

## Wittus Newsletter

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### New Year, New Beginning



The New Year is here, as we turn the page on 2020 and welcome in 2021 with a cheer! After a wild ride, it is with great pleasure that we move to the next cycle. We would like to wish all of our Wittus clients a warm and Happy New Year. We thank you for your support and business and look forward to more of everything good in the year to come. Stay well and healthy!

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### Shaker Stove Update 2021



We're just waiting on an old friend, the New Shaker stove. Currently being tested for 2020 EPA standards, which was delayed due to the Corona Virus, is moving forward in the testing process. We hope to have the stove available sometime in the Spring of 2021. The new Shaker model will be top vent only and will utilize a catalytic

converter to reach its maximum efficiency. We are taking orders now for the Shaker stove or you can opt to be placed on the waiting list and notified when the stove becomes available. Stay tuned for more details as we merrily roll along. *Shown above: Shaker short bench, left side door option. Shown right: Shaker short bench, right side door option.*



### The Power of Fire in the Home



No fireplace, no problem. Adding a fireplace to a space where there is none can be easily achieved if you use the right products. What types of fireplaces work best? *Shown at left is the Lugo cookstove.*

- 1) A freestanding fireplace, like the Shaker, Stack, or Stromboli can be easily added to a room.
- 2) A zero-clearance fireplace like the Varia, Arté or Phenix can be built into a space to create an open-hearth effect and an efficient heating source.
- 3) A cook stove like the Lugo, Domino 6 & 8 Maxi or Klassic is the perfect choice when the power goes out.

### Stove News

#### One Stop Shopping with Style

*"Humans have burned wood to keep warm for millennia. What many of us don't realize, however, is that the use of wood as our primary home-heating fuel was displaced only relatively recently. Indeed, residential wood burning was the main source of domestic heat throughout Canada and the United States until 150 years ago." Wood burning is now the perfect secondary heat source that is very resourceful when the power goes out.*

*~Andrew Jones, Wood Heat*

#### Colorful Ceramic Stack Stove



A natural beauty, the Stack stove from La Castellamonte, in Italy shines like a colorful jewel. Made of local clay from the hillsides, and designed to heat efficiently, but also make a statement in every room it meets. Available in two sizes, the Round Stack is 44" or 54" high, and with four base options: Slim, Wood, Rim or Long. Features include a burn system with an efficient ceramic baffle for optimal combustion, a clear glass viewing window

and many color tile choices. *Round Stack 44" in red & white gloss with wood base is shown above.*

#### Zero Clearance Fireplaces

The Varia & Arté Series from Spartherm Germany are the perfect zero-clearance built-in fireplace choice. The fire is the main event and is clearly visible through the large viewing window. Fully



equipped with an air-wash system that keeps the glass clean, a fire box that uses pre-heated secondary air for combustion and a glass door with a tilt out feature for easy cleaning. Available in many style variations including front view, corner view, 3-sided, and see-through view. Visit [www.wittus.com](http://www.wittus.com) for more information. *The Arté 3RL-100 is shown above.*

#### Stove Tax Credit 2021

On December 28<sup>th</sup>, Congress passed an Investment Tax Credit (ITC) on wood stoves that are 75% efficient or higher. The tax credit is for three years (26% in 2021 and 2022, declining to 22% in 2023) and has no upper limit. See more info at: <https://www.hpba.org/Advocacy/Biomass-Stove-Tax-Credit>

