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What is a maker?

What distinguishes contemporary makers from the inventors and do-it-yourselfers (DIY-ers) of other eras is the incredible power afforded them by modern technologies and a globalized economy, both to connect and learn and as a means of production and distribution.

The maker movement is an important manifestation of the economic landscape to come. Companies would be well served to find ways to participate, learn, and perhaps shape the movement. The maker movement brings disruptions but also opportunities: it heightens problem solving, accelerates learning, and reimagines the enterprise as a platform for creative innovation.

A Makerspace

Over the last 5 years, numerous communities have created MakerSpaces where people can learn, tinker, ask questions, form new relationships, build an integrated circuit, create art, learn to code, invent tools, gadgets and more. Such places enhance community life and convey knowledge and expertise in an environment that is supportive of multiple learning styles. Many models of successful MakerSpaces are available for reference.

Wickham Works is located in Wickham Woods, State Shool Rd. the former site of the Mid Orange Correctional Facility. It is part of Community 2000 a 503c non-for profit specializing in Warwick community interests.

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Wickham Works

Materials Exchange and Makerspace

located in the Hudson Valley, Warwick, NY



Wickham Works has three major components:

1. **Materials Exchange:** where serviceable objects and materials can be made available for reuse, repurposing or resale.
2. **Learning Center:** Community-wide workshops and classes in technology, fabrication, arts, crafts, farming, ecology, etc.
3. **Shared Work Areas:** Membership access studio/workshop areas available for rent on hourly/daily basis.

Mission Statement

To enrich our community by providing a workspace and materials exchange where new and experienced makers can learn, collaborate, offer workshops, and spark new business opportunities.

Unique Values to the Community

- a Town-wide Materials Exchange
- a launchpad for entrepreneurs -- small businesses, artists, makers,
- a membership driven environment for creative projects/prototyping.
- a venue to engage local businesses and community including 1) older adult community, 2) students from local schools, spanning K-12 through community college and technical school, 3) cultural tourists and 4) Adults interested in continuing education.
- a modern laboratory in which traditional farming and artisanal local agriculture are explored in order to assure future food security
- a reservoir of shared wisdom about, art, crafts and creativity as it has been practiced in this valley for generations, and as it is evolving in today's changing technological/cultural environment.



Join a community of makers

What skills do you have to share.
What would you like to teach?
What do you want to learn?
Share with us on Facebook today.
Email us. Tell us how you want to be involved in the renaissance!

Preservation of the past as we steam ahead into the future.

Our 5 year plan seeks to raise 400,000. for renovation of the barn and other buildings and startup costs. It is funded initially through, grants, donations and ultimately by the people who come to use it.

Corporate Sponsorships & Legacy planning encouraged.

Donate Now: donations can be made to Community 2000, c/o Wickham Works, PO Box ?, Warwick, NY 10990

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