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Mister Richard Smith
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Mister Smith,

My name is Patrick Berthiaume, and I am a mason in Québec city. I used to work on old masonry in my town, like churches castles and more. But since a few years I begin to build some raw earth bread oven, pizza and bakery oven and fireplace. That leads me to build masonry heater, specially "Feu Vert concrete made contraflow" and brick by brick as well. I purchase the portfolio with the plans that you are selling. My friend Tristan Lebreton who is a member of the MHA was the first to lead me toward your website, that I enjoy.

Better late than now

During winter I am teaching for the mason apprentice in Québec how to build, use and live with a masonry heater. Last year mister Claude Racine, who was the director of the school, call you on the phone asking you if it was possible to use the contraflow plan from the portfolio. You agree whit it and we have a very nice class. That's why I want to thank you for letting my students use the MHA contraflow plan. I am sending you with this letter some picture that I took last winter. Feel free to use them.

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The school ask me to take another class for the coming winter, I told them that it could be a good idea to purchase the plan, not the entire portfolio, but the contraflow heater only. What do you think about that. How will it cost for 10 copies?

So I thank you again, you and your members, your website gives me since 2 years plenty of information and ideas and I hope that you will enjoy the picture.

Truly,

Patrick Berthiaume, December first 2011





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