

2019 EDITORIAL HIGHLIGHTS



March/April

Theme: Opening Up

- A stylish multi-generational retreat reno/redesign
- How to protect your cottage from floods
- Towing tips to get your boat to the cottage

PLUS: Can't afford a cottage? Buy some land instead

DESIGN: A cabin that offers just enough space

FEAST: Leeks, scape, and fiddleheads, oh my! The best seasonal recipes for nature's first fruits

WORKSHOP: Water-based clear-coats; tankless water-heaters; plumbing sink-traps



Summer (Aug/Sept)

Theme: The Vintage Issue

- A century-old Thousand Islands cottage
- A millennial embraces his Victorian cottage roots
- Hidden treasures in your cottage trash

PLUS: A guide to using propane at the cottage

DESIGN: Embracing cottage kitsch

FEAST: We reinvent the classic cottage dishes, from hot dogs to s'mores

WORKSHOP: Repainting cottage siding; what to do with renovation debris; how to cool down a cottage sleeping loft



May

Theme: Grilling and Entertaining

- Grill guide: how to BBQ a new dish. Lobster, anyone?
- The official rules for cottage guests
- Dock-to-dock dinner party on Georgian Bay

PLUS: Easy ways to solve every cottage crisis, from trapped skunks to overflowing septics

DESIGN: Swedish cabin style

WORKSHOP: Gas line filters; helical piles for docks; a guide to scribing deck boards



October

Theme: The Hammer and Nails Issue

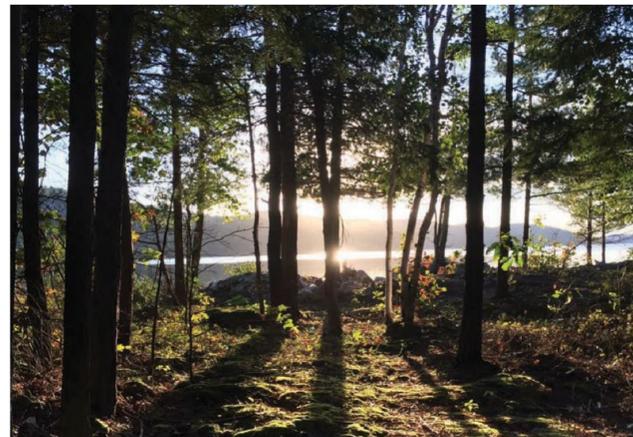
- A tour of CBC TV star Yannick Bisson's new cottage
- How to tackle the boring task of drilling a well
- Complete project plans for the ultimate work shed

PLUS: Patch a screen, fix a deck board: the 10 jobs every cottager needs to know

DESIGN: How a young man built a DIY cabin in the woods

FEAST: Cottagers love beer—in their food too! New recipes using ales and lagers.

WORKSHOP: Closing-up hacks; choose the right sandpaper; the top mousetraps.



June/July

Theme: The Go Wild Issue

- Guide to forest foraging, including new recipes
- We attend the best cottage party in Canada
- How one cottage community is bolstering the bee population

PLUS: The best siding for your place *and* pocketbook

DESIGN: An artist-designed mini-cabin on wheels

WORKSHOP: boat battery solar panel; welding tips; cantilevered dock in a kit



Winter

Theme: The Canadiana Issue

- Hard-core winter: BC cottagers go ice caving
- Our annual photo contest

PLUS: A celebration of a beloved cottage design: "the eh-frame"

FEAST: Dumplings! 5 takes on the pan-cultural classic

WORKSHOP: Fix an old wood chair; a plough for your ATV; using synthetic rope

EVERY ISSUE:
FOOD & FEAST
WORKSHOP, DESIGN
NATURE