

At Home With Nature

A Commitment To Honor Nature's Gifts

A partnership between The Madison Waldorf School and Community GroundWorks dedicated to educating individuals of all ages about the need for sustainable practices in everyday life.

Garden Raffle

Bringing together the talent of local green architects, builders and suppliers to offer structures for expanding outdoor experiences.

Drawing will be held Saturday, July 10th at 3:00pm - Troy Gardens, 500 block of Troy Drive-Madison, WI

Tickets for this raffle are on sale at all Barriques locations, Tuvalu Coffee House in Verona, and Willy Street Co-op, as well as during the Olbrich Gardens Home Garden tour.

1 ticket \$10.00
 5 tickets \$40.00
 10 tickets \$70.00
 15 tickets \$100.00

Structures will be on display at Troy Gardens, as part of the [Olbrich Gardens' 2010 Home Garden Tour](#)

Friday and Saturday, July 9th and 10th

In addition, come and enjoy an outdoor screening of "[Mad City Chickens](#)" and meet members of the cast - Saturday, July 9th at 8:00pm at Troy Gardens

For more information click [Community GroundWorks](#) or [Madison Waldorf School](#)



Gazebo

Wood Joiners

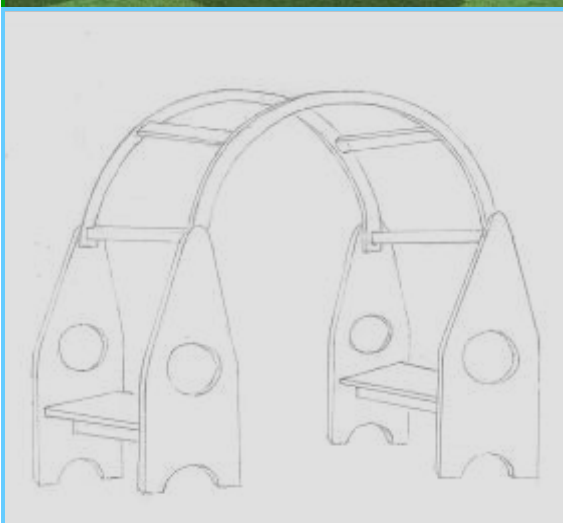
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Chicken Coop

Green Squared Building Association

"The chicken coop features locally grown, sustainably harvested, solar kiln-dried hardwood. The frame, walls, floor, doors and nesting boxes are made from a variety of wood species, including aspen, oak, walnut, and cherry. The coop is roofed with cedar shingles produced from a tree at Taliesin. The roost is made of a natural aspen tree trunk. The design, with its broad overhangs and Cherokee red accents, alludes to the work of Frank Lloyd Wright. The coop is designed to be mobile so that the chickens can be regularly moved to new patches of grass."



Play Structure

Brian DiGeorge and Yager Wood Products

"I wanted to build a play house that someone would want to keep in their garden or yard even if they did not have kids to play on it. The design allows children to enjoy the outside environment. Hopefully, the structure will provide a space for children to engage in some creative and imaginative play. The material is locally harvested black locust. This wood is naturally rot resistant and a great alternative to treated lumber."



Garden Shed

Design Coalition and TDS Custom Construction

"This 8' x 8' garden shed - constructed using salvaged and leftover building materials - is designed to accommodate a variety of possible uses. As a simple garden shed, windows illuminate the interior creating a day lit work space for gardening activities. In addition, if the structure is placed on site with windows facing south, the shed can provide a sheltered place for spring seed starts. If the structure's orientation is flipped 180 degrees, the shed can be converted to a solar shed by mounting solar electric panels on the 45 degree pitch of the roof while storing batteries inside. The shed's design also allows for easy conversion to other uses such as a chicken coop, a children's playhouse, bicycle storage, and rainwater collection. Finally, the shed will be built using a panelized system allowing for easy deconstruction and transport."