

*“The design process with a masonry heater was collaborative. Steve gave us examples as to what could be accomplished given our footprint while providing us with lots of examples of specific designs. I sketched a design that fit with the arts and crafts style of our kitchen that Steve was able to adapt and now we have a beautiful heater of blue stone, old brick and field stone.”*

*Tim Crane  
Windsor, MA*

**Masonry heaters work best in well-insulated homes with open floor plans that allow heat to radiate freely. They are true radiant heating systems, and there is very little temperature stratification in the house. Since radiant heat warms objects directly, you will feel warmer over a wider range of air temperatures. Imagine a sunny spring day, and the feeling of well-being that your body intuitively recognizes.**

**A wide range of design options and masonry facings lets you express your unique personal style. Choose from a variety of brick, stone, plaster (stucco), soapstone and tile. You can opt for a small room heater, or a massive hearth that includes a bakeoven, heated bench and wood storage that will literally become the “heart” of your home.**

**Your design will need to include a chimney and a foundation. The design and size of the heater must be matched to your climate and your home’s heating requirements. Since the heat retention and output of masonry are mathematically predictable, we design a system that fits your needs.**



*“Stephen installed a masonry heater in a home we renovated into a B&B. The workmanship is excellent! We were planning a forced hot water zone on the level where the heater is, but found that the heater itself was a sufficient heat source. Its beauty and effectiveness is unsurpassed. Our guests especially enjoy the warming bench.”*

*Judi Bogart  
Uplands Meadows Farm  
Cummington, MA*



**Sometimes a masonry heater’s primary appeal, along with space heating, is people heating.**

*“The skiers love the new heater. It has become a focal point of the lodge. Deer Hill Masonry’s creativity in designing an integral heated bench is a real plus!”*

*Jim Caffrey  
Notchview Reservation  
Windsor, MA*