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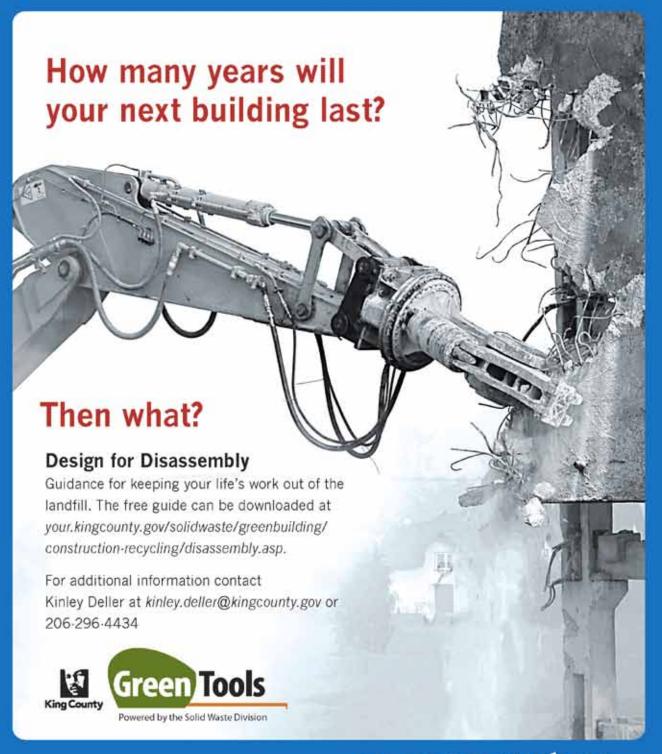
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#### Welcome to the 2012 edition of the Green Pages.

In this directory, you will find a wide range of professionals who design, build, support, and maintain environmentally friendly buildings, landscapes, and communities - Northwest EcoBuilding Guild members.

If you are planning to remodel or build a new home or office in an environmentally responsible way, with these Green Pages, you can assemble an entire team of Guild members —all of whom share similar values, and many of whom have worked together before. You can find a real estate professional who can help you locate an appropriate site, a mortgage broker who can help you arrange a green loan, a building designer well-versed in the use of sustainable materials, a landscape designer who works with native planting, a contractor familiar with the newest healthy finishes, a supplier who stocks all the ecologically-minded products needed.

They are all here —and more! Members of the Guild are nationally and regionally recognized leaders in their fields. In addition, our members include passionate newcomers and interested homeowners. The wonderfully varied interpretations of sustainable design and building by our professional members will satisfy a wide range of clients' values and ideals, programs and budgets, desired styles and features - from yurts and owner-built straw bale structures to energy-saving mixed-use and small commercial buildings.

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Find more information on these projects at www.ecobuilding.org/guild-chapters/seattle/green-home-tour

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#### **Letter from the Seattle Chapter President**

Building healthier and smarter, and consuming fewer resources – that is the future of our living environment, and it's even more relevant in today's economy.



The Northwest EcoBuilding Guild has been pushing the envelope for almost 20 years and continues to be at the forefront of green building. People from all over the region and across the country come to the Guild community to find information and experts on sustainable building.

Our members and volunteers work throughout the year to help educate, inspire, and provide sustainable solutions. The Guild community has shown over the years, that individuals can indeed come together to create solutions – and have fun while doing so. Together, we really can make a difference!

Here are some highlights of the Seattle Chapter's programs and events:

- We host special events that showcase our members' work and provide green building education opportunities to participants. The Seattle Green Home Tours have been a huge success, with over 1,000 people visiting the homes each year. (www.seattlegreenhometour.org). The 10x10x10 Green Building Slam, celebrating its 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year, is a fast-paced fun-filled evening which features behind-the-scenes accounts of 10 projects, each given 10 minutes and 10 slides to share their story. (www.greenbuildingslam.org).
- We provide opportunities for hands-on learning at various fairs
  and festivals throughout the year, including the Mother Earth News
  Sustainability Fair, the Shoreline Solarfest, and the Seattle Tilth Harvest Fair.
  Everyone can benefit from experts in the Guild community at these fun,
  family-oriented events.
- We offer regular educational sessions and other educational opportunities for building professionals and homeowners to help them stay on the cutting edge of green building.
- We are now on the Eastside! We have started a series of regular educational meetings to respond to growing interest and demand in the communities east of Lake Washington.
   Stay tuned to our website for the latest details as we expand the program: www.ecobuilding.org/guild-chapters/seattle.

I hope you enjoy this special edition of the Green Pages. And I hope to see you at one of our events or through one of our programs!

#### Grace Huang

President, Seattle Chapter Northwest EcoBuilding Guild

## The Northwest EcoBuilding Guild

empowers people through education to transform the built environment for long-term sustainability. Founded by green building pioneers in 1993, the Guild has become a community of construction-related professionals, homeowners, and partners concerned with ecological building in the Pacific Northwest.

The Northwest EcoBuilding Guild's Mission is to support through education the progressive work of our members in the Pacific Northwest in order to improve the relationship between our communities and our built environment.

We provide open-source educational tools to the construction industry and the general public in order to encourage building practices that dramatically reduce carbon emissions, are self-sustaining, contribute to local economies, and create optimal conditions for human health and community. We consider the needs of the seventh generation in all that we do and encourage inclusive discourse to that end. We invite you to join us in becoming part of this community.

#### **Letter from the Editor**

#### They're back!

The last print edition of the **Green Pages** was in 2010. To be better stewards, the regional organization decided to discontinue the regional printed Green Pages in favor of online searchable directories and online advertising.

#### Back by popular demand!

The Seattle Chapter chose to bring the print edition back in 2012 to the Seattle Metro area. Consumers and our members wanted the print edition and we delivered.



We partnered with **Seattle Natural Awakenings** to bring 15,000 copies of this Special Edition to news stands in September 2012! 3,000 more

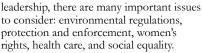
copies are going to the Seattle Chapter for distribution at sustainable community events like the 10x10x10 Green Building Slam on September 15th and the Built Green® Conference on September 27th.

In my last Letter from the Editor in 2010, I wrote about the Chinese character for crisis being a combination of two symbols - one for "danger," the other for "opportunity." I spoke about how many of our members were weathering the economic crisis by seizing the opportunity instead of being alarmed by the danger.

Two years later, we have seized

opportunities and are pushing the envelope towards a more resilient future.

In this election year, there are important choices to make; besides our choice of



#### Seize the Opportunity

I encourage everyone to exercise your right to vote, volunteer, or participate in "get out the vote" activities. This year, it is especially important in light of actions taken in other parts of this country to restrict voting rights. Do your part so that all Americans have a voice.

Buy Local. Buy Organic. Build Green. Vote. Use your influence when and where you can, because you can.

Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has.

- Margaret Mead

People of the Guild are one voice for sustainability in the Seattle Metro area. This special edition celebrates the greater sustainable living network, our connectivity, and our passion to serve and protect our planet for our generation and generations to come.

As the Guild's web of influence grows, so does our diversity. This edition features new categories acknowledging the many fields evolving from sustainable building. New in the 2012 Green Pages: Lead-safe Renovators, Earthquake Retrofitting, and Credit Unions.

"Thank you!" to our Sponsors:

King County GreenTools, Seattle Natural Awakenings, Envision | Remodeling, and Dirty Dog Productions. I want to especially thank Grace Huang, Chapter President, for her vision to bring back the print edition, and the entire Seattle Chapter Steering Committee.

Most important of all are the Seattle Chapter Guild Members and Green Pages Advertisers. Thank you for making our comeback edition a shining success.

#### Cate O'dahl Green Pages Managing Editor





This edition of the Seattle Chapter Green Pages is dedicated to an important member of our pack.

For 13 fun-filled, event-filled years, India was the beloved Labrador Retriever of Robert Burns of Envision | Remodeling, Green Pages, Green Home Tour, and 10×10×10 Sponsor.

India has been good pals with Brooklyn for 12 of those years, our own practically perfect Golden Retriever, experiencing many

wonderful moments together, mud rivers at Marymoor, swimming at Magneson, or just lounging in the sun.

After 13 action-packed adventurous years, India was put to rest on Friday July 20, 2012 with her family and her extended family beside her. She will be greatly missed by the Burns family, the O'dahls, and many of the Guild family and friends who knew India was a truely wonderful companion.

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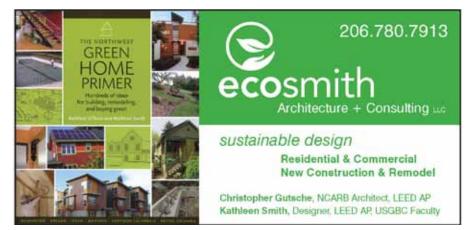
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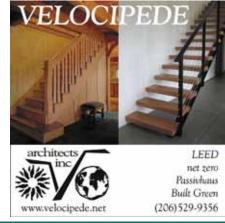
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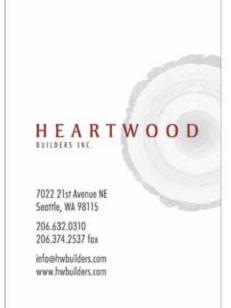
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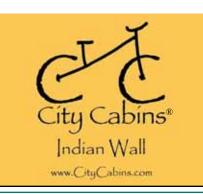
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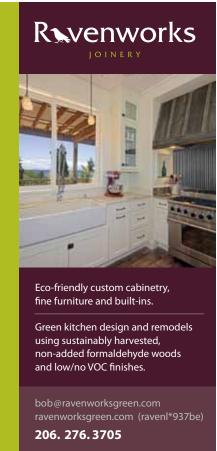
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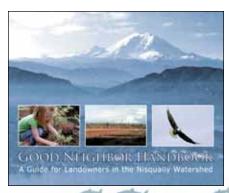


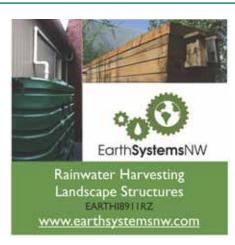
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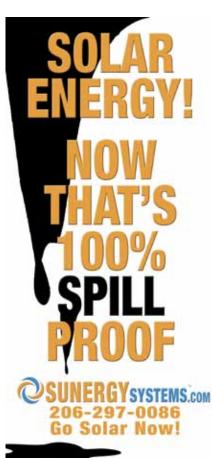
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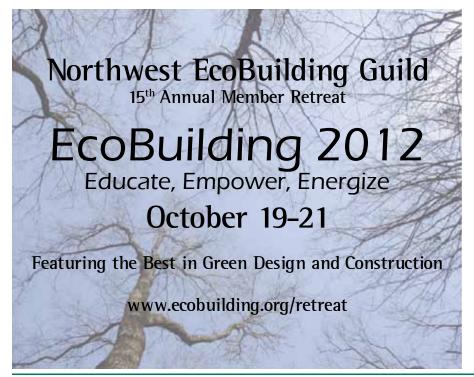
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