Carpentry – week 6

Let’s take a little break from our small house build and watch others approaching house building from a different perspective. Spend some time viewing the following video links.

Digging out a home:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f3lEmxeEJXs>

A pile of rocks :

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4inMw8oTgGo>

Sheathed with felt :

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FuzipuvXULg>

Building with cordwood (there is an example of this not too far away):

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b0p5scAumE0>

House made of bottles:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qdbUO5WxS6c>

Straw house (not so easily blown down):

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Laem6rH2OLg>

Mud house (cob house) – not adobe:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TaKqPqBtXIM>

As you can see, houses are not always built the traditional way out of cut lumber. Search out how poured concrete houses are built. My neighbour’s house is poured concrete and there is another recent build (pour) on Sunset Drive.

Report back with some links you have found on unusual builds.