Many of us in my usability group had some of the same issues and if you recall, we asked you a lot of questions about feasibility, ease of coding, and smart-or-not choices.

A lot of the feedback that I both gave and received, was to simplify. We all had ideas of grandeur with search boxes and interactive photo galleries and other things that were well beyond what I think my comfort zone would be at this point. Ultimately, in sharing our ideas and asking questions of you, I think we all found a middle ground that we were happy with.

Overall I kept all of my ideas very simple and straightforward. My thinking is that I'd rather concentrate on getting comfortable with coding, then add to my page as my skills develop.

I think that the usability review was helpful. For our group, it was more a collaboration of "here's what my ideas are, what do you guys think?" and it resulted in some very organic feedback about content and design choices.

I'm excited to see what I can put together for my web page. I'm pretty excited about the plans and the feedback I've gotten, so I think I have a good foundation moving forward.