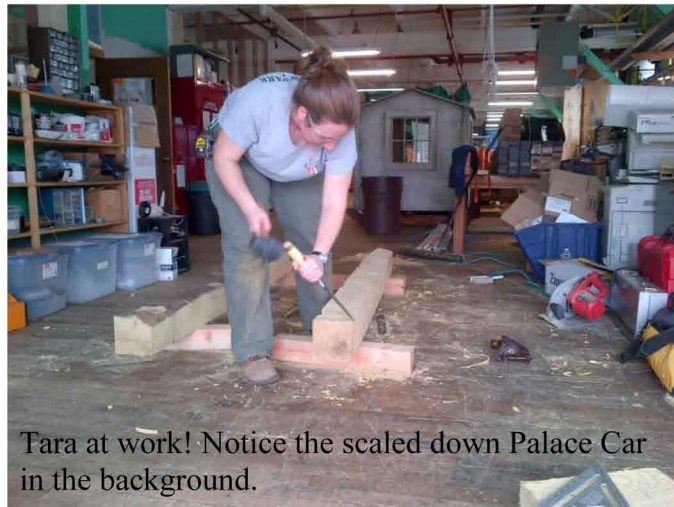




WHAT'S NEW?

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+ As promised, here are some updates from Tara Hrynik! She has settled back into the Weir Farm NHS groove and is already on her way recreating Weir's portable painting studio – or as he called it, "The Palace Car!"



Tara at work! Notice the scaled down Palace Car in the background.

+ Restoration of the Weir House involves preserving, repairing and even replacing objects and furnishings in order to bring Dorothy Weir Young's and Mahonri Young's time in the home to life. The floors are an important part of that project. The green linoleum flooring for the Weir House Kitchen arrived early last week! The linoleum was left in the Weir House for a few days to acclimate to the structure's humidity/temperature. So far, the Kitchen Pantry and about half of the Weir House Kitchen has been refloored! Thanks to everyone who has been working so hard to restore the Weir House and Weir Studio, inside and out!

+ Weir Farm NHS Visiting Artist Xio will be displaying his works in Stamford through the end of April. The "Weir Was Here" Photo exhibit will be up in the Stamford Mayor's Gallery at 888 Washington Boulevard, 10th Floor, Stamford, Connecticut 06901.



Jeff Finch reinstalls linoleum flooring in the Weir Kitchen

+ Weir Farm NHS Gardener Jill Anderson has been hard at work prepping the cold frames in the terraced gardens this week. What is a cold frame you ask? A cold frame is a small, low to the ground enclosure used to protect plants from adverse weather conditions. Soon enough, these cold frames will be adorned with a transparent glass top to admit sunlight and prevent heat from escaping. In a short time, these frames will be an intermediate home to some of those plants in the greenhouse, readying them for their full transition to the outside!



Jill Anderson preps the cold frames!

+ As mentioned in last week's "What's New?," it's National Park Week! This year's national theme is "Did You Know?" Weir Farm NHS will be sharing their own "Did You Know?" facts all week through the park's Twitter (@WeirFarmNPS) and Facebook (www.facebook.com/WeirFarmNHS) accounts. Check 'em out, share you own, get involved!