

beedesigns

I have been busy as a bee creating wood projects made from salvaged wood from various sources, from the roadside, work and demolition sites. A tree or two may have been saved in the production of these useful items.

Hoosier Chair

Scrap 2 x 4's turn into a chair, when turned upside down doubles as a step stool. (2020)



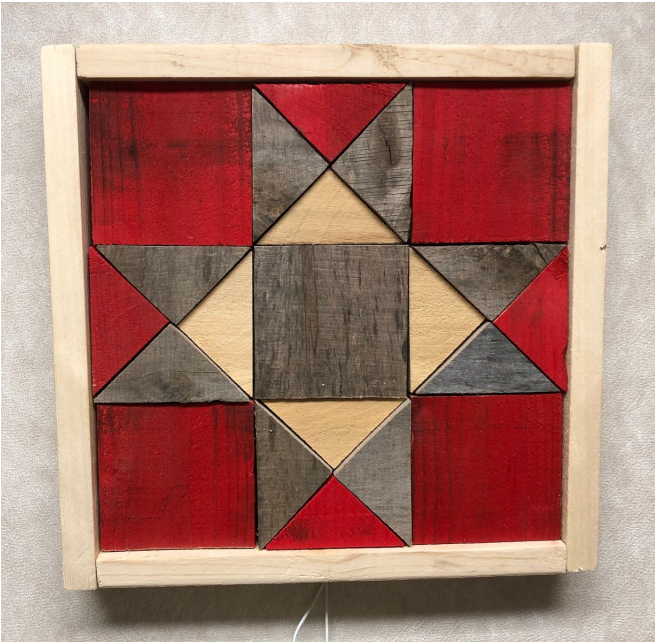
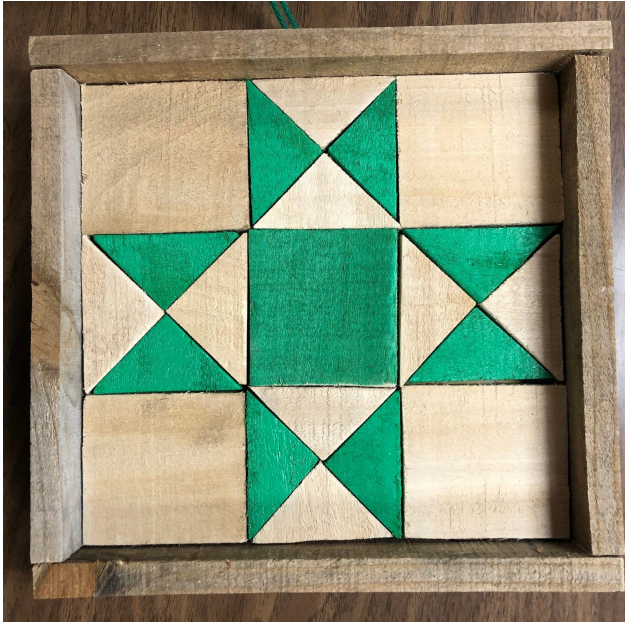
Raised Garden Bed

Made from discarded cedar 2 x 4's from Bergamo Center Renovation project (2020)



Ohio Star Quilt Blocks

Made from pallet wood (2019 - 2020)



Picasso Inspired Bike Antlers

Made from discarded wood and discarded bike parts from local bike shops. (2020)



Bicycle Racks

Made from from discarded pallets (2020)



Accent Panels

Made from discarded wood (2019-2020)



Floating Shelves

From scrap shelving. (2019)



Backyard Patio Screen (2019)



All wood was reclaimed except I did have to purchase treated 4 x 4's and mailbox post spikes to mount the posts in the ground.

Wine Caddy

Made from repurposed wood, given as gifts for all family members for Christmas 2015



Trike Storage

Made from scrap discarded 2 x 4's



A Trike stop *made from a discarded mailbox post.*

Ramp for the old shed at our former residence



Trike Stand

Made from salvaged 2 x 4's. It folds up for easy and efficient storage or travel.



Composting Bin

This was a father daughter project with Catherine who studied Biology and Environmental Science at the University of Dayton. Catherine purchased the recycled blue barrel and I provided the salvaged lumber.



Projects at Bergamo Center where I work

Art installation on the wisdom of Pope John XXIII made from a chair and skylight window found with trash along the road. (2014)

I also made some very practical shelves for cabinets at work. I made probably over thirty 2' x 2' shelves to create additional usable shelf space in empty wardrobe compartments of store room cabinets.

Sorry no pictures, but it was very simple.



For the Jubilee Year of Mercy I created this stand-alone symbolic Door of Mercy for the Bergamo Center from scrap lumber and a leftover door. My daughter Christine helped with the graphics. (2015)



Corral made from old salvaged fence (4x 4's were purchased new.) A nice place to store firewood, pallets, walnut harvest, yard waste...



Firewood Rack



Firewood box



Recycled Games

Giant Jenga

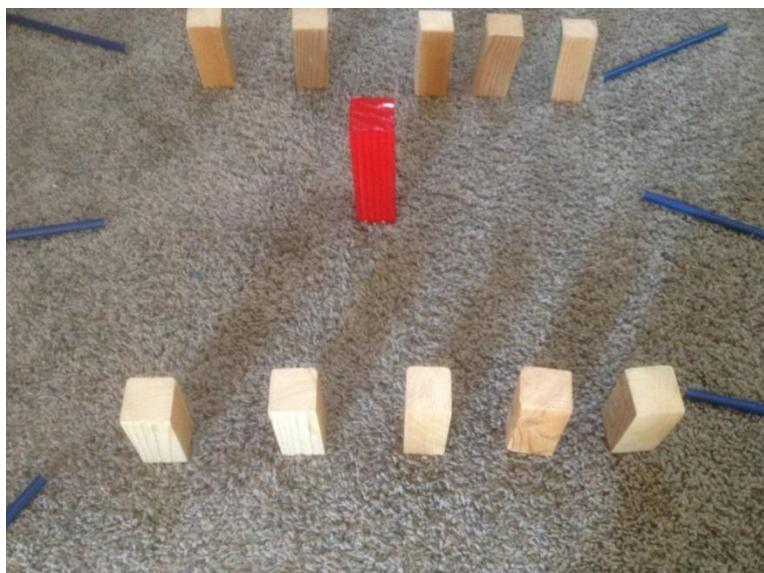
Made from scrap 2 x 4's.

I have made 5 sets with 3 sided cue boxes. Gave one set to the Make a Wish Foundation.



“Mini” Kubb sets –*This is a 2/3 scale game set of what is also known as Viking Chess, a mythical Scandinavian stick throwing game which is growing in popularity in America.*

I made 3 sets of miniature Kuub games. The game is played outdoors on grass with the pieces about 7 to 10 meters apart.



Rooftop rack

Made to carry two recumbent trikes on top of our van. We made it all the way to Florida and back with two trikes on top!



Walnut Harvest

A tree related project in 2013 & 2014 that saved a valuable crop from simply going to waste. I began collecting walnuts last year and took them to Eaton Ohio to be processed late in the fall each year. I harvested over 2 tons of walnuts and made \$150. I found the walnuts along my daily commute to and from work and carried the walnuts back home in pickle buckets I got free from Burger King.



1 Meter² house.



My second recycled project was a big one in 2012. Modeled after a German architect design when he built numerous 1 m houses throughout Berlin, Germany.

I even slept in it overnight! When tipped over the roof forms a headrest.

The house was painted and fitted with a shingle roof and now serves as a garden shed in our back yard.



Sawbuck

*My first project in 2011 was a **Sawbuck** for helping saw up logs & branches for firewood. I use an arbor saw to cut through most wood rather than burn gas with a chainsaw.*

It folds up for easy and efficient storage.

