

SOLARES

ENVIRONMENTALLY INTEGRATED HOMES

APRIL 2009 EARTH MONTH

PASSIVE SOLAR DESIGN SEMINAR

SUNDAY APRIL 19TH - 10AM TO 4PM

KORTRIGHT CENTER
9550 PINE VALLEY DRIVE, VAUGHN
\$105 (INCLUDES LUNCH)

WWW.KORTRIGHT.ORG

HEALTHY MATERIALS WORKSHOP

TUESDAY APRIL 21ST - 7:30PM

GRASSROOTS STORE RIVERDALE
372 DANFORTH AVENUE
\$10 (\$5 STUDENTS/SENIORS)

WWW.GRASSROOTSSTORE.COM

THE GREEN LIVING SHOW

FRIDAY APRIL 24TH - 10AM TO 9PM
SATURDAY APRIL 25TH - 10AM TO 9PM
SUNDAY APRIL 26TH - 10AM TO 6PM

DIRECT ENERGY CENTER
EXHIBITION PLAZA, TORONTO
\$10.50 (ON-LINE) • \$12 (AT DOOR)

WWW.GREENLIVINGONLINE.COM

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Wednesday, April 22nd is Earth Day and to celebrate, Solares will be involved in several community-oriented educational events throughout the month. It is our belief that the best way to reduce our impact on the planet is to improve the quality and performance of our homes. At these upcoming events we will demonstrate how the *Environmentally Integrated Home™* can provide you with a lifestyle of plenty while reducing your ecological footprint. We hope that you can join us at one or all of the following events:

April marks Solares' continued participation in the innovative *Renewable Energy Workshop* series at the Kortright Center. In the day-long seminar, Solares founders Tom Knezic and Christine Lolley will illustrate the principals and benefits of Passive Solar Design, which forms the basis of *The Environmentally Integrated Home™*. The workshop will focus on topics such as: site selection, building orientation, building envelope and thermal mass effect. Attendees will learn how to identify and apply these principles to new or existing homes. A tour of the recently completed Archetype Sustainable Homes on the Kortright Center campus will help further illustrate how passive solar design can be applied.

The Grassroots Store in Riverdale regularly hosts workshops on all things "green". This month, special attention will be paid to sustainability in the home. Solares Interior Designer Melanie Scott will host a workshop entitled *Healthy Materials for The Environmentally Integrated Home™*. Melanie will illustrate the Green Materials Specification System developed by Solares and adopted on all projects. Discussion topics will include the following: green vs healthy, the importance of indoor air quality and how to choose ecologically responsible and non-toxic materials. The physical properties of healthy materials will be further illustrated with

The third annual Green Living Show launches at the end of April and it promises to be bigger, better and greener this year. The Solares booth has a prime corner location in the Green Home section of the show. We will be promoting *The Environmentally Integrated Home™* with a slideshow of our work, drawings of our newest projects and a display of our favourite green materials and products. The whole Solares team will be available to discuss your new home or renovation project and answer any questions you may have about sustainable homes in general. Please join us to help make the Green Living Show 2009 a huge success!

PHOTOS OF PAST SOLARES COMMUNITY EVENTS

