

North East Regional Gathering September 23–25, 2011 The Garland Mill Lancaster, New Hampshire

The Northeast Regional Gathering is being held in late September on the grounds of the historic Garland Mill in Lancaster, New Hampshire.

Plans are shaping up and participants will have two wonderful events to choose between:

Scribe Workshop: Cohos Trail Shelter

Glenn Dodge will lead a timber scribing workshop that develops a trailside hiker's sleep shelter as its project piece. Glenn's instruction will inspire participants to practice layout and design using his challenging and rewarding techniques. There will be plenty of opportunity to learn for all—right in sight of the northern New Hampshire mountains where the completed trail shelter will be raised as a donation to the Cohos Trail Association.

Historic Timber Frame Engineering Workshop:

– 1901 Alden Barn Investigation

Janet Kane and **Jan Lewandowski** will take folks on a timber frame investigation of the 50 x 100-ft. Alden barn. Built over a century ago with timbers sawed at the Garland Mill this barn was an active dairy facility until the early 1980s. Though unused during the past few decades it has just been re-roofed and re-enlisted to serve as lumber storage. Participants will tour the entire structure with an eye toward the engineering, historic, and aesthetic elements at work in this proud structure.

Rounding out the weekend for all participants will be local food and drink, music, log rolling, axe throwing, sawmill tours, fall foliage, and more...

Come join us!

\$55 per person includes workshop registration and three meals on Saturday. A list of local lodging (campgrounds, motels, hotels, etc.) is available through the Guild. To register, please reach the TFG office via the usual methods, or [Sign up online here](#).

About our Workshop Leaders

GLENN DODGE grew up on a dairy farm in the small town of New Boston, New Hampshire and there fell in love with the many old timber framed hay barns on the property. Shortly after finishing his engineering degree in 1987 he started designing and building timber framed structures. Unwilling to stop learning, Glenn was soon studying the French Scribe system, ultimately modifying it into what has become the Plumb Line Scribe he uses exclusively.

JANET KANE is a structural engineer specializing in traditional timber frame engineering with mortise and tenon connections. Her professional interests focus on historical preservation—specifically steeples, covered bridges, and barns—the rehabilitation and adaptive reuse of old structures, and new timber frame construction.

JAN LEWANDOWSKI is one of the most experienced historic timber framers in all of New England and many barns, covered bridges, and churches owe their health to him. Jan has also authored several books on historical timber frames and is an active member in the Traditional Timberframe Research and Advisory Group (TTRAG).

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