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Monthly Meetings
4th Monday/month- 7 PM

Monday eve...7PM 27 June – Coming up– our “picnic” Meeting – at Pat Lester’s shop in Chesapeake...

“Sailing Directions” to follow in the footnote.

Join us for chips and dip...colas and camaraderie... and because we don't have a guest presentation at this meeting, I would like to enlist a few members to bring a Show and Tell item of two: an idea as to how to set up a shop dust collections system (Pat Lester has a neat set up we can view) ...or bring a query for a Q and A session that we might all benefit from. “How do you reduce the burned router edges on cherry and maple?”...“How in the world does one taper a leg on two sides?...on all four sides?” There must be some questions out there that the collective group has approached in their own way....So- we'll call it a “free for all” session...in trying to share problems and solutions – different approaches to solving woodworking questions.

I met a gent at our local Cape Henry Hardware store this week who is a retired Delta Tool area representative- knowledgeable in woodworking tool set ups, alignments and operations. He offered to join us on a future Monday eve meeting to walk us thru the steps and operations-not just limited to the

Delta line of tools. We'll ask for a show of hands as to any interest in such a meeting fare. So think about it.

We looked into a source for TWWWG embroidered shirts and work aprons that was passed to us by member Jim Dunne...and I have some offerings to present for review. We can get some sturdy knit T-shirts with a silk screen of our saw-blade Logo in the \$8 to \$10 dollar price range...and/or going up a notch to a quality “Outer Banks” knit cotton polo shirt with the logo embroidered – for about \$20 dollars. Several heavy “duck” cotton work aprons would run only between \$5 –\$7.

If there's interest- we might pour over several of the catalog selections and samples we've been provided – we can order as few as 6 of any one item...and multiples of 6 after that. We'll set aside a few moments over pretzels and Sprite to see if there's interest there.

As an aside- while I'm thinking of it- I've had several queries as to how to post a “for sale” or- “wanted” ad on our web site...www.twwwg.com...and I'll ask our webmeister, Ed Bunker to 'splain' how easy it is once more...Any member can access that “page” of our site and post their wares...provide your name and point of contact...and you will be listed for thirty days- just let Ed know when or if you need to take the ad down.

As a quick “fill” before posting the directions to Pat Lester’s shop...here’s a few groups passed on from Bob Flexner– the wood finishing guru familiar to many of us:

Fixing Finished Surfaces– (Wood)

Where labels, stickers, price tags have set on a wood surface for some time – the first approach is to dampen with water...and scrape with a fingernail. Many of the citrus based solvents or mineral spirits can be safely used without staining the wood. Masking Tape and Scotch Tape are a little more of a problem– recommend toluene or xylene based solvent...(Goof and Oops are such products).

Candle wax– the old ice cube gambit works well– 15–30 seconds applied to the hardened was– and again, pick off with a finger nail. Paint thinner can be used to remove residue.

Crayon marks– use paint thinner, turpentine, or furniture polish.

Paint splatter– for water based latex– first try water...soap and water. But once hardened, rub lightly with a toluene or xylene solvent. For oil based paint– you may have to resort to a lacquer thinner– and carefully scrape off residue– and often, do a touch up refinish.

To remove felt tip and magic marker markings– they are usually soluble with alcohol– be careful tho on a shellac finish. Mold or mildew markings– you need to kill the fungus first– using a mixture of 1/2 household bleach–1/2 water – wipe with a mild (dishwasher) detergent.

And---for wrinkled finishes– caused by sweaty hands that break down a finish and leave it sticky or gummy– again– a little dish washing detergent (I’ve used Murphy’s Oil Soap) ...a little very fine (0000) steel wool may be necessary– and a little refinishing may be required.

So– that’s it for the Tip of the Day.

Now– to the Show– Pat Lester–

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From I 64 E heading south toward Chesapeake– exit at Indian River Rd East– (Exit 286B) toward CBN –Regent University –continue on Indian River Rd – turning right at traffic light onto Centerville Turnpike...and then bear right onto Kempsville Rd heading into Chesapeake. Continue to Volvo Parkway traffic light– turning left onto Volvo...and two blocks down on right, turn onto Plantation Lakes ...1450 is the second house on the right. (If on street parking is full– use the Farm Fresh parking lot a block earlier).

Hope you’ll join us – KIWTG Pat

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