into high quality products and create local jobs. We are proud members of the Timber Framers Guild, the BC Log and Timber Association, and Passive House Canada.

We really enjoy the support from other businesses in the area.

The last 13 years we have been operating our business in Nakusp has been great, especially now that our family has grown to include our newborn daughter.



Kaslo's Body Project

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I (Tyler) was born and raised in Kaslo but am returning after eleven years to the Kootenays. Ra'ed is Jordanian but grew up in Saudi Arabia. He is new to the Kootenays and enjoying it a lot!

We met in the middle east working for a five star airline in Abu Dhabi. Both of us were always into fitness and have attended group classes and gyms all over the world. We decided to move to Canada to open a business.

We saw a need and wanted to be involved in the Kaslo community and so we started Body Project. Just now, we are putting the finishing touches on our very

large space (4,000 sq ft) above Purcell Woodworking near Kaslo Building Supplies. Everything is brand new: there are showers and change rooms, a wide open area for the fitness classes and lots of room for the cardio equipment and the weights.

Body Project is inclusive and we want everyone to get involved and work on their fitness in a safe and welcoming space. Ra'ed and I will be onsite at all times to guide and support our customers. We are excited to share our varied experience and knowledge. I enjoy running every day and eating well; Ra'ed works more with weights and group classes.



The Body Project will be open 7 days a week, there will be numerous group classes to suit any fitness level and all ages are welcome. Stay tuned for details about our upcoming Open House!

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holistic health practitioner after seeking out complementary therapies to heal from injuries from a motor vehicle accident. I studied these modalities to further my recovery so that I could return to backpacking and skiing. I became certified in Visionary Craniosacral Work and Advanced Integrative Energy Healing. I have been in private practice since 2007.

The work I do is really interesting because every person is unique. Our bodies tell a story. Often pain and limited mobility are the result of misalignment caused by

body mechanics, injury, compensation or patterns of emotional or physical holding in the body.

I offer an intuitive and integrated approach to support the body to return to balance resulting in improved mobility, decreased tension and pain, increased energy, and greater sense of wellbeing. I enjoy sharing self-care practices with clients to increase their body awareness, access their own healing potential and to inspire the best in them.



I moved to Kaslo with my husband in May 2016 after 26 years in the Yukon. We moved to BC for the joy of growing a diverse garden with nut and fruit trees (figs!) and to explore BC parks, trails and lakes.

I worked in administration for many years and then taught business courses for Community Futures. I became a



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20th Annual Kaslo Show 'n' Shine

at KASLO MAY DAYS,
SUNDAY, MAY 21st

10am to 3pm, Registration \$15

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“The Kaslo Show 'n' Shine is celebrating its 20th anniversary this year. From its humble beginnings at the first show on the dusty ring road at the park to its well attended current position on Kaslo's historic Front Street, the S 'n' S has become an integral part of the Sunday May Days celebrations each year.

From the get-go, the support from the business community has

helped make this a premium show, both from an entrant's point of view, and judging by the crowds of spectators which grow each year. The event's success is due in no small part to its family friendly atmosphere. With the variety of trucks, cars, motorcycles, and antique engines, combined with the many hues of vibrant colours, plus the natural beauty of our area, photo opportunities abound.

The Kaslo Car Show will not disappoint, whether you come to show your car or to simply enjoy looking at the ones parked up and down the block. Browse our local businesses, gab with old buddies and meet new ones, then wander down to the park for various activities and loggers sports. Come to Kaslo, BC, “The Place To Be”, this May Days. It's a positive decision you'll be happy you made!