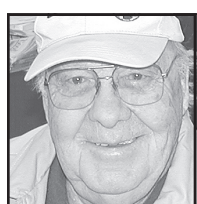


# Opinions differ on 'green' gardening practices

I think Kermit the Frog started the whole thing. Kermit, of course, is green. He was born green and he will always be green. But Kermit is a different kind of green than the green we read about and hear about so much these days.

Joe Lamp'1 is the host of Public Broadcasting System's "Garden SMART" television show, is a master gardener, author and is very green. Lamp'1 wrote a book entitled "The Green Gardener's Guide," and also writes a garden column for the Scripps-Howard News Service.



**Joe Lamp'1**  
the gardener

ask him the question, "Aren't all gardens green?" And Lamp'1 replied as follows.

"Allow me to state for the record that all gardens are not green. In fact, according to a recent National Gardening Association survey, only five percent of gardeners ad-

here strictly to organic gardening methods. Most fall far short of creating a truly eco-friendly garden and landscape. Unfortunately, as we gardeners create so much beauty, the environmental price we pay is quite costly."

And there you have one man's opinion about your garden.

In other words, if you do not strictly adhere to the rules of gardening organically, not only are you not green, but you should be ashamed

of yourself for proliferating the practice of producing garden crops and other flora and fauna utilizing methods that are not organically sound.

Joe Lamp'1 is so far into green that he recommends we all should revert back to the old reel-type push mower that our grandparents used, and abandon the air poisoning gas mower.

He says those stainless steel blades and ball bearing wheel make cutting the grass fun again.

The word "green" is the current buzz-word of the environmental

movement. Everything is either referred to as green, or not green, and there seems to be those among us who are much more capable than others to determine which is which.

I have to admit that I'm not really sure just how green I am. If you go strictly by the organic book, I'm not nearly as green as I should be, because I do some things in the garden that Lamp'1 says I shouldn't.

But I'll guarantee him this. I'll bet him a head of non-organic cabbage that I can grow more "safe to eat" green beans in my garden as he can

in his. Of course, Lamp'1 wouldn't eat my green beans because they aren't really green.

Today, we have green shingles on our house, green cotton shirts on our back, green shoes, green carpet, green newspapers (because the paper is made from green trees) and green everything else as long as it is made organically or produced or manufactured from organic materials.

So, are all gardens green? I'm afraid mine isn't. How about yours?

# Cabinet makers take furniture to a new level

**By Ron Wilson**  
Director of the Huck Boyd National Institute for Rural Development at Kansas State University

These pioneers are building a log cabin in the woods of Minnesota. It must be part of the settlement of the frontier. No, wait a minute - this is 2010. There's no frontier settlement going on these days. Instead, this is a special project by a group of custom cabinet-makers. They are taking custom furniture building to a whole new level, and they're based in rural Kansas.

Josh and Brian Shultz are brothers and co-owners of a company known as Fine Furniture by Shultz.

Brian and Josh are originally from Marysville, and both went to K-State. Even back in shop class, Brian was always good at woodworking. He was working in a carpet store when some customers asked him to build and install some cabinets for them.

In response to this demand, Brian opened Fine Furniture by Shultz in 1997. Josh later joined as a co-owner. They specialize in custom cabinets and furniture.

"Brian does the drawings, design, and shop floor work, and I do the books and ordering," Josh said. "We can all pitch in and do what needs to be done, but we have employees who have far surpassed us in their skills and abilities in the shop."

It does take a lot of skills and abilities to create fine furniture. The company offers remodeling and/or installation of several lines of affordable pre-manufactured cabinets plus the custom cabinets where the customer's imagination

is the limit.

Fine Furniture by Shultz offers a wide selection of woods, finishes and styles. For example, they offer all types of woods from A to Z - or at least from Alder and Ash to White Oak and Walnut. The company offers more than 29 colors of quartz countertops, more than 32 crown molding choices, more than 80 natural granite color countertops, more than 85 stain colors, more than 250 Corian style countertop colors and more than 400 laminate colors.

Optional features include roll-out shelves, full extension slides, spice racks, pull-out trash cans, appliance garages, pan dividers, wine racks and many more. Josh said, "I think you can sum up that list as, 'We can do anything the customer wants.'"

Josh is especially excited about the company's CNC or computer-numerically-controlled router. It is essentially a computer-controlled robot which can cut wood or other products precisely and repeatedly.

"The CNC router has opened up all kinds of possibilities for us," Josh said. "It can make all kinds of beautiful carvings, create signs, and cut out cabinet parts within 10,000ths of an inch."

"Recently we put a wine cellar in a three-quarter million dollar house," he added. "We can make something nice enough to go in a million dollar home or cost competitive enough to go anywhere." Their custom cabinets were displayed recently in a house on the Flint Hills Area Builders Association Parade of Homes.

"We really do a good job on kitchen layout," Josh said. "We make sure it works for the customer."

The company's facility is located approximately two miles north of the rural community of St. George, population 442 people. Now, that's rural. Yet they have done projects as far away as Aspen, Colo. and Austin, Texas. In Texas, they built a barrister's bookcase for an attorney.

One of the Shultz' regular customers has a place in Minnesota. He contracted with Fine Furniture by Shultz to build a log cabin there.

Josh said, "It was much more rustic than what we normally do."

The company emphasizes high quality, competitive pricing, and the handcrafted touch. They are one of

very few small shops in the area to have the CNC router.

For more information, go to [www.ffbys.com](http://www.ffbys.com).

It's time to leave Minnesota, where these pioneers are building a log cabin in the woods. No, these are not the settlers of yesteryear. They are modern day pioneers who

are pioneering the use of computer technology among small shops in creating quality custom cabinetry. We commend Josh and Brian Shultz and all those involved with Fine Furniture by Shultz for making a difference with their pioneering craftsmanship.

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**Pastor:** Randy Payne  
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**Saturday night:** 6 p.m.  
**Sunday:** Kid's Church: 10 am  
Morning Service: 10 am  
Prayer and Praise: 6:00 p.m.  
**Wednesday:** Royal Rangers Missionettes 6:30 p.m.  
Adult mid-week service: 7:00 p.m.  
Youth @ the Rock House: 6:30 p.m.  
Small Group Ministries meets throughout the week.  
[www.calvarygospel.net](http://www.calvarygospel.net)

### Our Lady of Perpetual Help

**Pastor:** Father Norbert Diabal  
307 W. 13th • 890-7205  
**Sacrament of Reconciliation:**  
5-5:45 p.m. Saturday or by appointment  
**Mass Schedule:**  
Saturday: 6 pm, Sunday: 10:30 am  
**Spanish Mass:**  
Sunday: 12:30 pm



### Word of Life

10th & Clark • 899-5250  
**Pastor:** John Coumerilh  
**Sunday:** 9:30 a.m. - Morning Star Cafe Opens  
10 a.m. - Worship Celebration  
and Kids' Church  
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[www.wordoflifegoodland.org](http://www.wordoflifegoodland.org)  
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Serving the rural community  
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Rt. 1, Box 180 • 694-2807 • 3190 Road 70  
**Pastor:** Perry Baird  
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**Sunday:** Worship Service: 9 a.m.  
Sunday School: 10 a.m.

### Bible Baptist Church

**Pastor:** Clifford Middlebrooks  
Fifth & Broadway  
890-7368  
**Sunday:** Sunday School: 9 a.m.  
Morning Service: 10 a.m.  
Evening Service: 6:30 p.m.  
**Wednesday:** Evening Bible Study: 7 p.m.

### Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints

1200 15th Street • Burlington, CO  
(719) 346-7984  
**Sacrament Meeting:** 10 a.m.  
**Sunday School:** 11:15 a.m.  
**Priesthood/Relief Society:** 12 a.m.

### Iglesia Del Dios Vivo

La Luz Del Mundo  
Spanish Speaking Church  
**Minister:** Esteban Ortiz B.  
1601 Texas • 899-5275  
**Daily Prayer:** Sunday thru  
Saturday: 5a.m. & 6 p.m.  
**Sunday:** Sunday School: 10 a.m.

### United Methodist Church Brewster

**Pastor:** Dorine Chambers  
Worship Service: 10:45 a.m. CST  
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. CST  
**Winona:**  
**Minister:** Sheryl Johnson  
Worship Service: 9 a.m. CST  
Sunday School: 10:15 am CST

### First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

**Pastor:** Rev. Carol Edling Jolly  
Eighth & Arcade • 890-5233  
**Sunday:** Worship Service: 10:30 a.m.  
**Sunday School:** 9:15 a.m.  
**Activities:** Junior High & High School Youth Groups, Adult Bible Study, Choir, Men's and Women's Groups, Devotions Study, Monthly Fellowship  
**Special Notice:** Handicap Accessible, Hearing Assistance Equipment and Infant and Toddler Nurseries Available

### Kanorado United Methodist Church

**Pastor:** Leonard Cox  
399-2468  
**Sunday:** Sunday School: 9 a.m.  
Worship Service: 10:15 a.m.

### Church of the Nazarene

**Pastor:** Bob Willis  
Third & Caldwell  
899-2080 or 899-3797  
**Sunday:** Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service: 10:50 a.m.  
Evening Service: 6 p.m.  
**Wednesday:** Evening Service: 7 p.m.

### Goodland United Methodist Church

1116 Sherman 899-3631  
**Pastors:** Dustin and Shelly Petz  
**Saturday:** Worship: 5:30 p.m.  
**Sunday:** Adult Classes: 9:15 a.m.  
Worship: 10:30 a.m.  
**Wednesday:** Wednesday Nite Live  
5:45 - 6:45 p.m. Simple Supper "Free will Offering  
6:30 - 7:30 p.m. Classes for all ages

### Goodland Bible Church

109 Willow Road • 899-6400  
**Pastor:** Chad DeJong  
**Sunday:** Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship: 10:45 a.m.  
Evening Worship: 6 p.m.  
**Wednesday:** AWANA (Winter) and prayer: 7 p.m.

### First Baptist Church

**Pastor:** Travis Blake  
1121 Main  
890-3450  
**Sunday:**  
Coffee fellowship: 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship: 10 a.m.  
Sunday School: 11:15 a.m.  
**Thursday:** Bible study 9:30 a.m.  
Wheatridge Center

### St. Paul's Episcopal Church

13th & Center  
Church 890-2115 or Rectory 890-6969  
**Priest:** Father Hal Lycett  
**Holy Eucharist:** 10:00 a.m. Sunday  
10:00 a.m. Thursday  
**Daily Morning Prayer**  
For emergencies 890-6969

### Harvest Evangelical Free Church

521 E. Hwy. 24 • 890-6423  
**Pastor:** Brian Fugleberg  
**Sunday:** Worship: 9:30 a.m.  
No Sunday School this summer.  
**Wednesday:**  
Senior high 6:30 p.m. at Chuck and Janet Redlin's  
[www.goodlandefree.com](http://www.goodlandefree.com)

### Seventh Day Adventist Church

1160 Cattletrail  
**Pastor:** Jerry Nowack  
**Saturday:** Sabbath School: 9:30 a.m.  
Worship Service: 11 a.m.

### Emmanuel Lutheran Church

13th & Sherman • 890-6161  
**Sunday:** Christian education/fellowship:  
10:15 a.m.  
Worship Service: 9 a.m.

### Church of Christ

401 Caldwell  
890-6185  
**Sunday:** Bible Study: 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service: 10:45 a.m.  
**Wednesday:** Bible Study: 7 p.m.

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### RULES

- Write down as many words (at least 3 letters) that you can think of using the word "Pericarp"
  - Do not use proper names
  - Bring your completed list to The Goodland Star-News office at 1205 Main by 12:00 p.m. by Monday, August 16th
- Winners will be announced in the Friday, September 3 edition.

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