

Why Women in Solar! Why Women in Solar? Why, Women in Solar!

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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

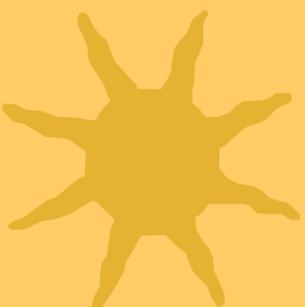
- ★ Why create it?
- ★ Who is it for?
- ★ What were the obstacles and barriers?
- ★ What do we talk about?
- ★ What is the status?





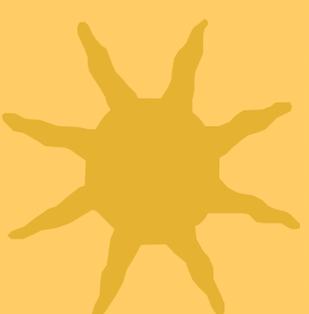
What are the Barriers?

- ★ 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?









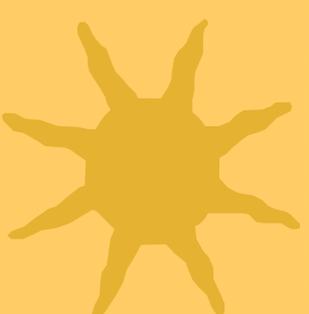




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