

# Sitka log home sells at Vancouver home show

Sitka Log Homes displayed one of their beautiful houses at the Vancouver Home and Garden Show this year. The house was sold only 10 minutes after the show opened!

The house was sold for \$200,000.00 which included everything except the furniture and appliances. The couple that bought the house live in the lower mainland, but have property close to 100 Mile House and that is where the house will be re-erected.

The show organizers estimate the attendance increased this year by about 12%.

Thousands of people



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went through the house, with line ups winding

into the display for the majority of the show.

The response from people was very positive about the beauty of the log house and all were thrilled with the fact that Sitka Log Homes offers mountain pine beetle effected wood. Many didn't realize that this timber could be used for building until they saw it for themselves.

Owner, operator, John Johnson began handcrafting log homes in the Cariboo region of British Columbia, Canada in 1969, where he began by building a log home for himself. People in the area were very impressed and began asking if he would build homes for them. Before long what

began as a personal project became a growing industry. Sitka Log Homes remains an original family operated business. John's oldest son Brad, having been brought up around log home building, is also an experienced craftsman as well as the construction yard supervisor. Another son, Steve, works in the Vernon, BC construction yard and John's wife, Bonnie, also works with the company doing sales and marketing. The general manager, Walter Bramsleven, coordinates every aspect of each project from design to shipping. He works very closely with clients to

ensure a smooth and enjoyable building experience. Sitka's 20 or so log smiths are all talented craftsmen who enjoy the opportunity to create breathtaking log and timber frame structures.

Over the years they have built everything from small vacation cabins to large commercial buildings. Their attention to detail, pride in their work and commitment to quality ensures they remain a leader in the field.

To find out more information on Sitka Log Homes, and to see some of the beautiful designs, check out their website at [www.sitkaloghomes.com](http://www.sitkaloghomes.com).