



NEWSLETTER

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"The MakerBarn is a member-driven family-friendly makerspace that exists to provide a place for our members to envision, design, and realize creative projects. We are dedicated to building a creative maker community among our membership and the community at large."

Toward our Forever Home

Things are really starting to take shape on our new property!

George, David W., Greg R., and Joe F. spent some quality time with David L.'s gas-powered post-hole auger, digging the holes and getting our MakerBarn sign installed at the entrance.



The gate is now usable again, so we can actually get in and out of the property without an adventure every time! And in another big step forward, our engineers have submitted the site plan for our first permit application.

One more piece of the puzzle is in place as we work toward turning this piece of land into The MakerBarn's forever home!

Kathy Barbieri
President



Are you Manager Material?

The MakerBarn runs on volunteers. If you have been an active member for two months or more, we would like you to consider becoming a Shop MakerBarn Manager.

MakerBarn Managers work 3-4 hour shifts during which they supervise the general operation of the Shop keeping a close eye on safety and noting any maintenance issues that arise. They also devote a fair amount of time to general cleaning of the shop floor and emptying the dust collection and trash systems. They give prospective members tours and update MACS access cards as needed for members.

Oh, and they enjoy 24/7 access to the Shop!

If the Shop manager role sounds interesting to you, contact Jim Barron via Slack. Thanks!



MADE AT THE MAKERBARN!

Julia Tucker made a design in Inkstitch and then embroidered it on the Brother machine. She is happy to help others with embroidery if they want to learn.

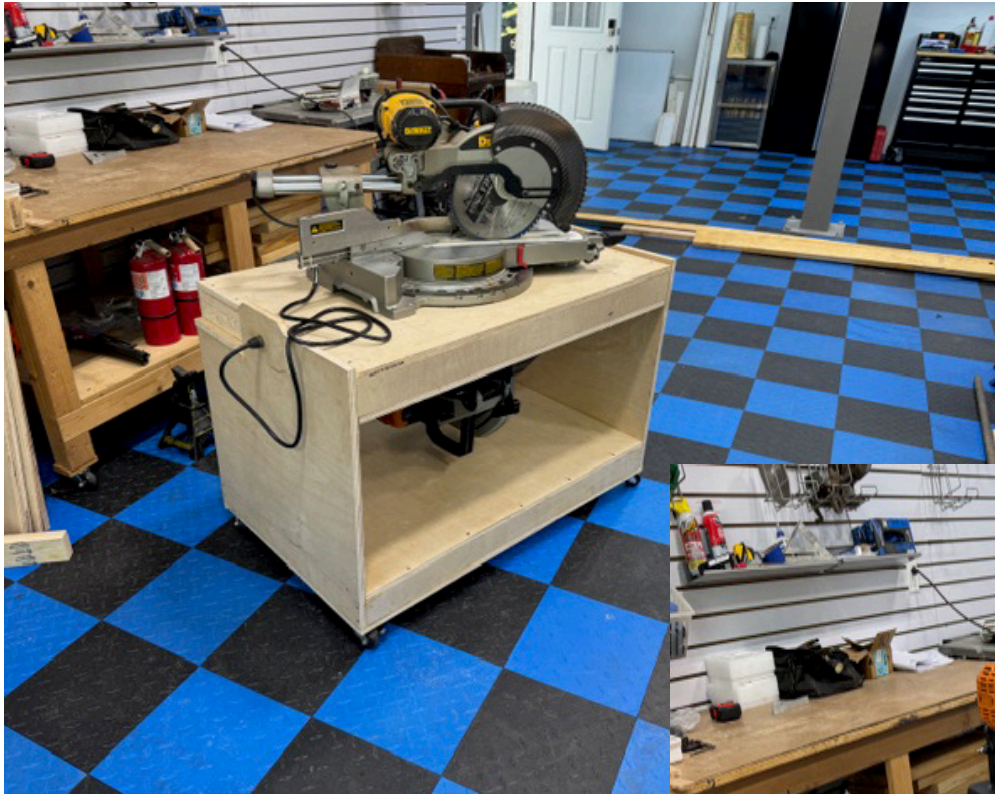


MADE AT THE MAKERBARN!

Sara Cardiel
made a picture
of a witch. She
slipcast it and
then glazed it
into a Mood
Ring.



MADE AT THE MAKERBARN!



Jim Pontiff made a flip table for his miter saw and cutoff saw. The tabletop pivots on a $\frac{3}{4}$ " pipe with all electrical cables managed inside the tabletop so they do not interfere with the rotation.



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Christina Trochez made two acrylic ornaments. The first one is a witch finger (inspired by those Y2K witch finger party favors handed out at Halloween parties) and the second is Merlin's talisman from the 1998 Disney Channel original movie Halloweentown. Both illustrated by Christina and she sells them in her online shop called "Lounging Leo".



MADE AT THE MAKERBARN!

Joe Foster made a recycle yogurt container flowerpot stand for Pines Montessori School. The yogurt containers come from the school's kitchen. The wood for the stands came from old shipping pallets. The design was first drawn in Fusion 360 and constructed in the wood shop using traditional wood working techniques (i.e. no CAM).



MADE AT THE MAKERBARN!

Jody Cochran brought Royal Rangers and their families together at the Makerbarn to work on their Pinewood Derby cars. A big thank-you to the Makerbarn and David L. for helping the kids bring their creativity to life and make their cars truly special. We had a great time!



	<i>Meet the Area Managers</i>
	<u>WOODWORKING</u> Mark Bush is area manager of woodworking. Contact him via SLACK.
	<u>LASER PRINTING</u> Greg Radliff is an artist and expert at using Laser Cutter and Engravers. Greg can show you the LightBurn software we use and can check you out for use of the Laser printers in the Lab. Contact him via SLACK
	<u>METALWORKING</u> Bryan Manka is area manager for metalworking which includes the metal mill and the metal lathe at the Barn. He can check you out for use of either of these machines. Contact him via SLACK.
	<u>3D PRINTING</u> Jody Cochran is a graphic artist with deep experience in 3D printing and other graphics tools. Jody can show you slicer and other software used with the 3D printers. Contact him via SLACK.
	<u>ELECTRONICS</u> Raul Garcia is area manager for electronics. More of a fixer than designer, but willing to help and learn together. See Raul for anything related to microcontrollers, electronic devices or other electronics related projects. Contact him via SLACK.
	<u>CERAMICS</u> Lisa Lane is area manager for ceramics. Contact her via SLACK.
	<u>WELDING</u> Joe Foster is area manager for welding. Contact him via SLACK.
	<u>CNC MACHINING</u> Doug Baugher is area manager for CNC. Contact him via SLACK.

For New Members

WELCOME to the wonderful world of making!! We know you will come to love this place as much as we do.

First and foremost, this place is about the people. We would like to encourage you to see yourself as more than just a member. We are a community. Because we don't have any employees, we rely heavily on our community to keep things running. So please join in, pitch in, and get involved. Ask lots of questions. We are a really friendly group and love to help one another. The MakerBarn is a fantastic community of makers and we are glad you are here!



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