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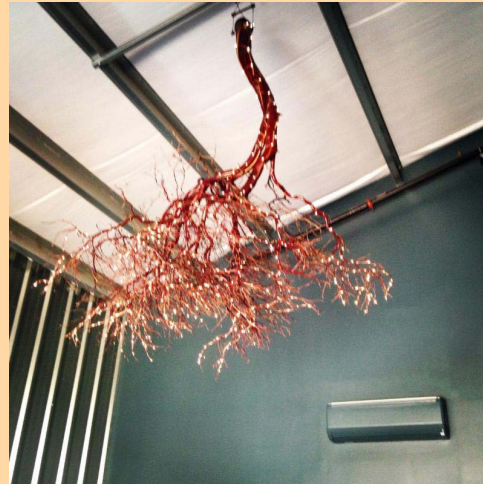
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I always feel so happy and optimistic when spring rolls around. The winter season gives us the opportunity to go within and rest up for the longer days of spring, summer & fall. As a gardener, this year I am even more filled with gratitude for all of the rain this past winter! The lakes are filling and some are even spilling over! The hills are still green and we continue to get rain! In this time of political turmoil and global unrest, I find that the time I spend outdoors and in my sacred greenhouse truly grounds me and brings me a deep sense of peace and gratitude for this beautiful place we live, San Luis Obispo.

Looking for a sacred space? At *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!

Dana

Featured Structure: Paso Robles Cabin Shed

This amazing shed has the look and feel of a mountain cabin. Our client spent some time living in Montana and wanted to get that feeling of Montana back! From the live edge siding to the covered porch with the tree poles in the



front, everything about this shed is unique and evokes the feeling of being in the mountains! In addition, this shed has reclaimed wood siding along with a stunning reclaimed wood beam accenting the interior and enhancing the rustic feel of the cabin shed. The wood flooring on the interior was reclaimed from a home in the Solvang area. The wood used to build the structure is urban forested lumber from [Pacific Coast Lumber](#)! They also built the deck for the cabin shed.

We are so grateful to have had the opportunity to be part of co-creating this sacred space with our client.

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 any of these sheds, give a call at 805.704.2161 or stop by our shop at 445 B Prado Road, San Luis Obispo, CA.



Check Out These Beautiful Sycamore Shelves!

A local interior designer recently brought us a couple of sycamore slabs that she had purchased from [Pacific Coast Lumber](#) for her client. She wanted us to turn them into seven unique shelves and finish them with a clear polyurethane. This is a picture of one of the shelves after the bark was removed and it was sanded and finished, the polyurethane really accentuated the beautiful and unique grain of this sycamore wood!

If you have a wood project that you need help with, we specialize in unique projects and love to partner with you to make your project come to life! Please give us a call at 805.704.2161 or respond to this email.



Meet the Carpenter, Nathan DeFreest



Meet Nathan DeFreest, our apprentice carpenter! Nate grew up in Texas and came to San Luis Obispo to attend Cal Poly to study architecture. After one year in the program he decided that he wanted to work with his hands rather than sitting at a desk and subsequently transferred to Cuesta College where he studied construction management completing two years there.

Nate's passion is building furniture, especially furniture that he has designed. We are happy for Nate that he has been accepted to the Rochester Institute of Technology in Rochester, New York starting in September 2017. We will be sad to lose Nate as he is a very talented carpenter and has

shared his wonderful attitude and talents with *A Place to Grow*. We hope that he will return to us and head up our furniture division in four years when he graduates!



We Have Reclaimed Wood Potting Tables!

We are excited to offer unique potting tables in addition to our recycled structures!

Our potting tables are made of 100% reclaimed wood, re-purposed into functional tables that would complement any garden. We offer a delightful selection of these useful, yet artistic potting tables for sale at our shop. These tables come in 4' and 6' lengths and make great gifts.

If you would like one of these unique and environmentally friendly tables, please give us a call at 805.704.2161 or stop by our showroom at 445 B Prado Road, San Luis Obispo, CA



Calendar of Upcoming Events

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. **Come get your book signed by Erika Kotite, author of "She Sheds" book!**

[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

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Any questions? Want more information? Please contact us!

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