What are some of the things you see and experience when you walk into one of our true New England post and beam barns? How about a softness and authenticity in our rough-sawn timber frame? As in days of old, the tool of the craftsman would leave a signature for generations to come that would be admired and appreciated. Our hand-worked timber frames speak volumes of the craftsmen here at Country Carpenters who put their hand to each piece.

When driving along the Connecticut countryside at dusk you begin to value the artful brilliance of the early woodworker, seeing the proportions of a dark barn silhouette against a beautiful sunset reveals how important lines and shape are. Country Carpenters knows the importance of form as it applies to old New England. Our founder, Roger Sr., had a keen eye for these attributes which are still reflected in every barn we offer.

There are other distinct things that set Country Carpenters apart as the premier barn manufacturer in the country. One could say it’s in the details, details that have been developed and defined with over 42 years of research and manufacturing, not only barns, but the options that go with them, all of which are made right here in our workshops.

So come on out to our showroom, village of models and workshop here in Hebron, or visit us on Facebook, Pinerest, or www.countrycarpenters.com we would love to talk to you about your barn, carriage shed or cabin building project.
Hi Leslie,

I thought you might enjoy a few pictures of our new garage - finished! We love it! Your materials were beautiful; everything fit and was easy to work with. So easy that I built the entire thing all by myself - a one man job! Thanks again for all of your help with making this garage a reality!

Bernd

Paul and Leslie-
I wanted to send along a picture of the finished shed. I had power run out to it last week and had a granite step put in front of the door.

Thank you so much for your help during the construction phase. Having somebody on call to avoid a costly mistake was invaluable.

Best Regards,
Pete
C.C. Community News

Events and projects involving Country Carpenters

Hebron Colonial Day is an annual event held here at Country Carpenters in our village of models. Over 30 historians dress in period clothing and depict Hebron in 1750. The crafts and lifestyle of early Hebron are demonstrated at this free event that will take place this year on Saturday, September 17th. Mark your calendar and stop out to see us on this fun and educational event. Pictured to the left is historian Lynn Minette spinning in our early Hebron home. Photo by Matthew Troy

Every year Country Carpenters takes part in the Hebron Maple Festival. The festival is on the 3rd weekend of March and showcases our local sugar houses. On the Saturday of that weekend we open up our village of models and have local crafters demonstrate their skills. Pictured to the right is our Country Carpenters blacksmith, Fred Brehant, working on hand-forged barn hardware in our village blacksmith shop.

We always enjoy helping out and supporting the local Boy Scouts in many of their projects. Recently we built a replica of an observation platform that sets atop one of the last WWII Observation Posts still in existence, which is located here in Hebron. Several of the Scouts restored the post as their Eagle Scout project.

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Old New England Barns...
Beautiful Compositions of Shadows, Lines and Shapes

Some of the roof styles you will see as you drive along the countryside

Country carpenters know the importance of these lines and shapes as it applies to old New England. Visit us online or stop out to see us here in Hebron, we would love to talk to you.
Hello Friends,

- Thanks to all of you who have shared pictures and videos of your barn raisings and finished buildings, as well as your testimonies. Many of you can see your videos, pictures and testimonies on our web site; www.countrycarpenters.com, on our FaceBook page and on the walls of our indoor showroom. If you haven’t sent a picture of your new or older barn project, now would be a great time to do so. Your beautiful buildings are our best advocates, so again, “Thank you!”

- We hope that your building is still serving you well and adding value and aesthetic appeal to your property. In an effort to ensure the integrity and longevity of your building, Country Carpenters does offer replacement parts to our past customers as well as some maintenance services if we performed the original construction on site.

- 2016 should prove to be a noteworthy year for us. We are working closely with an artist from Australia who envisions three of our barns to serve as working studio, residence and showroom for his amazing paintings and sculpture. Stay tuned as Country Carpenters brings New England “down under!”

Also, in March we will be delivering a huge barn to a YMCA on Cape Cod. The barn will service a working farm and be a learning center for the members. Watch our FaceBook page for more on this exciting project and many others!

With warmest regards,
Paul – General Manager
Looking back—from our 1999 Gazette

The True Nails or Trunnels

True nails or trunnels were used by early craftsmen to fasten timber frames together in early days. The framework of the house fits back where exactly alike.

Trunnels would be driven in held dry from small and were the joint together when exposed to normal moisture.

Early trunnels were just hand cut of pegs usually cut and shaped on a grind horse.

At Country Carpenters, the gap in the wooden mallet upon the trunnels is still heard on our 1½ story barn gates today.