

the MAKING PLACE!

Where we make things :)

We are a new makerspace in the Flathead Valley.

We exist to provide creative space and resources for our community to make, share and learn together. We want to provide this access to empower the community driven art scene and a flourishing making-culture here in Northwest MT.

We simply want to make it easier for people to make things.

We see many local artists and creatives limited by the cost of renting a workspace. We want to help eliminate that limitation by providing affordable workspace for makers of all kinds to pursue their unique creative endeavors. We also see makers limited by access to making tools and knowledge. We want to establish a tool library so that Making Place members can access tools that would otherwise be hard to buy and use individually. Increased access to tools will help our makers create more effectively and experiment with new methods. Additionally we want to promote intra-community skill sharing through workshops, classes, and events. We believe locally making art and goods is important for our community to be self-reliant, resilient and to preserve our cultural identity.

We want The Making Place to be a community hub that brings people together. There is a need in the Valley for more positive social spaces that do not revolve around alcohol or consumption. In addition to a place for making, The Making Place will serve our community as being a third space for people to connect and hangout.

Our group values include:

SUPPORT the best interests of artists, makers, and those that want to create,

INCLUDE this is an inclusive community space welcoming all people,

SHARE in creating a collaboratively built and operated space,

SUSTAIN we want to use this space to embetter our community and world

We look forward to creating this space together!