



MoonTree Studios  
*Fearlessly Creating*

# MoonTree Studios & Lodge

*Marshall County's 1st  
LEED® Certified Buildings!*

MoonTree Studios is an Art-Eco-Spirituality Center, & a ministry of the Poor Handmaids of Jesus Christ. Built by D.J. Construction & opened in October 2011, MoonTree attained LEED® Gold certification from the United States Green Building Council in 2012.

The three super-insulated buildings that make up the MoonTree complex feature vaulted, timber-framed interiors, generous use of day-lighting, & provisions for effective natural ventilation throughout. The main gallery & studio building includes exhibition space & an open gathering area, along with dedicated spaces for experiences in clay, textiles, enameling, painting, & other folk arts. A smaller shop studio provides space for woodworking & metal arts. The two-story MoonTree Lodge houses permanent & visiting staff, with space for smaller workshops & private gatherings.



Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED®) promotes a whole building approach to sustainability by recognizing performance in five key areas of design and construction, including:

- Sustainable Site Development/Recycling
- Water Conservation
- Energy Efficiency
- Regional Materials Selection
- Indoor Air Quality

The application process involves lengthy documentation and requires that certain energy efficiency performance standards be met over a period of several years.

MoonTree is pleased to have worked with these Indiana companies:

- Morrison Kattman Menze Architects of Ft. Wayne
- DJ Construction of Goshen & Warsaw
- Cardno/JF New of Walkerton
- New Holland Equipment of Rochester
- Others, too numerous to mention.

