

The Hermitage Community, Three Rivers, MI

Invites you to:

Building with Earth & Straw

A hands-on Two-day Workshop – June 1 – 2, 2018

Instructor: Thomas Hirsch, Bungalow Builders, Benzonia, MI

Location: 11321 Dutch Settlement Road, Three Rivers, MI 49093



- Two days of learning-by-doing in a fun, hardworking community experience. You will learn an ancient and updated structural insulation method using natural insulating materials and simple techniques you can use. You will learn how to mix and install clay-straw insulation in walls. This workshop is part of a Hermitage Community larger residential sustainable building project using these techniques.

BONUS - mini green/natural building primer – 7:00 – 8:00 PM 6/1/18

Thomas Hirsch, Bungalow Builders of Northern Michigan, Inc.

US Green Building Council LEED Accredited Professional

Details: Workshop begins promptly each day at 9:00 am and will end by 4:00 PM. Lunch included. Over-night lodging\meals available if needed. **Pre-Registration is required.** Children welcome. Wear clothes to get dirty & change of clothes. Fee: \$75 per adult

Register Online at [hermitagecommunity.org\Earth-Straw Workshop Registration](http://hermitagecommunity.org\Earth-Straw%20Workshop%20Registration)

For more information on overnight housing or the workshop: email david@hermitagecommunity.org or phone 269-244-8696. Learn more about the Hermitage Community at www.hermitagecommunity.org or Thomas Hirsch and Bungalow Builders at www.bungalowbuilders.org