



NEWSLETTER

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"The MakerBarn is a member-driven family-friendly makerspace that exists to provide a place for our members to envision, design, and realize creative projects. We are dedicated to building a creative maker community among our membership and the community at large."



A special message from the president...

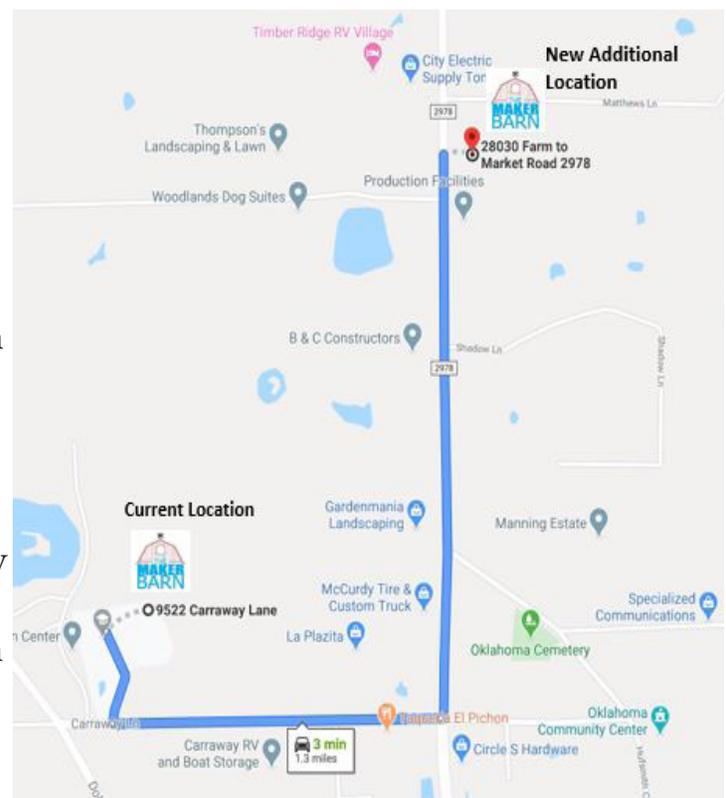
Good News!

We have good news for you! Last week we signed a lease to provide expansion space for The MakerBarn. The new space will be *in addition* to our current space at 9522 Caraway Lane. The additional space is located on FM2978 just ½ mile north of Caraway Lane. This is only 1.3 miles from the front door of the Barn.

The plan is to start the moving much of the Caraway Lane second floor material on Friday morning at 9:00 AM and continue through Saturday and Sunday. The first thing is to move all the small items, everything from pencils to 3D printers. Then a crew can disassemble the tables to make them easier to move. Another crew will transport them to the new site, another crew then will reassemble the tables and put them in place. Note that all woodworking, metalworking equipment and material on the first floor of the Caraway Lane location is not moving.

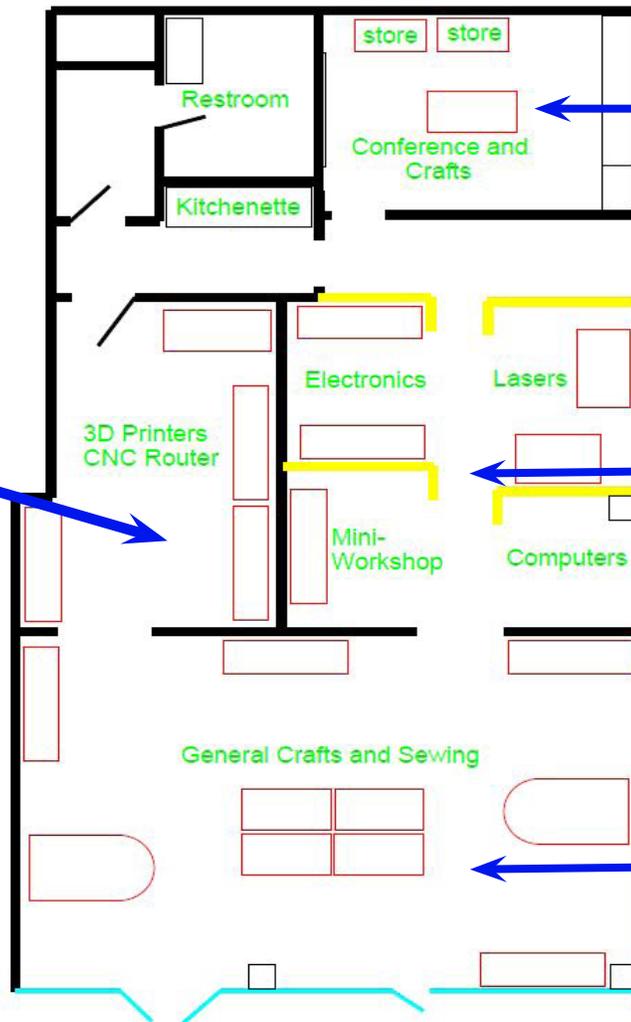
So, we need your help. Bring your cars, trucks, and trailers. And DON'T FORGET A MASK. We want this to be as safe as possible.

To see a video walk-thru of the new site, got to <https://youtu.be/t7S6BguHqRM>



The new space is 2100sq ft of office grade space. All floors are ceramic tile, the ceilings are acoustical tile. There are four main rooms, a kitchenette, and a large modern restroom:

The side room will be the fabrication center. In this room we will have the 3D printers, the small Crafty CNC, and the small CNC for making circuit boards. We are also planning to put in some storage lockers for member's use.



The back room will be used for various table art and craft projects. At the rear of the room is storage, a countertop and display shelves. We can also use this room for small classes and meetings.

The next room is about 20 by 24 feet. It is broken up by half-walls making four cubicles. The cubicles will have laser cutters, electronics lab, a few computers, and a mini-workshop.

The front room has floor to ceiling windows and is 35 feet wide and 21 feet deep. In this room we will put our sewing, embroidery, vinyl cutting, t-shirt making, and art mounting and framing.