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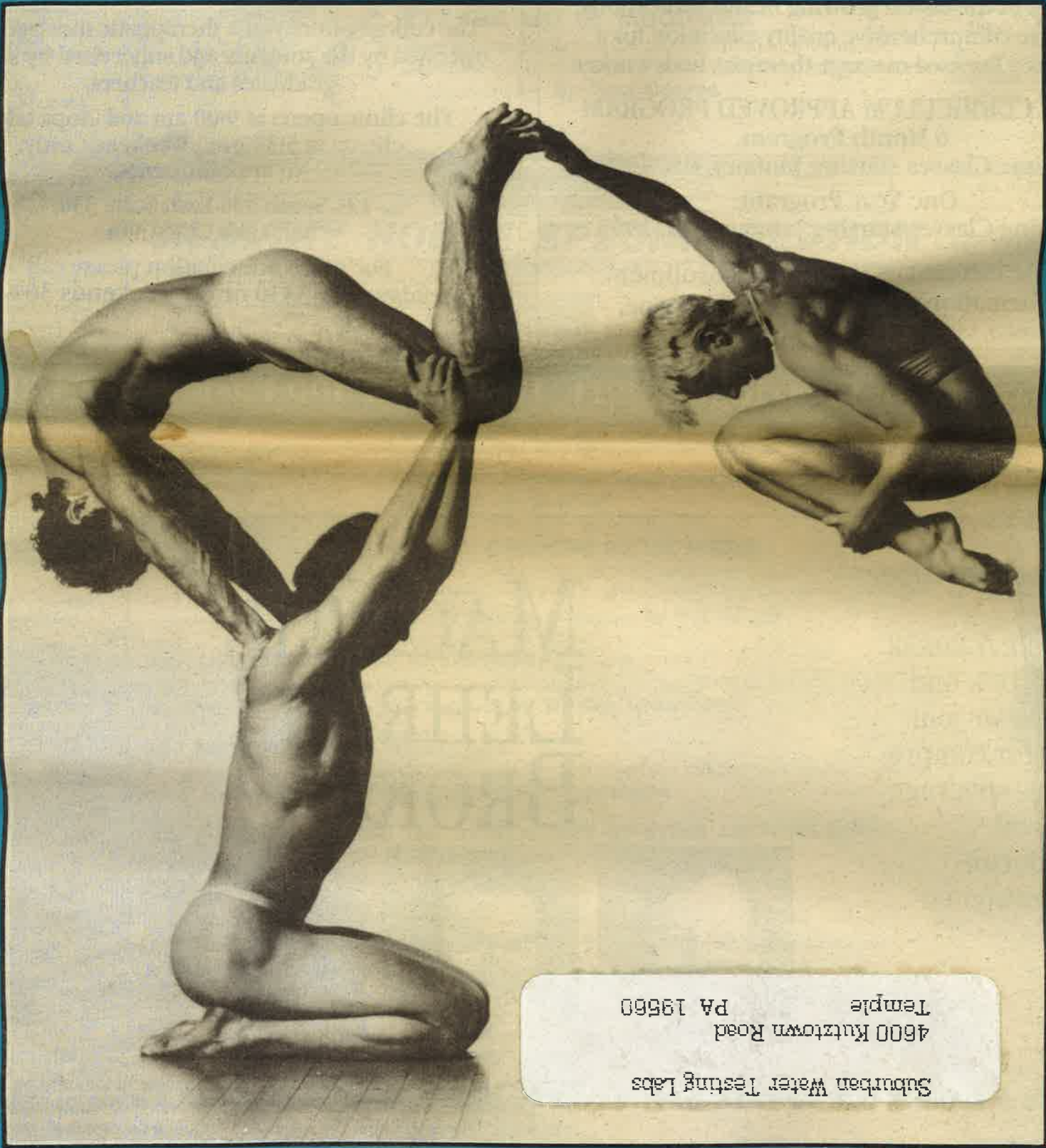
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Reading for a Healthy House

Learning as you go is inevitable. However, the more you know before embarking on your building/remodeling project, the better.

Patrick de Freitas, owner of Waking Owl Books and veteran remodeler himself, suggests these books:

- *Warm House/Cool House: Money-Saving Guide to Energy Use in Your Home*, by Consumer Report Books.
- *Natural House Book: Creating A Healthy, Harmonious and Ecologically Sound Home Environment*, by David Pearson.
- *A Pattern Language*, by Christopher Alexander.
- *Shelter*, by Bill Kahn.

Jeff Christensen at Great Basin Nature Store in Foothill Village finds these books particularly useful:

- *Sunwings: Harrowsmith Guide to Solar Addition Architecture*, by Robert Altman.
- *Healthy Homes, Healthy Kids: Protecting Your Children From Everyday Hazards*, by Joyce Shoemaker.
- *Home Ecology: Simple and Practical Ways to Green Your Home*, by Karen Christensen.
- *The Complete Book Of Home Environmental Hazards*, by Marilyn Mohr.

The Housing Resource Center in Cleveland is a fine resource for ecologically aware builders and do-it-yourselfers alike. They publish monthly bulletins and have a hotline. Recently they've published *Housemending Notebook*, a loose-leaf collection of articles on how to plan a project, what to shop for, the pros and cons of various materials and building techniques. You customize the *Notebook* to fit your interests, choosing from 30 categories. It costs \$50, but is really several books in one. Because each book is customized, orders must be received in writing. For an order form, call or write to HRC, 1820 W. 48th St., Cleveland, OH 44102. 216/281-4663.

HRC also suggests:

- *Reader's Digest New Complete Do-it-yourself Manual*.
 - *Guide to Resource-Efficient Building Elements*, Center for Resourceful Building Technology, PO Box 3413, Missoula MT 59806. \$20 ppd.
- The Green Building News*, 21 1/2 Dudley Ave., Venice, CA 90291, (213) 399-9318 is a newsletter for ecological building practices, a forum that pulls both "sick" buildings and energy conservation together in one place. Healthy materials, energy, events, lawsuits, experts and hands-on information are just some of the topics covered.



SOLAR ELECTRIC FENCE CHARGER

Rising Sun Enterprises, Inc., P.O. Box 586, Old Snowmass, CO 81654, 303/927-8051

Solar-Pak, Parker McCrory Mfg. Co., 2000 Forest St., Kansas City, MO 64108

SOLAR HOT WATER SYSTEMS

Copper Cricket

The Sage Advance Corporation, 1001 Brtelsen, Ste A, Eugene, OR 97402, 503/485-1947 (active/passive system)

SOLARIUMS-SUNROOMS

Intermountain Glass, 1530 So. State St., SLC, UT 84115, 484-8586

Lindal Cedar Sunroom, 312 E. 830 So., Farmington, UT 84025, 451-6220

Sawyer Glass Co., 4477 So. 900 East, SLC, UT 84124, 262-5055

Saling Brothers, 5645 So. 320 West, SLC, UT 84107, 266-9666

Sun West Solariums & Spas, 2392 So. W. Temple, SLC, UT 84115, 467-2101

STOVES

Gas, Pellet, Ceramic, Wood

Biofire, Inc., 3220 Melbourne, SLC, UT 84106, 486-0266, (ceramic tile)

The Fireplace Shoppe, 325 So. 500 West, Bountiful, UT 84010, 295-0912

Mantel Magic and Fireplace, 6803 So. 400 West, SLC, UT 84047, 566-9225

Wasatch Fireplace Co., 5647 So. 320 West, Murray, UT 84107, 261-1264

WATER

Conditioners (Ultrasonic, electronic descaler/water softener)

"If a family of four takes 5-minute showers each day, they use more than 700 gallons of drinking water every week—the equivalent of a three year supply of drinking water for one person. Showers typically account for 32% of home water use." —*Real Goods Catalog*.

Scale Watcher, Net Marketing Inc. P.O. Box 1067, Greenfield, MA 01302, 413/773-8118

Filters and Purifiers

Culligan Water Conditioning, 1450 S. W. Temple, SLC, UT 84115, 487-7528

Dermatech Distillers, 167 East 6100 So., Murray, UT 84107, 266-8865

Electrolux Water Purification, 165 East 900 So., SLC, UT 84115, 532-5917

Filter Pure Water Filters, Real Goods Catalog, 800/762-7325 (counter-top water filter)

Floatron Solar Pool Purifier, Real Goods Catalog, 800/762-7325, (alternative to chlorine)

Lawn and Garden Automatic Sprinkler System Installation

Bonneville Sprinkling, 6431 So. Broderick Way, West Jordan, UT 84084, 964-5200

Superior Sprinkling, 12131 So. Millridge Rd., Sandy, UT 84094, 572-7952

Turf Sprinkler Co., 2808 East Mount Jordan Rd., SLC, UT 84092, 943-5055

Wilson Sprinklers and Landscaping, Kent Wilson and Jeff Marshall, 6617 So. 1700 West, Bennion, UT 84123, 264-8666

Low Flush Toilets Composting Toilets

See "Bathroom."
Testing
UT State Health Dept., 46 North Medical Dr., SLC, UT 84113, 484-8400

National Testing Laboratories, 6151 Wilson Mills Rd., Cleveland, Ohio 44143, 800/458-3330. Lead test: \$29; 73-item scan for minerals, bacteria, & volatile organics: \$89; 93-item test including pesticides: \$119; \$30 shipping.

Suburban Water Testing Laboratories, 4600 Kutztown Rd., Temple, PA 19560, 800/433-6595. Lead: \$19; radon: \$50; 39-item scan for bacteria & volatile organics: \$98; \$30 shipping.

Water Test, 33 So. Commercial St., Manchester, NH 03101, 800/426-8378. Lead: \$30; 24-item scan for minerals & bacteria: \$75 (\$110 including radon); 109-item scan for volatile organic chemicals: \$195. All prices include shipping.

Water-Efficient Faucet Aerators Toilet Dams, Shower Heads
Real Goods Catalog, 800/762-7325

Utah Green Products, Jerry Schmidt, P.O. Box 526156, SLC 84152-6156, 486-6460. (Home deliveries made.)
Products also available through Nature's Way and the Jeweled Maidens in SLC and The Blue Roof Market in Park City)

Water Heater Insulation (do-it-yourself)

Economy Builders, 3232 So. 4th East, SLC, UT 84115, 486-3300

Home Club, 4637 So. 900 East, Murray, UT 84117, 269-1903

Real Goods Catalog, (Technical Assistance, 800/762-7325)

Stringham Lumber, 3182 So. Main St., SLC, UT 84115-3797, 487-8631

WINDMILLS/WIND ENERGY

Real Goods Catalog, 800/762-7325

WINDOWS

Insulated Window Coverings & Shutters

Granite Furniture Co., 1050 East 2100 So., SLC, UT 84106, 486-3333

Ottley's Spring Crest Drapery Centers, Kent and Joanne Ottley, 9429 So. Union Square, Sandy, UT 84070, 572-1071

Window Shop, Jerry Kuhre, 4704 Holladay Blvd, SLC, UT 84117, 272-4406

Window Quilt of Utah, Nancy Von Almond, 2871 So. 2870 East, SLC, UT 84106, 486-1900

Old Window Rebuilding
American Heritage Window Rebuilding Co., Phil Kearns, 46 East Herbert Ave., SLC, UT 84115, 562-2551

"Trees transpire up to 100 gallons of water in a day. In a hot dry climate, this cooling effect equals that of 5 air conditioners running for 20 hours". —EPA booklet, *Cooling Our Communities*

Super Insulating Windows
Anderson Windows, Hy-Bar Sales, 6417 So. Cottonwood, Murray, UT 84107, 261-4446

Alpin Windows, 5400 Spine Rd., Boulder, CO 80301, 303/530-1150

Environmental Improvement Agency, Jerold Evanson, 1780 East 11400 So., Sandy, UT 84092, 571-5717

Hurd Windows, Architectural Builders Supply, Window Division, 2965 S. Main, 486-3481

Peachtree Windows, All-Purpose Inc., 2511 So. State St., SLC, UT 84115, 487-8807

Translucent Solar Collector Window

Alder's, Matt Alder, 6763 So. 400 West, Midvale, UT 84047

WOOD

Non-Formaldehyde Particleboard

National Wood Products, 1969 So. 300 West, SLC, UT 84115 ("Medex," "Medite")

MacBeath Hardwood, 1576 S. 300 West, SLC, UT 84115, 484-7616 ("Medex," "Medite")

Redwood Substitute
Greenheart Durawoods Inc., P.O. Box 279, Bayville, NJ 08721, 908/269-6400 (pau lope, a plantation-grown hard wood)

XERISCAPING

Bitterroot Gardening, Mary W. Jenson, 5328 Emigration Canyon, SLC 84108, 583-082

Richard Hildrith, Red Butte Arboretum, University of UT 84112, 581-8936

Dr. Ty Harrison, Westminster College, 1840 So. 1300 East, SLC, UT 84105

Landmark Design Inc., Jan Striefel, 444 So. 300 West, SLC, UT 84101, 363-3500

Wilson Sprinklers and Landscaping, Kent Wilson/Jeff Marshall, 6617 So. 1700 West, Bennion, UT 84123, 264-8666

Worker Bees, Gwen Pernichele, P.O. Box 1081, Park City, UT 84060, 649-1912

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