

# HEARTWOOD

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## Liz Johndrow



Liz Johndrow has been a hands-on learner all of her life. In 2004, with an earlier background in carpentry, she began to focus on natural and earthen construction: straw bale houses and timber framing, natural plasters and earthen floors, and cob and adobe construction. She founded her business, Earthen Endeavors Natural Building, in 2009 and launched TERRA Collaborative in 2014, formalizing the work she had been doing in Nicaragua since 2011.

Liz works on homeowner building projects large and small, teaches natural material-based building skills in workshops and apprenticeships throughout the United States and Central America, and has been a frequent presenter at international development and natural building conferences. She has worked with organizations

such as Yestermorrow Design-Build School in Waitsfield, Vermont; Red Feather Development Group in Flagstaff, Arizona; and Community Rebuild in Moab, Utah, as well as various local organizations throughout Central America.

Courses: [Timber Framing for Women & Gender Non-Conforming Folks](#)