

# The 'W.O.O'\* Is Closing, Friends! Yep! *Carpe Diem! Seize the Day!*

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\*WINDOW OF OPPORTUNITY

TIME'S A-WASTING!

OIL IS PEAKING!

CLIMATE IS

WILDLY EXTREME!

SOIL, TREES, FISH & OTHER

RESOURCES ARE

RAPIDLY DIMINISHING!

RESOURCE WARS ARE

MULTIPLYING!

DO WE NEED MORE

REASONS TO

RE-THINK THE

SQUANDERING WAYS

OF EMPIRE?

TO MAKE HASTE IN

BUILDING SMALL,

LOCAL SUSTAINABLE

COMMUNITIES?

MANY GOOD

OBSERVERS

TELL US

NOW IS THE

TIME TO

DOWNSIZE—

GO LOCAL—

THE WINDOW OF

OPPORTUNITY IS

CLOSING—

CONSIDER

MORGAN'S 1942

"SMALL COMMUNITY"

1971 THE FARM IN

SUMMERTOWN, TN

NOW TEACHING

US MOLLISON'S PERMACULTURE

SCHUMACHER'S 1973

"SMALL IS BEAUTIFUL"

SWANN'S 1980

SCHUMACHER SOCIETY

KIRKPATRICK SALE'S

1980 "HUMAN SCALE"

KUNSTLER'S 1993

CRITIQUE OF

SUBURBAN SPRAWL

"GEOGRAPHY OF NOWHERE"

THE POST-CARBON

INSTITUTE'S 2003 CALL

FOR TRANSITIONING TO

A MORE RESILIENT,

EQUITABLE &

SUSTAINABLE WORLD

DIAMOND'S 2005

"COLLAPSE: HOW

SOCIETIES CHOOSE TO FAIL

OR SUCCEED"

KORTEN'S 2006 "THE

GREAT TURNING: FROM

EMPIRE TO EARTH

COMMUNITY"

SHUMAN'S 2006

"SMALL-MART"

2007 TRANSITION TOWNS

NETWORK

PAT MURPHY'S 2008

"PLAN C:

CURTAILMENT,

COMMUNITY &

COOPERATION"

2009 BERRY-JACKSON-

KIRSCHENMANN'S

50-YEAR LOCAL

AGRO-ECOSYSTEM

BILL KOTKE'S 2010

"GARDEN PLANET:

THE PRESENT PHASE

CHANGE OF THE HUMAN

SPECIES"

WE NEED MANY

NO-TILL

FARM-BASED

COMMUNITIES—

MORE VEGETARIANS

CO-CREATIVE GARDENERS

w/ NATURE SPIRITS

WRIGHT & KELLY-STYLE

REVERSE-ENGINEERING w/

STEVEN GREER'S

E.T.-WITNESS TESTIMONY

CALEARTH'S SUPERADOBE

OEHLER'S 'EARTH-

SHELTERED

GREENHOUSES'

HAIT'S PASSIVE ANNUAL

HEAT STORAGE . . . .

YOU GET THE

PICTURE . . . .

*CARPE DIEM!*