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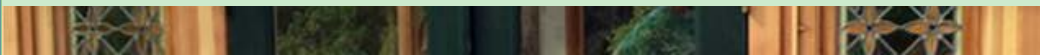
Happy New Year and what a great year it is already! In the past I would start my year setting all kinds of intentions for the changes I would like to make in my life. This year I shifted my focus to reflecting on all that I am grateful for so that I can bring more of that into my life in 2017. Top of my list of all that I am grateful for is all of you, we have the best clients, friends and family ever! We wish all of you a year filled with peace, love, joy, health and prosperity. I am also grateful for the opportunity to be creative in finding unique ways to use these beautiful reclaimed materials. Take a moment and think about what are you grateful for, it helps bring more of it back to you...

Looking for a sacred space? *A Place to Grow* we specialize in creating unique outdoor lifestyle spaces for you to grow, whether it's a greenhouse to grow plants, an artist studio/meditation retreat to grow spiritually or an outdoor dining room to grow peace and tranquility while sharing a meal with family and friends. As soon as you are ready to start designing your own unique structure, please respond to this email or call us at 805.704.2161.

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.

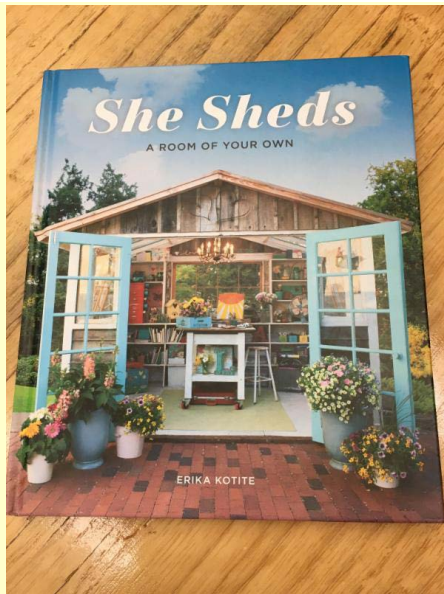
We look forward to talking with you soon!

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As more and more women are recognizing that they need that sacred, quiet space to retreat to, the She Shed movement is growing ever more popular. Where men have their "Man Cave" filled with



televisions, stereos and video games, women are using their sheds as places to create art, meditate or even to just unwind and take a nap. In this ever increasingly busy world we live in, its more important than ever to have a place to retreat in order to handle life's daily stress.

Author Erika Kotite recently published the book "She Sheds, A Room of Your Own," talking about this growing movement. *A Place to Grow* was lucky enough to be featured and Erika even put one of our She Sheds on the cover. Creating lifestyle spaces that make a difference in people's lives is what we specialize in and we are grateful for Erika's work. She did a beautiful job of showcasing several of our other sheds and we are honored to be chosen for the cover of her book! Feel free to pick up a copy here: [She Sheds, A Room of Your Own.](#)

At *A Place to Grow* we specialize in unique, one of a kind sheds that bring artistry to your space. If you

are interested in talking to us about this shed, give a call at 805.704.2161 or stop by our shop at 445 B Prado Road, San Luis Obispo, CA.



## Featured Structure: SLO Backyard Retreat

This amazing back yard retreat features unique double glass front doors, a 4' overhang in the front and many items provided by our client. The beauty of this structure lies in the materials that make it up. Our client's husband collected many materials over the years to someday build them a "Tea House" meditation spot. Sadly he passed away way too young. In honor of our client's husband, we gathered his materials and incorporated them into this shed. From the door that is now a window to the copper panels above the windows on the front and side walls, the finished product is extraordinary, and even more so because his spirit lives on in this shed! Even the deck that the shed sits on is made from beautiful lpe wood (reclaimed exotic hardwood) that her husband salvaged from a fence project. We are so grateful to have had the opportunity to be part of co-creating this sacred space.



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## Our Client Gives to Children With Her Little Free Library



One of our beautiful clients, Rosemary, decided that she wanted to give back to the children in her neighborhood by providing a free library for them in front of her house. She asked Zach, who works with us here at *A Place to Grow*, if he would be interested in helping her with the project. As you can see from the picture, Rosemary & Zach created a beautiful free library modeled after a shed that Rosemary's husband built for them years ago!

Rosemary told me that her free library is number 43,316 and that the last time she checked, there were more than 50,000 free libraries registered! If you would like more information on free libraries, go to [Little Free Library.](#)

## Check Out These Beautiful Copper Rain Gutters!

Last month we featured the shed that was formerly located at Sage Nursery in Los Osos. Once we installed the shed, our client said that he wanted copper rain gutters on it and some rain water capture barrels. I can't believe how beautiful the copper rain gutters look on our client's "Sea Shed"! These rain gutters will just get better with time. Also added to our client's shed was a vintage crystal door knob that they sourced themselves. Each of the side door windows were converted to drop down bar doors. This shed just gets better and better!

We specialize in creating sacred spaces for you to grow. If you have any unique pieces that you would like to have incorporated into your shed please give us a call at 805.704.2161 or respond to this email.



## Calendar of Upcoming Events

### February

[2017 Inspired Home Expo of Paso Robles](#) at the California Mid-State Fair, 2198 Riverside Rd., Paso Robles, CA. Saturday, February 25th, 10-5:00 pm and Sunday, February 26th, 10-4:00 pm

### May

[2017 Inspired Home Expo of San Luis Obispo](#) at the Alex Madonna Expo Center, 100 Madonna Rd. San Luis Obispo, CA. Saturday, May 6th, 10-5:00 pm and Sunday, May 7th, 10-4:00 pm

[Three Speckled Hens](#) show at the Paso Robles Event Center, 2198 Riverside Avenue, Paso Robles, CA. May 6th & 7th, 2017, Early Bird Saturday 8-10:00 am ~ \$20 or Saturday 10- 4:00 pm ~ \$10 & Sunday 10-3:00 pm ~ \$10

[Morro Bay Art in the Park](#) at the Morro Bay City Park located on Morro Bay Blvd. at Harbor, Memorial Day Weekend, Saturday, Sunday & Monday May 27, 28 & 29, 10-5:00 pm

### July

[Morro Bay Art in the Park](#) at the Morro Bay City Park located on Morro Bay Blvd. at Harbor, 4th of July Weekend, Saturday & Sunday, July 1 & 2, 10-5:00 pm

[California Mid-State Fair](#) at the Paso Robles Event Center July 19th-30th, 2198 Riverside Avenue, Paso Robles, CA

### September

[Morro Bay Art in the Park](#) at the Morro Bay City Park located on Morro Bay Blvd. at Harbor, Labor Day Weekend, Saturday, Sunday & Monday September 2, 3 & 4, 10-5:00 pm

## Check Out Our Affiliates



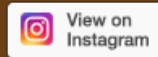
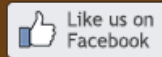
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