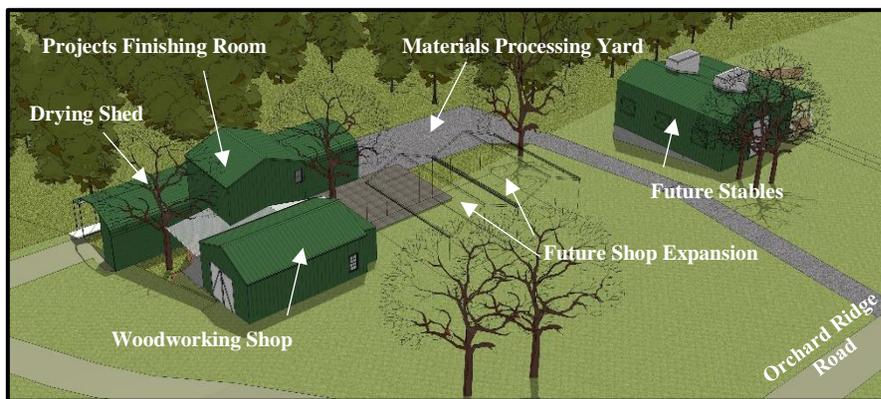


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NEW HOME CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS at Rockspire will be built using modular construction techniques with non-combustible, durable materials for all structural components. This method is being used so the homes will last for centuries yet be flexible enough to meet changing technologies and lifestyles. Many of the modular components needed for the homes will be built in the shops at Rockspire.

For that reason, parts of the **Rockspire Shop Complex** are under construction and nearing completion. The complex includes a *Projects Finishing Room*, *Materials Processing Yard*, *Hardwoods Drying Shed* and *Woodworking Shop*, the latter two completed several years ago. Plans are to expand, reorganize and update the older structures. When completed, the new Projects Finishing Room will offer climate-controlled comfort and ideal lighting for studio work.



The Projects Finishing Room nearing completion. This room is intended to be a “clean” room to allow for finishing projects without dust contamination.

The Rockspire Shop Complex sketch showing existing and planned projects near the MobbyMac Carriage House on Orchard Ridge Road. Sketch by Mike Johnson 7.27.17



Milling of hardwoods will be done at the **Materials Processing Yard** when completed.

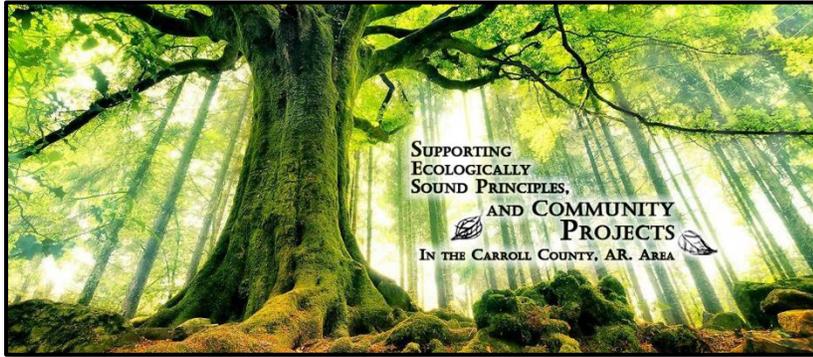


Woodworking Shop with Rusty Rothgeb working on The MobbyMac Oak Doors that were milled, dried, and fabricated at Rockspire. This shop is where all the sawing, drilling, carving, turning, grinding, and chipping projects are completed. Anything that creates saw dust or chips, happens here.



Maple hardwood in the **Drying Shed**. Other hardwoods in the shed include Oak, Walnut, Hickory, and Cherry. Softwoods includes Pine and Cedar

EUREKA SPRINGS
ECO COUNCIL



THE EUREKA SPRINGS ECO COUNCIL (ESEC) is meeting monthly at The MobbyMac Carriage House at Rockspire. The newly formed advisory council was created in response to the increased interest in sustainable, eco-friendly living in the Eureka Springs, Carroll County, Northwest Arkansas area. Rockspire hosts meetings now, but plans to also be a “*living laboratory*” for some of the concepts the council is researching.

To learn more about, or to get involved with the Eureka Springs Eco Council visit the website at EurekaSpringsEcoCouncil.com or the *Facebook* page at Facebook.com/EurekaSpringsEcoCouncil. Thanks to Alexander Bevil for his leadership and work on the ESEC website and *Facebook* page.



Water lilies and cat tails in one of the ponds at Rockspire 7.21.17

THE ROCKSPIRE MANIFESTO was the featured topic at the Eureka Unitarian Universalist Fellowship (EUUF) on June 18th. George Myers, was invited to deliver one of four presentations made at the Fellowship during the month. Attendees were interested in hearing about eco-friendly, sustainable community projects located in or near the Eureka Springs area.

The June presenters were:

- Eureka Craft Organization – Jon Mourglia
- ECHO Village – Suzie Bell
- Rockspire – George Myers
- Hawkhill Run – Kim Clark

George’s presentation was focused on “***Creating a sustainable lifestyle where material, physical, emotional, and spiritual needs are sustained and enhanced by guaranteeing life’s basic needs.***”



George speaking at EUUF 6.18.17