

Hello from the team at Grass Roots!

Over the past few weeks we've had some fun moments around the shop, including a story in the BG Independent News, a few workshops in the works, and another community event on the calendar.

Grass Roots featured in BG Independent News

We were excited to see Grass Roots recently featured in BG Independent News, highlighting creative reuse here in Northwest Ohio. The story shares a bit about how Grass Roots began and the idea behind giving reclaimed materials another life in the hands of makers. If you haven't seen it yet, take a moment to read the **article**. We're grateful to BG Independent News and writer Julie Carle for taking the time to visit the shop and share the story of Grass Roots.

New Workshops at Grass Roots

Many of you have asked if Grass Roots will offer workshops. The answer is yes. We're beginning to build a small lineup of hands-on experiences centered on making, gardening, and creative reuse.

A few workshops currently being planned include:

- **Garden Markers from Salvaged Finds:** Create a set of upcycled plant markers.
- **Mini Worlds & Big Imaginations:** A kids-and-grown-ups mixed media workshop.
- **Tiny Ecosystems: Terrarium Workshop:** A terrarium build using salvaged containers.

Workshop sign-ups, complete with dates, times, and costs, will be sent out soon.

Celebrating Our Makers – Woodworker Expo *Saturday, March 28 • 10:00 - 4:00 (extended hours)*

This month we're shining a light on the woodworkers around Grass Roots. From benches and tables to toys, cutting boards, and entryway pieces, these makers are creating beautiful and useful things from reclaimed wood.

Stop in to see the craftsmanship taking shape around the shop and meet some of the people behind the work.



Our new front counter, built by local maker Nate Wallace using reclaimed wood from Grass Roots.

Coming Next Month

Patio, Porch & Garden Goods

Next month we'll shift our spotlight outdoors with patio, porch, and garden pieces made by our makers. Think planters, outdoor accents, and creative finds ready for the season ahead.