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John Kernohan, along with his beautifully sweet wife, Fin, are the Founders of the United Tiny House Association and Georgia Tiny House Festival®, LLC (originally known as the Georgia Tiny House Association). They are also Founders and Hosts of the highly successful (and charitable) for-charity Tiny House Festivals, including what is considered by many to be arguably the World's largest tiny house event – the 60K+ attendee and 97 tiny structure 2016 Florida Tiny House Festival.

John has been an active and involved Board Member of the American Tiny House Association for the past year, and John & Fin are the Georgia contacts for the Small House Society.

John has served and sat in good standing on numerous non-profit Boards with various organizations over the past 25+ years, where he helped establish bylaws & protocols for the success of these organizations.

He founded the Single-Parent Scholarship Fund, which would purchase the annual curriculum materials for the children/students of single-parents who home-educated their children.

John also sat as the District Director of Home Education for our Nation's 5th largest school district, where he was a Board member of the nation's largest non-profit homeschool organization and is also a board member of the Homeschool Scholarship Fund 501(c)(3).

John's support of education could also be seen in his establishment of the Homeschool Family Fun Festivals, which were a weekend music festival where during the course of its 6-year history raised funds to endow scholarships for college-bound homeschool students. (John and the mother of their adopted and biological children homeschooled their kids from Pre-K through high school graduation and saw them off to college.)

After spending his adult life creating/developing several at-home medical specimen collection mechanisms and immunoassays, John retired at the age of 49 when he realized, while lying in a hospital bed and being diagnosed with a life altering condition, that his life-long quest of accumulating wealth was not a life of living. He made the decision to sell his medical research laboratory, to reclaim his health (he lost over 80 pounds and shed 10" off his waist), and began a quest of learning what it really means to be truly happy.

It was shortly after this time he met his wife, Fin, who is a world-traveler, holds a Bachelor's Degree from her home country of Thailand, is a BEAUTIFUL woman of color, a total free-spirit, a personal trainer, a body-builder, vegetarian, animal rescuer, John's business partner, John's life partner, and John's rock.

John and Fin promote the tiny lifestyle by being true examples of living tiny with their DIY, off-grid 304sqft tiny cabin, which they have lived full-time in for the past 6 years.

Additionally, John (with Fin) host the Facebook blog, "Beloved Cabin"; are both hosts and admins for numerous other Facebook groups geared specifically for health, food intolerance/allergy support, and tiny/micro-living; and now travel the country in their new 148sqft THOW, known as the Tiny Firehouse – Station No. 9, which was built earlier this year and featured on HGTV's "Tiny House, Big Living".

John's for-charity Tiny House Festivals have gained international recognition as being some of the largest philanthropy intended tiny house events on record, such as their 60,000+ attendee and 97 tiny structure 2016 Florida Tiny House Festival, which raised MANY THOUSANDS of dollars for 23 charities and worthwhile causes. Over the course of the past two years, John's for-charity Tiny House Festivals have built a tiny house for a homeless veteran, helped pay for a fifth wheel travel trailer for a homeless veteran, raised money & purchased equipment for fire departments around the Country, purchased life-

saving medical equipment for multiple-children's hospitals, and has financially supported many charities and causes such as, but not limited to: Alzheimer's research & support groups, cancer research, breast cancer research & support groups, youth groups, Martin Luther King Holiday events, preservation & restoration projects, many churches, inner city projects, your groups, and over 50 other organizations, non-profits and great causes.

Additionally, John's organization has founded and endowed the annual Tiny House Scholarship Fund, which is awarded to a college-bound high school graduate who has displayed high achievements both scholastically and in community service.

In early 2017, John & Fin, along with Free Range Homes, finished construction of their new 148sqft tiny house on wheels, known as the Tiny Firehouse – Station No. 9, which is now their traveling home and is a tribute tiny house honoring firefighters and promoting fire prevention awareness. Filming of The Kernohans and their Tiny Firehouse – Station No. 9's build was completed by HGTV for "Tiny House, Big Living" (Season 6, Episode 1) and their episode aired on August 17, 2017, on the DIY Network.

Earlier this year, John and wife Fin, founded their newest philanthropy project company called Tiny House Rescuers. Together they are salvaging unfinished tiny homes from being scraped, completing these homes, and gifting some of these homes to displaced families who are in need.

Their journeys and adventures from the big cities of Bangkok, Miami and London to their tiny off-grid lifestyle in the Georgia woods with their 7 cats, chickens, and Brownie the Wonder Dog, have been featured on television and in numerous magazines, newspapers and web sites around the world.

In addition to their DIY-built 304sqft Beloved Cabin and their 148sqft towable Tiny Firehouse - Station No. 9, John and Fin began a school bus (skoolie) conversion build in August 2017 and, also, own a 14' yurt.

John brings to the American Tiny House Association the true example of living tiny by...

~ Living in his very own tiny home he & his wife built themselves. ("People may doubt what ones says, but they will love what one actually does.")

~ Owning and living in multiple modalities of tiny homes.

~ Living both on-grid and now off-grid in their tiny home.

~ Owning and living LEGALLY on their own land

~ Having the knowledge of previously leasing land to live LEGALLY in their tiny home.

~ Being able to interact with 10's of thousands of individuals and their families in the tiny house community through his for-charity Tiny House Festivals.

~ Helped to a town turnaround from being "anti-tiny", to now embracing tiny houses and the town having a tiny house-based economy.

~ Decades of experience in meeting, interacting and negotiating with government officials.

John and Fin are a couple who love their tiny lifestyle and the tiny house movement; and it shows in their love for each other - and in their support of others.

"Fin and I would like to thank the entire tiny house community for all the opportunities, support and encouragement so many people have extended to us over the years. It is our privilege, and we believe our responsibility, to always give back and support others in any way we can and to the best of our abilities.

Being a Board Member of the American Tiny House Association has allowed me to have another great opportunity to be of service to all our friends and extended family within the tiny house community. I look forward to continuing to be of service to the American Tiny House

Association with my unwavering support of our organization's bylaws and in my commitment that ALL individuals, no matter their beliefs, economic status, race, religion, and/or politics deserve my support in their tiny house journey."

John Kernohan

Board Member of the American Tiny House Association

Candidate for Vice-President of the American Tiny House Association