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**Greetings!**

We just had our first lunar eclipse of the year and it was beautiful! The spring days are longer now, giving us the time we need and want to be outdoors as much as possible. At *A Place to Grow* we are excited about all that spring offers us and look forward to working with you to create your own place to grow, whether it's a greenhouse, artist studio or meditation retreat.

We had such a great time at the Earth Day Food & Wine event on April 12th at Castoro Cellars in Templeton, CA. We met so many people that had such great ideas for how they would use one of our unique structures. If you are ready to start designing your own unique structure, please respond to this email or call me at 805.704.1155.

You received this newsletter because you expressed an interest in *A Place to Grow* by signing up with us at one of our events or on our web page.

I look forward to talking with you soon!

Dana

**Earth Day 2014**

*A Place to Grow* had the honor of being a featured



exhibitor at the Earth Day Food & Wine event in the meadow at Castoro Cellars on Saturday, April 12th. We will also be participating in the Earth Day Fair & Music Festival on Sunday, April 27th at El Chorro Regional Park and SLO Botanical Garden. Be sure to come by and see us there!

Earth Day 2014 is on Tuesday, April 22. There are many events worldwide that support environmental protection. It was first celebrated in 1970, and in 1978 Margaret Mead wrote "Earth Day is the first holy day which transcends all national borders, yet preserves

all geographical integrities, spans mountains and oceans and time belts, and yet brings people all over the world into one resonating accord, is devoted to the preservation of the harmony in nature and yet draws upon the triumphs of technology, the measurement of time, and instantaneous communication through space. Earth Day draws on astronomical phenomena in a new way, which is also the most ancient way, by using the vernal Equinox, the time when the Sun crosses the equator making the length of night and day equal in all parts of the Earth. To this point in the annual calendar, EARTH DAY attaches no local or divisive set of symbols, no statement of the truth or superiority of one way of life over another. But the selection of the March Equinox makes planetary observance of a shared event possible, and a flag which shows the Earth, as seen from space, appropriate." Wise words for sure as the world celebrates our Earth and shares ideas on how to preserve it!

## We Love to Use Your Windows & Doors!

We recently completed this unique greenhouse using old aluminum frame windows that our client replaced in her home, along with doors from her mother's home remodel. We brought in the randomly placed white wood boards to tie in with the white French doors in the front as well as the French door placed as a window on the side wall. The back wall and one of the side walls features glass sliding doors re-purposed as picture windows. This really opened up this greenhouse to feel light and airy!



If you have a special window, whether it's stained glass or an antique, we would love to work with you to design it into your own unique structure!

## Items for Sale

We are excited to offer a few other garden products in addition to our recycled structures!

This potting table is made of 100% reclaimed wood and has been re-purposed into a functional table that would complement any garden. We are offering these tables for sale at our shop located at 445 B Prado Road in San Luis Obispo and they are also available at Sage Ecological Nursery at 1188 Los Osos Valley Road, Los Osos, CA.



FLEX Concrete Studio hand crafts beautiful concrete Buddha heads and planters. Each of the planters is unique and truly a work of art.

These clever, useful items make great gifts, especially for Mother's Day! Buy one for Mom, one for yourself and one for a friend!

## Unique Materials

We have many unique materials in stock that we have sourced from all over San Luis Obispo County, as well as from other counties in California. These antique windows came from an old farm house in Los Alamos, CA. The windows have 14 panes each and are a rare find. They even have the old hinges on them!

We also have some old redwood fence boards from the Paso Robles area that truly have the look and feel of barn wood, yet are priced lower than barn wood! These can be used on your outdoor structure and we are also using them on some of our potting tables.

We continue to have access to beautiful urban forested lumber. What is "urban forested lumber" you may ask? This is lumber milled from trees that have fallen on their own or trees that an arborist has determined must be removed. We have this lumber milled specifically for us to use in our structures.

If you would like to come by our workshop, please call ahead to schedule a visit at 805.704.1155.



## Calendar of Upcoming Events

## **April**

[Earth Day Fair & Music Festival](#) April 27, 2014 at El Chorro Regional Park and SLO Botanical Garden from 10-5:00. Catch a free bus from the SLO Transit Center

## **May**

[San Luis Obispo Home Show](#) May 3 & 4, 2014 (10-5:00 Saturday & 10-4:00 on Sunday) at the Alex Madonna Expo Center, San Luis Obispo, CA

[Habitat for Humanity "Blueprints and Blue Jeans"](#) annual fundraiser at the 3S Ranch, 7900 Orcutt Road, San Luis Obispo, CA. *A Place to Grow* is donating an arbor to be raffled off made from re-purposed windows, urban forested redwood and corrugated metal. Saturday, May 3, 2014

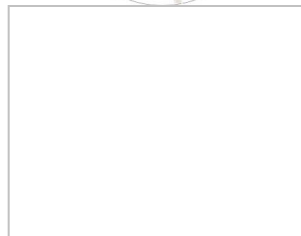
## **September**

[2014 Inspired Home Expo of Paso Robles](#) at the Paso Robles Event Center September 6 & 7, 2014

## **October**

[Alameda County Home & Garden Show](#), October 3-5, 2014 at the Alameda County Fairgrounds, 4501 Pleasanton Ave., Pleasanton, CA

## **Check Out Our Affiliates**




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