

## **Press Release: Small and Tiny House Convergence 2017**

Small and tiny Houses are a BIG item. On the weekend of September 15-17 many people from all over North Carolina and beyond will travel to Franklinville, NC for the 3rd annual "Small and Tiny House Convergence" to see and learn more about building and living in small and tiny houses.

"What makes our event unique," says Harvey Harman, one of the event's organizers, "is that we have such a diversity of hands-on workshops and presentations that provide information, knowledge, and inspiration about building and living in small and tiny houses. This year we will also have a village of tiny houses that people can tour,"

In addition to the many informational sessions from legal issues to how to finance a small or tiny home, the event will also include many hands-on workshops including building a home from a shipping container, timber-frame building, natural building, building with compressed earth blocks, emergency and primitive shelters, how to frame up a simple cabin, and how to build a tiny house on a trailer.

This year's event also features special guest Dee Williams, from Portland Oregon, who is one of the early pioneers of Tiny House Living and has written the book, "The Big Tiny: A Built-It Myself Memoir." Dee will share her story, as well as share the advice she gives others about how to build and live in your own tiny house.

The interest in Small and Tiny Houses has a variety of sources. Some people want to live more lightly on the earth with less ecological footprint. Others want to be able to live debt free. Some want the ability to be more mobile and take their house with them wherever they go. And still others simply like the freedom and flexibility created by having less stuff and owning and maintaining less space. Whatever the reasons many people consider small and tiny houses viable options for living well.

The Living Well Earth Stewards, a small, North Carolina non-profit with a focus on living sustainably, is sponsoring the Small & Tiny House Convergence and collaborating with the Franklinville Deep River Heritage Festival to create an enjoyable, interesting and inspiring weekend. We hope to see you there. For more information and to buy tickets please visit our web site at <http://www.smallhouseconvergence.com>