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Happy Earth Day! Whatever you were doing this past Saturday, my hope is that you took a moment to think about Earth Day and what it means to you. Celebrated annually on April 22, events are held worldwide to demonstrate support for environmental protection. It was first observed in 1970, and is now coordinated globally by the Earth Day Network and celebrated in more than 193 countries each year. Here at *A Place to Grow* we celebrate Earth Day each and every day! We are an environmentally friendly company specializing in keeping construction waste out of the landfill and re-purposing it into functionally artistic sheds that serve can many purposes in your life!

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.

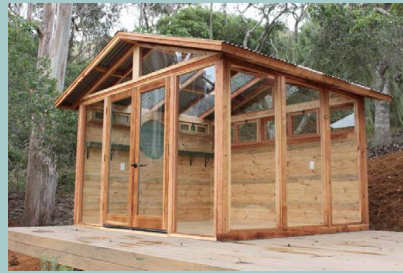
We look forward to talking with you soon!

Dana

**Featured Structure: Los Osos Tea House Shed**

This beautiful shed sits among the oaks on a hillside in Los Osos looking out at Morro Rock! Our clients wanted to

maximize their view so we created their two front walls out of glass panels that were actually re-purposed glass sliding doors that had been replaced and were on their way to the landfill! Also featured in this Tea House Shed is urban forested pine from [Pacific Coast Lumber](#). We incorporated small windows from a home in India that have beautiful colored glass! In addition, our clients commissioned a local glass artist, Ted Emrick, to create a circular window made from stacked glass that turned out to be absolutely stunning! This shed is truly amazing and creates that feeling of peace and tranquility.



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.



## We Are Going to Be on KSBY!



KSBY reached out to us this past week requesting an interview for a special feature that will be aired on May 3rd! We also found out that our friend and author of the "She Shed" book, Erika Kotite, is going to be on the "Today Show" on May 12th! As part of her story, they wanted to interview and film some of the sheds from her book. We are proud to say that they selected our client, Jenny, for an interview and sent a film crew here to San Luis Obispo to film her shed! We are so excited to see how both shows turn out!

We were also tipped off by a client that Oprah.com had an article posted that featured two of our sheds in it. Here is a link to the article ["She Sheds That Will Inspire You"](#).

As you can see, the She Shed movement is gaining momentum! We are truly honored and thrilled to be part of creating these sacred spaces for our clients to grow in whatever way they want or need to.

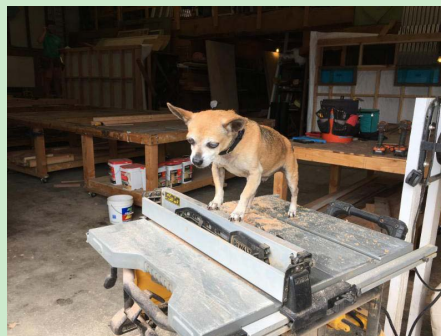


## We Have a Shop Dog!

Meet Charlie our new shop dog ! Charlie recently lost his big brother to old age and found himself on the lonely side of life. We decided to start bringing Charlie in to oversee the day to day operations here at *A Place to Grow*, and you can see that he has an affinity for the table saw and likes to keep an eye on things!

Weighing in at a whopping 10 1/2 pounds, Charlie has no idea of his size. If you asked him, he would tell you that he is just as big as the rest of the guys in the shop!

Feel free to stop by and introduce yourself to Charlie. When he's not in the shop with the guys you can find him napping in our office!



## Meet the Carpenter, Mike Pilegard!



Meet Pilegard is one of our newest additions to *A Place to Grow*. Mike brings a great attitude and an incredible work ethic to us and for that we are grateful!

Mike is in his third year at Cal Poly studying Forestry. When he graduates he wants to pursue a career in forestry which would include such duties as setting up plans for the cutting down of trees and working between government and the loggers to facilitate the removal of trees in a smart way. Mike is from Fresno, California and can pretty much play any musical instrument that you put in his hands. His hobbies are music, wood working and pretty much any outdoor activity. When we asked Mike what he

liked best about working at *A Place to Grow* he said, "Working with the reclaimed materials that have been discarded and making them into unique things". Given that, he is a perfect fit here at *A Place to Grow*!



## 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



## Here are the finished 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 eight unique shelves and finish them with a clear polyurethane.

Last month we shared a picture of one of the shelves before it was installed. Here is a finished picture of the small shelves after they were installed using floating brackets. They truly maximized this small space giving our client the ability to add her favorite things to the shelves! The floating brackets are amazing in that you don't see them so that they don't detract from the beautiful shelves!

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.





## 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

## Check Out Our Affiliates



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