

Heartwood ReSources Newsletter

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Home Show Mini-Store

March 2nd – 4th, Douglas County Fairgrounds - Exhibit Building.

Heartwood ReSources will once again have about 8 booths of our unique selection of used materials (just a sampling of our inventory, but all really good stuff!).

Stop by our booth and ask about what's going on with our retail store. HEARTWOOD IS ALIVE AND WELL and we are working hard, preparing to reopen in spring, better than ever.

Earth Day Parking Lot Sale

April 24th – Check out our Earth Day Parking Lot Sale at Douglas County Fairgrounds in partnership with the Earth Day Fair.

Heartwood's New Building

- Wood-fired Boiler

Taylor Waterstove T-1000:

For the first time in our history we will be turning on the heat for customers and staff in our new store!!! Heartwood will fuel a brand new Taylor Waterstove with trim ends from salvaged lumber and other wood waste to create a warm store for our shoppers (*staff is pretty excited about the idea too!*).

The Taylor boiler consists of a durable wood-burning firebox surrounded by a water tank. Heat transferred to water is maximized through a double by-pass flue. The stainless steel flue pipe runs horizontally through the holding tank cleanout box. It makes a second pass through the holding tank to the stack at the front. By burning secondary gases, the Taylor design increases burning efficiency.

This is the big white metal shed looking thing that will sit around towards the back of the building with the hot water being pumped underground into the building.

If you have larger chunks of firewood that won't fit into your woodstove, please drop them off for us. The firebox is about 3' x 3' x 3' with the feeder door about the same width and height. Save the broken splitting maul, sore back and damaged spirit trying to split the "un-splittable," and get a tax deductible donation receipt for the offering!

- Radiant Floor heat will keep the store temperate and hot water heat exchangers will heat the wood shop and staff's break room (*A break room; classy, aye?*).
- Cast Oak Leaf/Acorn Posts will adorn the front of the store, supporting the roof over the sidewalk along the store front (*yes, we want to help keep you dry too!*).

These ornamental posts were salvaged from the old Holiday Hotel near Riverside Park in Roseburg, and will have a brand new life here at Heartwood, giving our store front a homey commercial look.

- Our new store will feature a beautiful sales counter made from cherry wood in a classy design complete with raised panels, Corion countertops and gorgeous trim. This new centerpiece was once FCC's Commercial Furniture's reception desk,

donated by our friends at FCC for the new store. THANKS SO MUCH TO EVERYONE AT FCC COMMERCIAL FURNITURE in Wilbur!!!

Recycled Art Gallery, Crowned with a Bit of Local History

Our new warehouse, which will include a recycled art gallery, will have a “front and center” location in the new store. Heartwood was able to capture the top section of an 80 year old elevator box retired from the Grand Hotel’s that will crown the entrance to the gallery. The original elevator shaft doors will help define the gallery space. With coordination from Anne Taylor and the Umpqua Valley Arts Center, Heartwood has been able to connect with a group of local artists interested in the unique opportunities that a gallery featuring art made from recycled materials can offer to the community.

Local artists are sharing ideas and helping define what the gallery will offer and look like.

Anyone interested in the progress of this part of the store should contact Mickey at 541 673-4909 or email him at mbeach@umpquacdc.org .

Adding Value to Recycled Items

Heartwood staff has been having fun making functional and decorative items from our inventory as “added value” merchandise since we opened in 2002. In the past, the talents of our staff, particularly Dennis Bartlett, our retail store manager, has needed a large enough shop to stretch out for tools, materials, and the products he has in process. Finally we will have a well equipped workable space where staff can utilize recycled items from our inventory and make them into cabinets, tables, and a slew of other great items that help fill our everyday needs, enhance home or office décor. In the past you’ve seen Heartwood generate value added items such as wooden gift boxes, cabinets, gingerbread trim, corbels and more. We at Heartwood hope to not only make innovative home improvement items available at reasonable prices we hope to inspire the community to look at our inventory in new and innovative ways.

Heartwood is offering consignment services for local craftsman to display and sale their finely crafted, value added, recycled products. Contact Dennis Bartlett at dbartlett@umpquacdc.org to inquire about this program.

See Heartwood ReSources’ Recycled Content DOG HOUSE for *Saving Grace* Animal Shelter!

As a regular exhibitor at the Umpqua Valley Home Show, we were notified by our good friends at the Umpqua Valley Home Builders Association of a wonderful challenge that will help one of our peer non-profits in our community. Saving Grace Animal Shelter has asked for local businesses to build and donate unique and “upscale” dog houses that will be auctioned at a fund raising dinner at Seven Feathers Casino and Resort on April 24th. So, without hesitation, Dennis Bartlett built a classy cabin complete with an ornate gingerbread gabled entry and fireplace (perfect for doggies that can build a fire on cold nights) from reclaimed wood.

The Dog House will be on display at the Home Show, and will be one of the many “one-of-a-kind” snooty abodes for our indulged four legged friends.

A Word from Heartwood’s Director – As Heartwood approaches its fifth anniversary, we approach a new chapter in our short but adventurous life. No one ever suggested that starting a company dedicated on the reuse of building materials would be a simple achievement; especially in a community where there are no “tipping fees” on construction

and demolition waste, or bans like in many other areas of our country keeping C&D waste out of our limited and valuable landfill space.

The 600 tons plus of used building materials that we have helped get back into use is a tribute to this community's ethics. The only monetary incentive to keep materials out of the landfill is to realize a tax advantage for the donation value. What I am referring to is that Douglas County is one of the few places in the United States where we can dump most anything into a publicly owned landfill for free.

All of the citizens and tax payers of Douglas County benefit from our donor's / supporters efforts. National averages for building new landfill facilities are in the \$1,000,000 per year range, and that is before the land is purchased.

So, hurray to those who have taken the time and effort to bring their usable home improvement items to Heartwood AND thanks to all who have supported Heartwood's retail store and Deconstruction Contracting Services!!!

It is hard to explain how exciting this time is for all of us at Heartwood and Umpqua CDC (our parent company). As I've been at the wheel at Heartwood since it was a glimmer of an idea, I've had the distinct honor of watching the community come around the idea making it flourish. Seeing the daily progress toward a completed new store designed and built for our needs is incredible. We all at Heartwood look forward to getting our doors open again.

Heartwood's life has been an interesting adventure, one we will continue to share with our friends, costumers, and community into the future!

Thanks to our great customers for supporting us, to all of our wonderful funding agencies and foundations that have allowed us to further our vision and mission, and to our dedicated staff and Board of Directors (you all know who you are).

Working with you all has been a great and fulfilling experience; *and we're just beginning!*

SEE YOU AT THE HOME SHOW!