

“The Nest” at Village Terraces



Village Terraces neighborhood includes two cohousing buildings, both off-grid and hand-built primarily with materials from the land. The first to be built is the larger (timber-frame) building, on the left in this picture. The Nest is on the left-hand third of the building, on the second & third floors.



On the far left, you can see the bottom of the outdoor steps that lead up to this second floor apartment. The first five windows on the left side, second floor, are the living room & kitchen of the Nest.



Various garden beds surround the buildings, including herbs, flowers, edible & medicinal wild plants, and space for annuals. You are invited to bring your gardening juice to these beds, if you so desire.



There is a lovely shared ground floor patio, adjacent to the Southeast Wise Women offices. Outside of weekday work hours, this is generally a quiet and private spot to relax and enjoy.



Front door of The Nest, at the top of the outside steps up to the second floor, opens to the living area (next page) and the kitchen area, above



Kitchen layout with small propane refrigerator & freezer, double sink, propane stove (on left). Even the cabinets are made from wood from Earthaven.



Looking back toward the front door in the living room. Large south facing windows on left of photo offer passive solar heat gain in the winter.



Clawfoot cast iron bathtub and hand-painted ceramic Mexican bathroom sink



The bedroom on the second floor is 12'x12, with a door that opens from living room. All the timber frame posts and beams in the house, as well as the hardwood floors, were milled at Earthaven through our sustainable forestry practices.