







"HOW WE GOT HERE" The Story of how G.A.L.A. became Makers Mill, and why.





















OVER 300 COMMUNITY MEMBERS GAVE INPUT THROUGH WORKSHOPS, ON-LINE SURVEYS AND DESIGN CHARETTES.

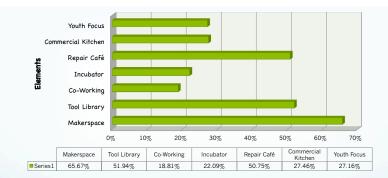
Community Thoughts

From a twenty-something female in Carroll County:

"They (young adults in the area) want more from their community, they want more activities to participate in, they want to feel involved and important to their community . . . don't we want other young families to feel excited to land here? Don't we want our community to have something great to offer them? I am hoping people understand how incredibly important it is going to be for our community. How much it will inspire people to work together. These types of places are what encourages generosity, sharing and friendship."

From an older male community member:

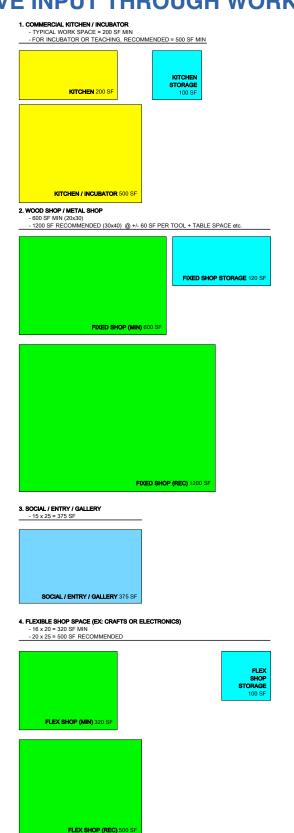
"Now I have the time to share my skills with the general public. The Makerspace in Wolfeboro is an opportunity for me and the Wolfeboro community . . . to teach (others) how things work and how to use tools. The skills they learn can be used in the creative process to develop pride in themselves and invent new things of value for Society. Skills are portable. No one can take them away. They will last a lifetime. Sometimes new skills arouse new interests and lead to careers or career changes."

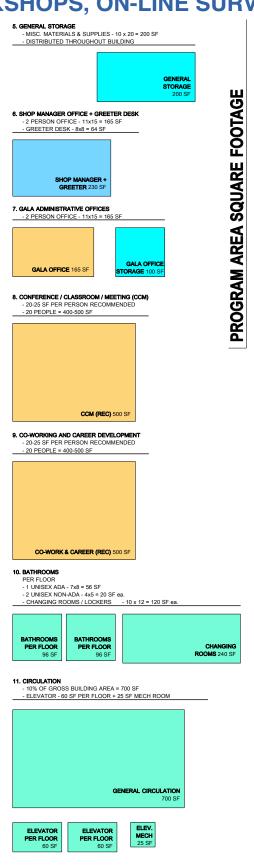


These values represent the amount of interest each survey respondent had for each category. The results were compared with gender to show no significant difference or that all genders have equal interest in all categories with the exception of the "tool library" which was correlated with male respondents. Also, those with fewer years of education had

Who Took the Survey?

Gender		Age	
Female	53.13%	Average	50.26
Male	28.66%	Greater than 50	45.07%
non-binary	2.09%	Less than 50	37.61%
No response	16.21%	Less than 35	17.01%
Zip Code		Education	
Zip Code		Other	5.67%
New Hampshire	78.80%	Life Experience	0.90%
		High School	4.78%
Carroll County	76.70%	Some College	11.64%
Wolfeboro	36.40%	Under Graduate	35.52%
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PROJECT DEVELOPMENT **The Fundraising Process**



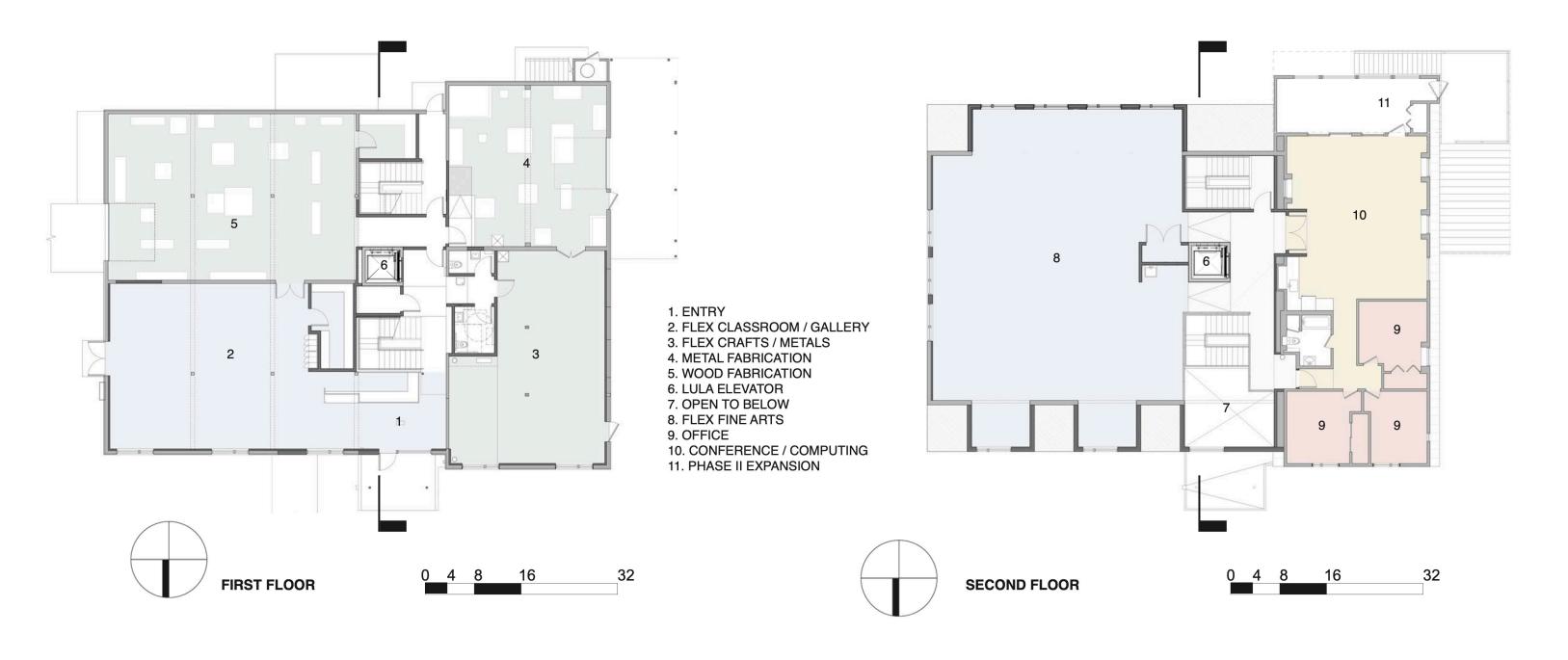








BUILDING DESIGN Before: "Good Bones"















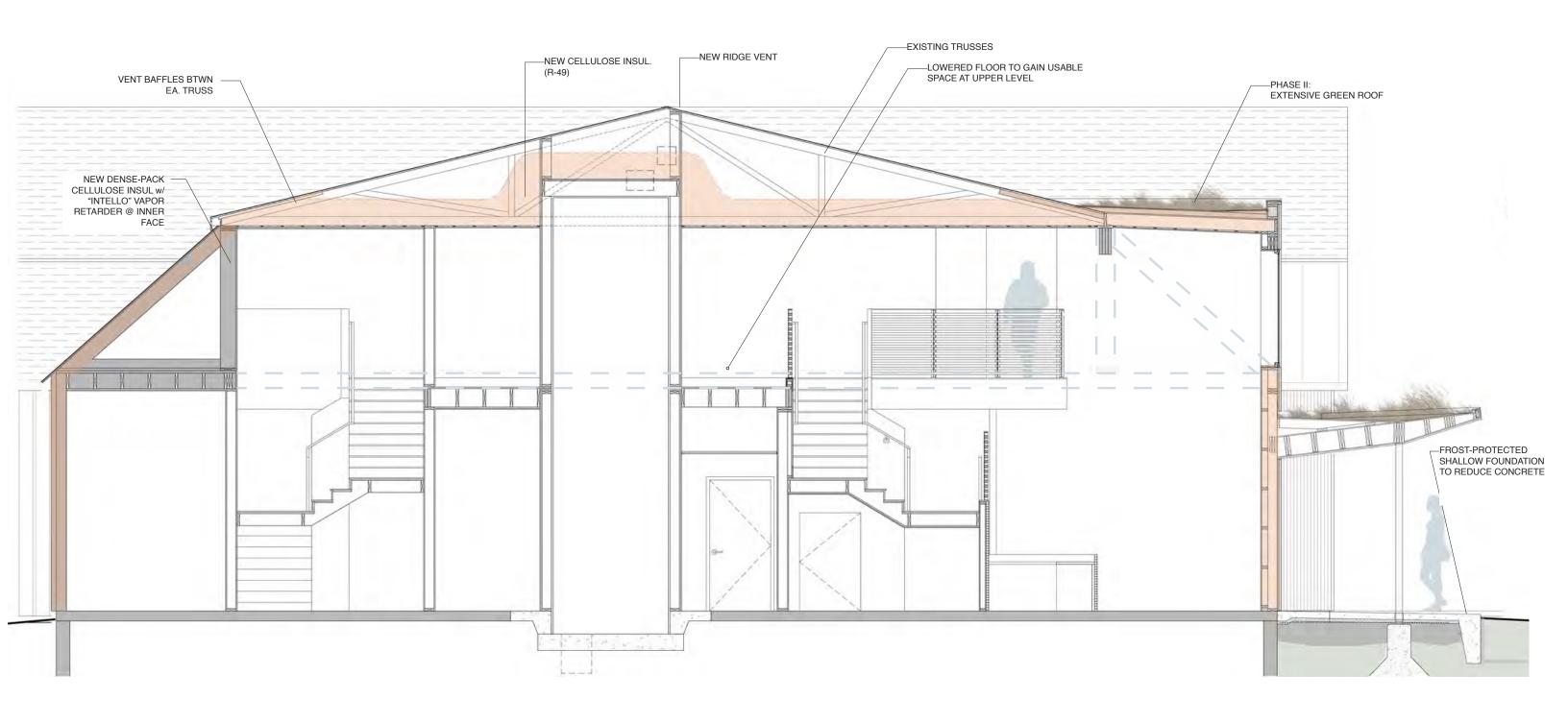


THE MAKERSPACE IS DESIGNED TO SERVE OVER 100 COMMUNITY MEMBERS WEEKLY, THROUGH MORE THAN A DOZEN PROGRAMS.

























CONSTRUCTION **Volunteers & Pros**





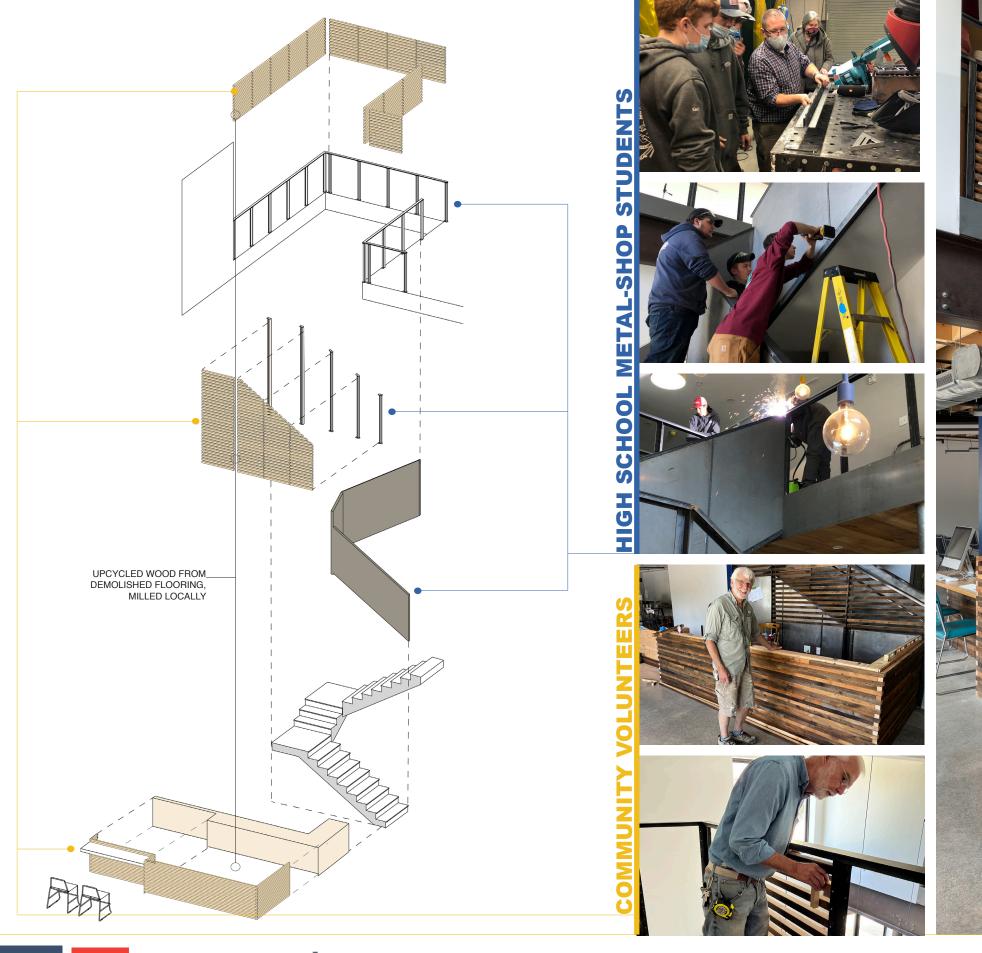


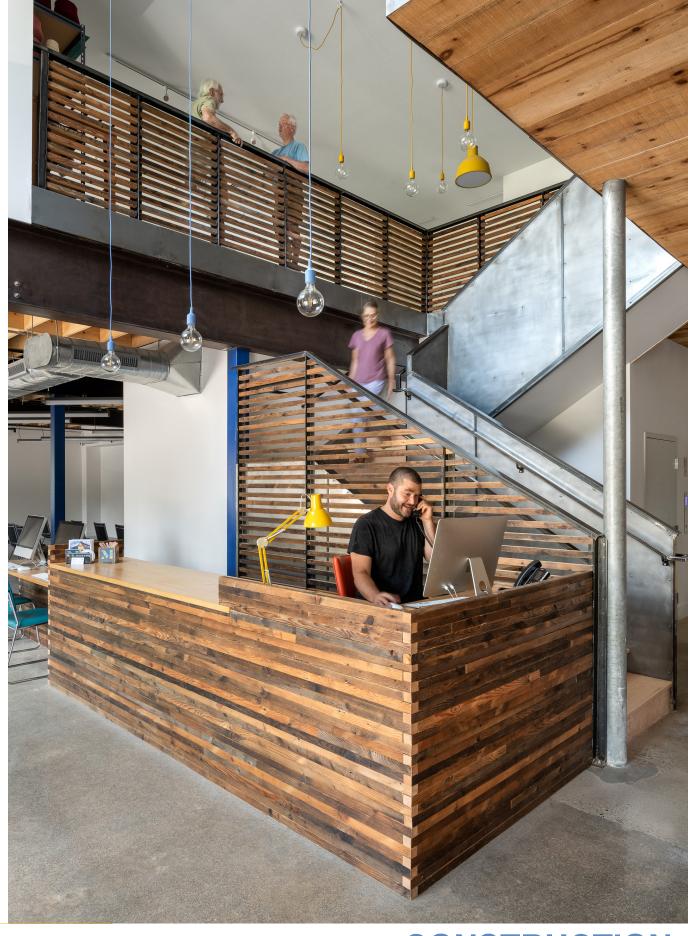






CONSTRUCTION "what you don't expect"



































































- PHASING & SLOWING DOWN ALLOWS YOU TO LEARN AS YOU GO
- FLEXIBILITY IN PLANNING ALLOWS YOU TO EVOLVE USES & ADAPT TO FUTURE NEEDS
- USE IN-KIND COMMUNITY RESOURCES TO ENRICH THE QUALITY OF THE PROJECT
- UTILIZE WHAT YOUR BUILDING HAS GOIN' FOR IT, DON'T FIGHT AGAINST THE CURRENT!
- ENGAGE A WIDE ARRAY OF STAKEHOLDERS
 GOOD IDEAS CAN COME FROM UNEXPECTED SOURCES
- PLAN AHEAD FOR TECHNOLOGY & SYSTEMS
 SMALL DETAILS CAN BECOME CRUCIAL COORDINATION POINTS
- DEFINE CLEAR ROLES IN THE DECISION MAKING PROCESS: MANY CONTRIBUTORS, A FEW KEY DECISION MAKERS

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LESSONS LEARNED