



Think of a masonry heater as a large warm rock in the middle of your home. It's a high mass heat storage system. Short, hot fires generate tremendous amounts of heat which is then stored into the masonry, to be slowly and evenly released into your home.

“Steve Bushway is a true artist. The masonry heater/fireplace he created for our new Farmhouse addition is incredible. It is awesomely beautiful, environmentally responsible, and economically practical. We love it and so do our guests.”

When Stephen designed the Bushway home in 1989, he was already committed to energy conservation and renewable energy sources. Having heard about the tradition of masonry heating in northern Europe, he decided to incorporate one in his plans. Thus he began a rewarding extension of his chimney/masonry business that was able to incorporate an extensive knowledge of the “house as a system”.

“Our masonry heater/fireplace is the central focus of our new addition. It is both beautiful and practical. The craftsmanship is excellent. We got it all—a good heat source and the beauty of a blazing fire. The flaming glow of the fire from the masonry heater is incredible and the room stays toasty warm. It's way beyond what I imagined.”

*Felicity Pickett, Director
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