West Coast Natural Building Conference 2018 Schedule

Camp Ocean Pines, Cambria CA

April 13-15 2018

This is a tentative schedule- sessions and presenters are still subject to change. Please reach out if you are interested in presenting or contributing to the weekend in some way. We look forward to seeing you in April!

Friday
4:00pm Check-in begins

6:00 Dinner

7:00-7:30 Welcoming Comments

7:30- 8:30 Presentation: Emily Niehaus

8:45-10:00 Viewing of the film Dirt Rich

Saturday

8-9 Breakfast

9-9:45 **StrawBale 101 w/ Mark Jensen and Erica Ann Bush**

10-10:45 **Carbon Sequestration**

Presentation and Panel: Massey Burke, Bruce King

or

10-10:45 **Educational Programs/Internships/Apprentices and the like**

Discussion: Lessons on Natural Building Educational Programs- Chris Foraker

11:00-12:15 **Accessibility/Inclusivity**

- Presentation: Light Straw-Clay in a Tiny House Low-income Ecovillage- Sara Tamler and Alicia Ginsberg

- Inclusivity and Diversity: Testimony and Round Table Discussion (Moderated by Leslie Jackson)

12:30-1:30 Lunch

1:30pm-2:15pm **West Coast Cob**

- Presentation: Permitted Berkeley Cob Project - Jessica Tong
- Presentation and Q&A: Structural Testing for Cob/ Cob Research institute: Anthony Dente and Massey Burke

2:30-3:15 **Benefits and Challenges of Alternative Materials**

- CalFire Panel, Fire Resistive solutions etc.
- Insurance and Appraisals TBD

3:30-4:00 Break

4:00-5:15 **Keynote Address: Art Ludwig**

An ecological systems designer and author with 35 years experience in water, wastewater systems, energy, shelter and human powered transport. Art has been involved with several structures which survived recent wildfires in Santa Barbara and Ojai. He has much to share on the subject of fire-resistive construction.

5:15-6:00 Happy Hour, snacks and hangout

6:00-7:00 Dinner

7:00-8:15 20x20s and 5x5s

8:30-10:00
Straw Balers Band - live music and dance party!!

Sunday
8-9 Breakfast
9-9:30 pack up
9:30-11. **International Building**

1. Catherine Wanek - A World of Natural Building
2. Martin Hammer and Mark Jensen- Strawbale in Nepal

11-11:45 **CASBA Member Meeting and Awards Presentation**

12:00pm **Goodbyes** and optional **Self-Guided Natural Building Home Tour** on your way out of town.