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Overview

- My Story
- Training/Teaching
- WISE Award
- Barriers
- Inspiration and moving forward
- Photos
My Story and How Did I Get Here?

- Why am I in solar?
- What inspired me?
- What held me back?
Training (Why Separate Training for Women?)

- Women expressed the need for separate hands-on classes
- Lack of exposure to power-tools and hands-on workshops
- Comfort level working with hands-on applications
- Being the minority in an all male class
- Social and cultural issues
**WISE Award**

- Why create it?
- Who is it for?
- What were the obstacles and barriers?
- What do we talk about?
- What is the status?
What are the Barriers?

- What stops us and holds us back?
- Our fears?
- What are we scared of?
- Are we worried about what others think? What do they think?
- Where does this start? Young girls?
- What about compensation?
- How do we get taken seriously?
Inspiration and Where do WE Go From Here?

- How to we encourage each other?
- How do we inspire each other?
- Where do we start?
- How do we get pride in our work?
- How do we get pride and respect in our lives?
- What makes us powerful?
- How do we empower each other?
Thank You!

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