

Summer has arrived, and Grass Roots has been busy both at the Marketplace and out in the community. We've enjoyed meeting new faces at local farmers markets, welcoming new vendors, and continuing improvements around the shop. As always, new materials, unusual finds, and creative ideas seem to arrive every week.

Fresh Finds this Month

A few recent arrivals and one-of-a-kind finds from around the Marketplace.



One-of-a-kind assemblage crafted from vintage finds.



Packaging crate stool featuring original "Danger Explosives" shipping graphics—just in time for the Fourth!



Vintage wood bench with handmade cushions by a Friend of Grass Roots.



Found barn object transformed into a planted herb garden with handmade plant markers.



Vintage captain's wheel transformed into a nautical-inspired glass-top table.



Picasso-inspired wood bookends for art lovers and readers alike.

New Wood Showroom Taking Shape

One of our biggest projects this summer is reorganizing and expanding our reclaimed wood showroom. Over the past two years we've accumulated an incredible variety of lumber, slabs, beams, and specialty reclaimed wood. The showroom will make it easier for woodworkers, makers, homeowners, and curious visitors to explore what's available and discover possibilities for future projects.

Kid Maker Workshops • August 1

Our Mini Worlds workshop with Artist in Residence Kelleigh Bossa returns Saturday, August 1. Participants will create imaginative miniature scenes using reclaimed materials, found objects, and plenty of creativity. Registration is now open. Sign up [here](#).

Supporting Local Creativity • Saturday July 18

We're excited to support the new Local Art Fair on Saturday, July 18, coordinated by Kelleigh Bossa. Celebrating Perrysburg's talented artists is a natural fit for Grass Roots, where reclaimed materials transformed into creative works every day. We hope you'll join us downtown as we celebrate local creativity and the artists who make our community unique.



Garden Season is Here

Recent arrivals include found-object garden art, reclaimed planters, vintage outdoor pieces, and decorative pieces you won't find just anywhere. Many of these are one-of-a-kind and available only while they last. If you've been looking for something with a little more character than the typical garden center offering, this might be the time to stop by.

Why People Keep Coming Back

One of the challenges of describing Grass Roots is that no two weeks look the same. A collection of vintage hardware may arrive one day, followed by handmade items from local makers, an unusual architectural salvage piece, or materials fresh from a recent reclamation project. The constant variety keeps us guessing and gives visitors a reason to come back often.

Inventory changes constantly, and many of our most interesting items never make it to social media. Whether you're looking for reclaimed wood, garden décor, creative materials, or simply ideas for your next project, we'd love to see you.

Summer Marketplace Hours:

Tuesday 12-5 • Friday 12-5 • Saturday 11-4

Need a different time to browse or discuss a project? Give us a call or text. We're happy to arrange an appointment whenever possible.



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