



# Design School



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## RELEASE YOUR INNER ARCHITECT

### Register Now For September Classes

See the full schedule at [www.slowhomestudio.com](http://www.slowhomestudio.com) Space is limited and reservations are required. Call 403.229.4330 to register or book online at [www.slowhomestudio.com](http://www.slowhomestudio.com)

#### Kitchen Design Workshop I

The kitchen is at the heart of every home. Learn the fundamentals of good kitchen design in this three hour workshop that combines case study examples, key design principles, and hands-on exercises.

*Saturday Sept 17, 9:30am - 12:30pm - \$125  
Class size limited to 12 participants.*

#### Home Design for Empty Nesters

Down-sizing your home is a great design opportunity. In this 75 minute seminar we will review a selection of recently completed projects and discuss the design issues you need to consider to make a smaller house fit the rest of your life.

*Saturday Sept 24, 11:00am - 12:15pm - \$45  
Class size limited to 20 participants.*

#### Just How Green Is This House?

Not all green products and services are created equal. Too often they are little more than marketing buzz for the housing industry. Learn how to tell the difference between green wash and real, practical sustainability in this 75 minute seminar.

*Saturday Sept 24, 1:00pm - 2:15pm - \$45  
Class size limited to 20 participants.*

#### Green Design Workshop I: Passive Solar Design and Natural Ventilation for Cold Climates

Good orientation is the foundation of green design. Learn how to apply the passive solar design and natural ventilation principles and practices to the design of any cold climate house in this three hour hands-on workshop.

*Saturday Oct 1, 9:30am - 12:30pm - \$125  
Class size limited to 12 participants.*

As regular readers of this column will know, Slow Home Studio has been offering once-a-month Saturday design seminars for the past two years. These have been extremely popular and it's great to see how eager people are to learn more about good residential design.

In response to the many requests we have had for more frequent classes, more topic areas, and more opportunities for in depth study, we have expanded our Fall 2011 schedule to include a full slate of courses. Half of these classes are 75 minute seminars that cover a wide variety of topics such as Home Design for Empty Nesters, Bungalow Renovation Strategies, and Designing for Young Families.

The remaining classes are 3 hour workshops that allow a more in-depth study of topics such as Kitchen Design, Master Bedroom and En-Suite Design, and Green Design. Our workshops are based on the cooking school model of demonstration teaching and include hands-on design exercises for you to practice applying the principles being discussed.

As always, our goal is to create enjoyable, relevant, and informative opportunities for you to release your inner architect and learn how to apply the principles of good design to your own home. No previous experience is necessary.

We look forward to seeing you in the fall.

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