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First Local Home Expo a Big Success

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Vendor Bill Creasi of Sola-Brite explains his products
Photo Andy Scheck

was busy the entire day, people seemed very interested and engaged and the 42 vendors were happy with the outcome."

"This show has been fabulous," said Kari Grosz, the owner of Lamorinda Construction and Consulting, "We are seeing a lot of people who are concerned about their old homes and the repairs that are needed. Energy concerns, repairs and updates are at the top of their priorities. It is Lamorinda families meeting Lamorinda businesses, discussing how we can work together in the community."

Canyon Construction owner Chris Avant added that he appreciated the opportunity to network with other professionals. He was also pleased with the number of contacts and the level of awareness about green building expressed by visitors.

Since LamorindaWeb's owner, Tiraporn Olsen, and staff are young mothers themselves, they included a "kid zone" where parents could safely leave their kids to play while they strolled through the Expo.

"We were exhausted at the end of the day and very pleased with the outcome," said Novak "we will definitely do it again next year. We may have to move to a bigger venue."

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