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Christmas Spraycation!

It's that time of year and nothing will **deck the halls** of your home like our ideas using a Wagner paint sprayer. From walls to furnishings, wreaths to trees, we have stellar projects to give your house extra color and style this holiday season. Redecorate your dining room, upcycle your tree, create a pristine white Christmas. Your personalized holiday is just a **spray** away.

Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays.

Spray your tree in your craft studio with the **FLEXiO® 890.** Cover your work surface with newsprint and protect your wall with a presentation board from the home office store. Personalize your tree in any shade you desire. We used a favorite shade of pink in flat latex to create this vintage looking tree (RIGHT).

Keep vintage ornaments from peeling with a light spray of clear polyurethane.

A tree made of faux branches and a vintage balustrade is revived with a spray of Annie Sloan Chalk Paint.

We sprayed and distressed the cupboard, basket, and urn.

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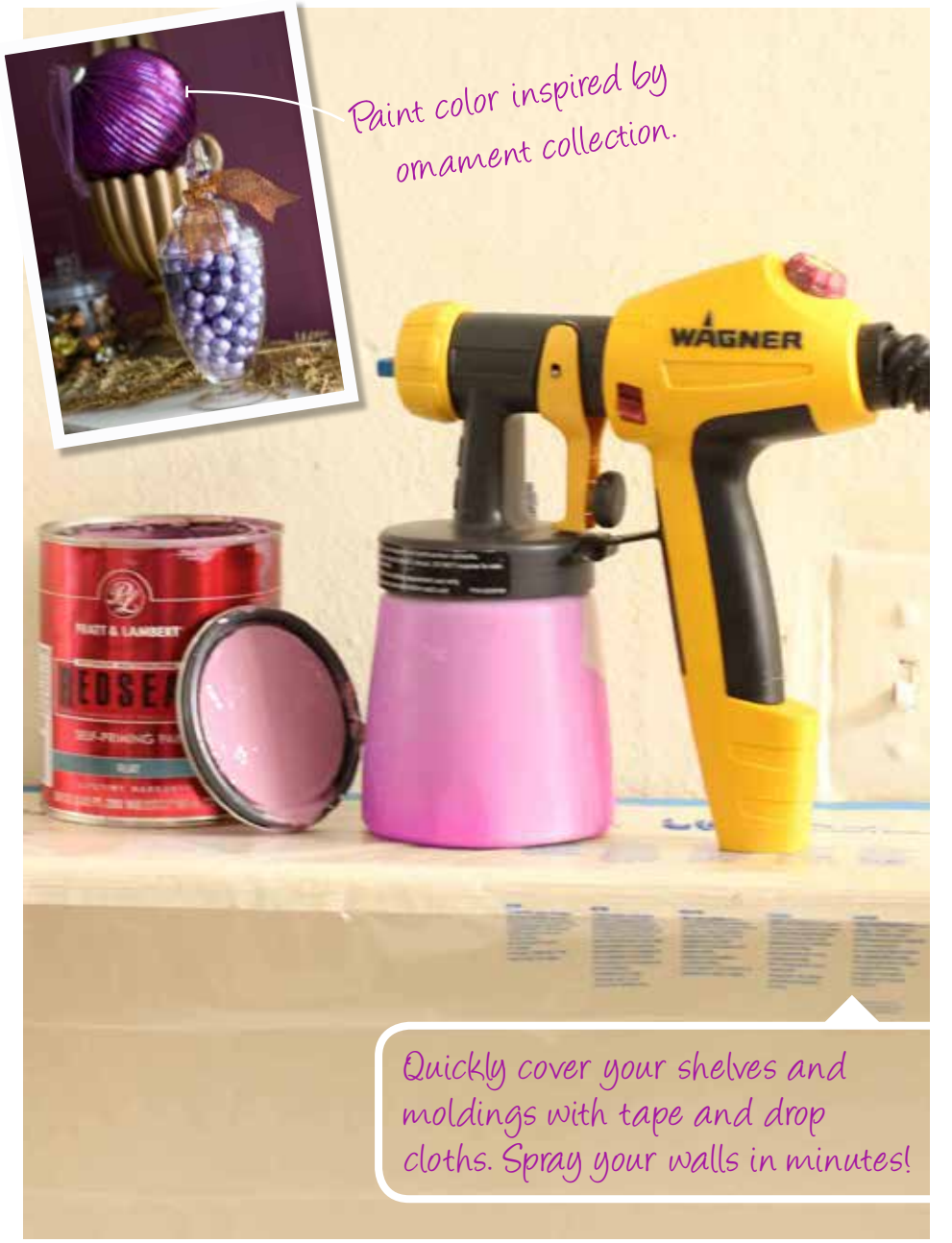

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Personal Palette

Paint Today

Holiday party tonight? Take your color cue from favorite Christmas ornaments and decorations. This violet shade looks great with gold tones and becomes a festive background for a Moroccan inspired dessert party for Christmas or New Year's Eve.

Spraying a new color really sets the style for display.

After painting, creating a stunning mantel is simple with these three easy steps:

1. Add major anchor pieces. We sprayed this vintage clock case with gold paint.

2. Add medium sized accessories like trees and pedestaled items.

3. Tuck in small accents like ornaments, greenery, and candles.

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DESIGNER SPOTLIGHT with Katherine Grant

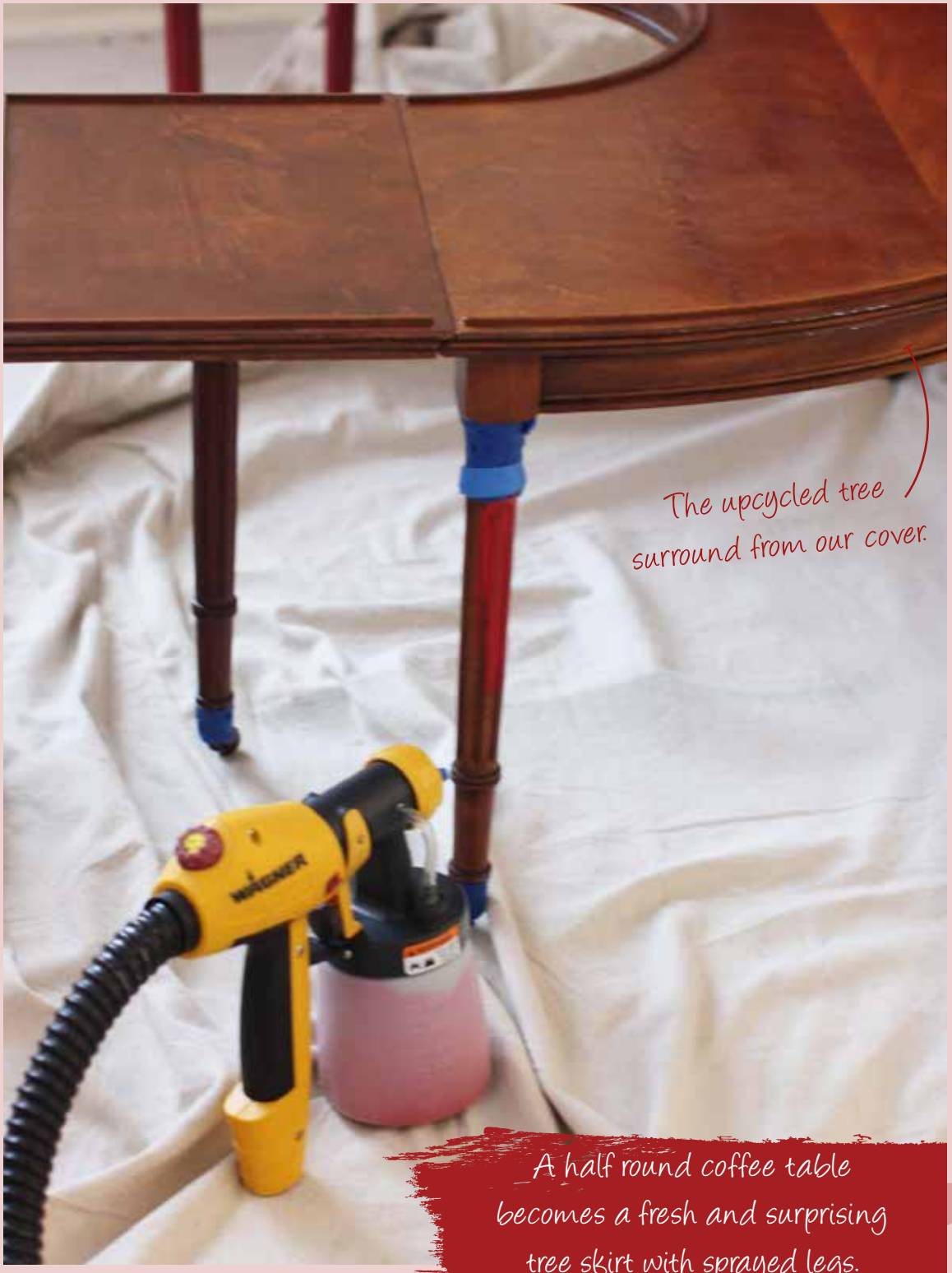
Seeing Red

For Christmas this year why not engage the idea of seasonal renovation? A festive scheme like red and white is a great way to add color and style and can be done easily with lots of accent pieces. Creative entrepreneur Katherine Grant uses one single shade of red for all of her projects, resulting in a dramatic holiday backdrop that you can easily copy with stunning results. A table top tree on a half round table is flocked using paint and a FLEXiO® 890 sprayer with a Detail Finish Nozzle, then given a fine dusting of faux snow.

Spray and stencil a statement wall just for Christmas!
A bench with a special finish will become a holiday family heirloom.

PROJECT GUIDE

Adding an accent color can really take a simple color scheme and give it *pop* and definition. Load your **FLEXiO® 890** paint sprayer with your favorite shade of red and in an afternoon bring a bit of color to everything in your room.



Color, Color, Everywhere!
Adding a touch of color to natural wood or stained pieces is all the rage. We sprayed the detailed spindle legs of a coffee table red to create a bit of interest and then used the same color to stencil a temporary wall created with salvaged raised panel doors. The wall provides a graphic and colorful backdrop for the tree and other holiday decor and is eye-catching with the simple polka dot stencil.

A single shade of red unifies the room for Christmas.

Christmas Crackle

Paint a focal point this holiday season like an old wooden bench or settee. A color will show off the shape and detail of the wooden piece and will enliven a porch, entryway or great room decorated for the season. To get this great *crackle* finish simply coat the bench in a thick layer of common white glue. To apply, dilute glue in water (2 parts glue to 1 part water) and place in a **Wagner SMART Edge Roller.** Roll glue over the entire surface of the bench and let dry until nearly translucent. Then simply spray your furniture with the **FLEXiO® 890.** Coat the entire surface and then let it dry overnight.

Crackle finish is a very desirable distressed finish and one that is easy to achieve with Wagner tools. The key is to truly be open to the results that the glue creates. You won't be able to really control the crackle effect but rather must let the finish transform organically. To test the effect try crackling a discarded piece of wood.

Upcycling your Christmas look will keep you busier than an elf at the North Pole but the results will be like bundles of neatly wrapped gifts. Spray a basket shade and hang it from the ceiling to create a magical ornament chandelier. To flock your tree, simply drape the floor and surround it with paint cloth. Lightly spray the evergreen tips with white paint, and sprinkle immediately with faux snow. Decorate with ornaments when the paint is dry.

The completed look is a room filled with festive holiday design. From wall decor and a *crackled* bench to gift wrap, you can personalize your holiday decor and end up with a look you will love and a surrounding that will impress your friends and family.

GOLD STAND

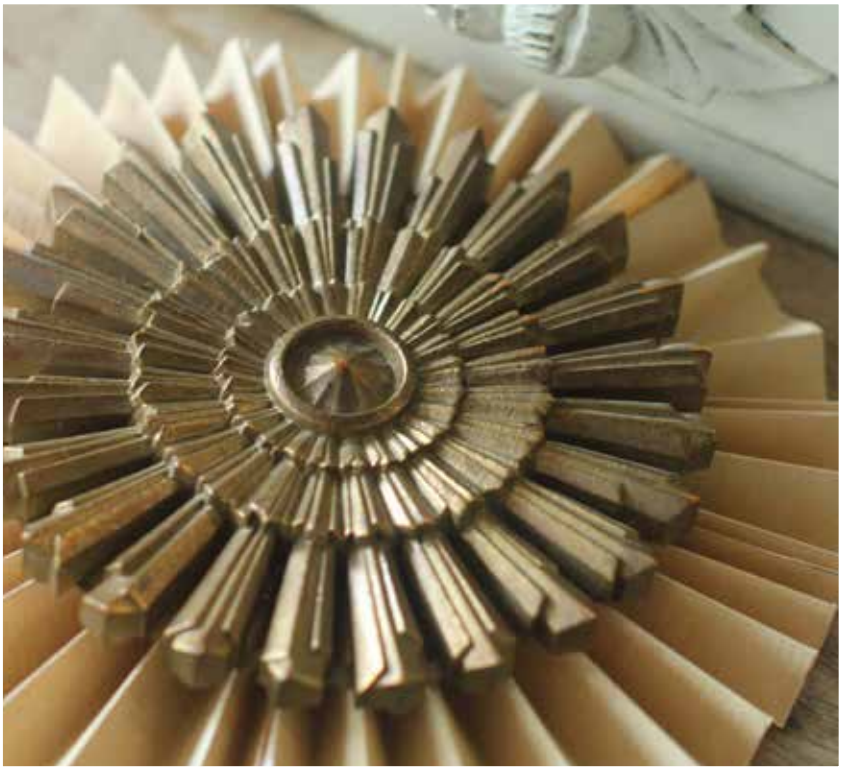
Spread the midas touch with metallic paints and a paint sprayer.

ARD

All in the Details

Add some sparkle and shine to Christmas accessories with a misty spray of gold metallic. Gold enhances foliage, candles and gift tins that formerly suffered from lackluster style.

Gather items from your own Christmas bin or find items at church sales and thrift shops. A resin medallion is sprayed and reborn as an ornament. A collection of ornaments and trees become a golden diorama. A fretwork star can top a tree or decorate a door handle.

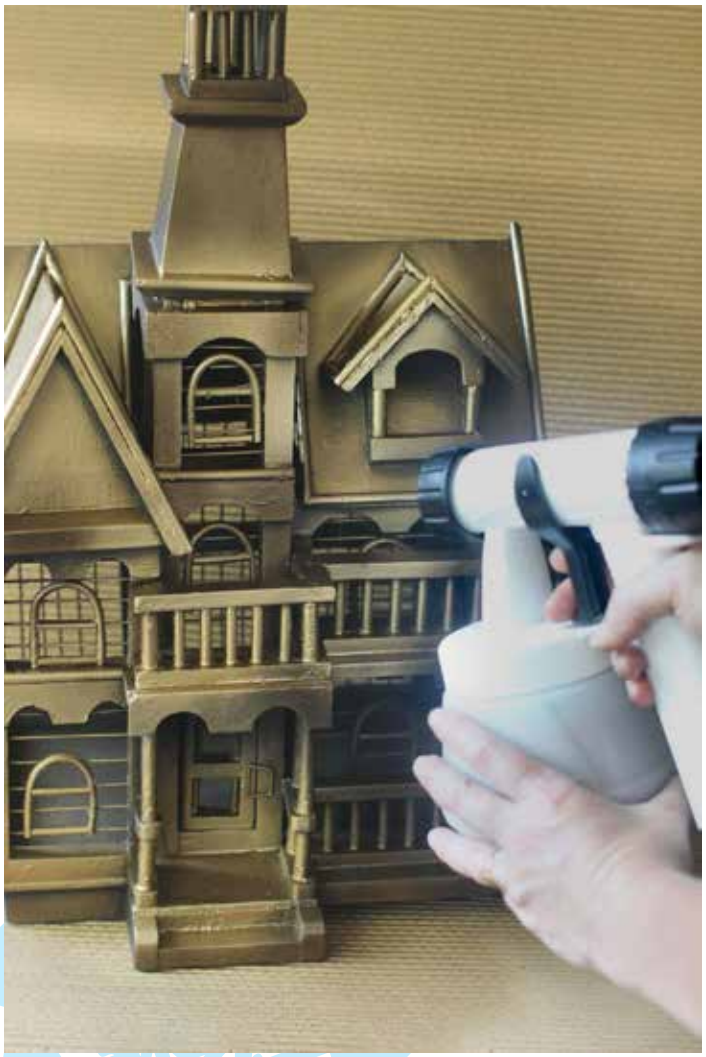


Create a GOLDEN GLOW

Gilding is easy and fun and makes all of your decor shine (especially with added twinkle lights). Employ your Home Decor Sprayer from Wagner and use Fusion Mineral Paint in shades of gold to achieve the look. A tiered stand is topped with gilded greens, ornaments and paper wrapped luminary made with stenciled paper. Berries, greens and all kinds of Christmas decor can be sprayed using the Home Decor Sprayer. Cover your work surface with news print and create all kinds of gilded items to embellish wreaths and swags, top gifts or decorate mantles and table runners.

HOME *sweet* HOME

Gild a wire bird cage house and trees to create a stunning story book display for your entryway. Place the sprayed house on top of a vintage table. Surround it with gilded trees and golden ornaments. Top with faux snow distributed with a sieve or colander. Add battery-operated tea lights for extra evening glow.



Turn anything golden in seconds.

We gave the table a whitewashed look by grazing the entire surface with a Wagner SMART Edge Roller.

Wintery Wreath Redo

Spray your old wreath into stylish decor.

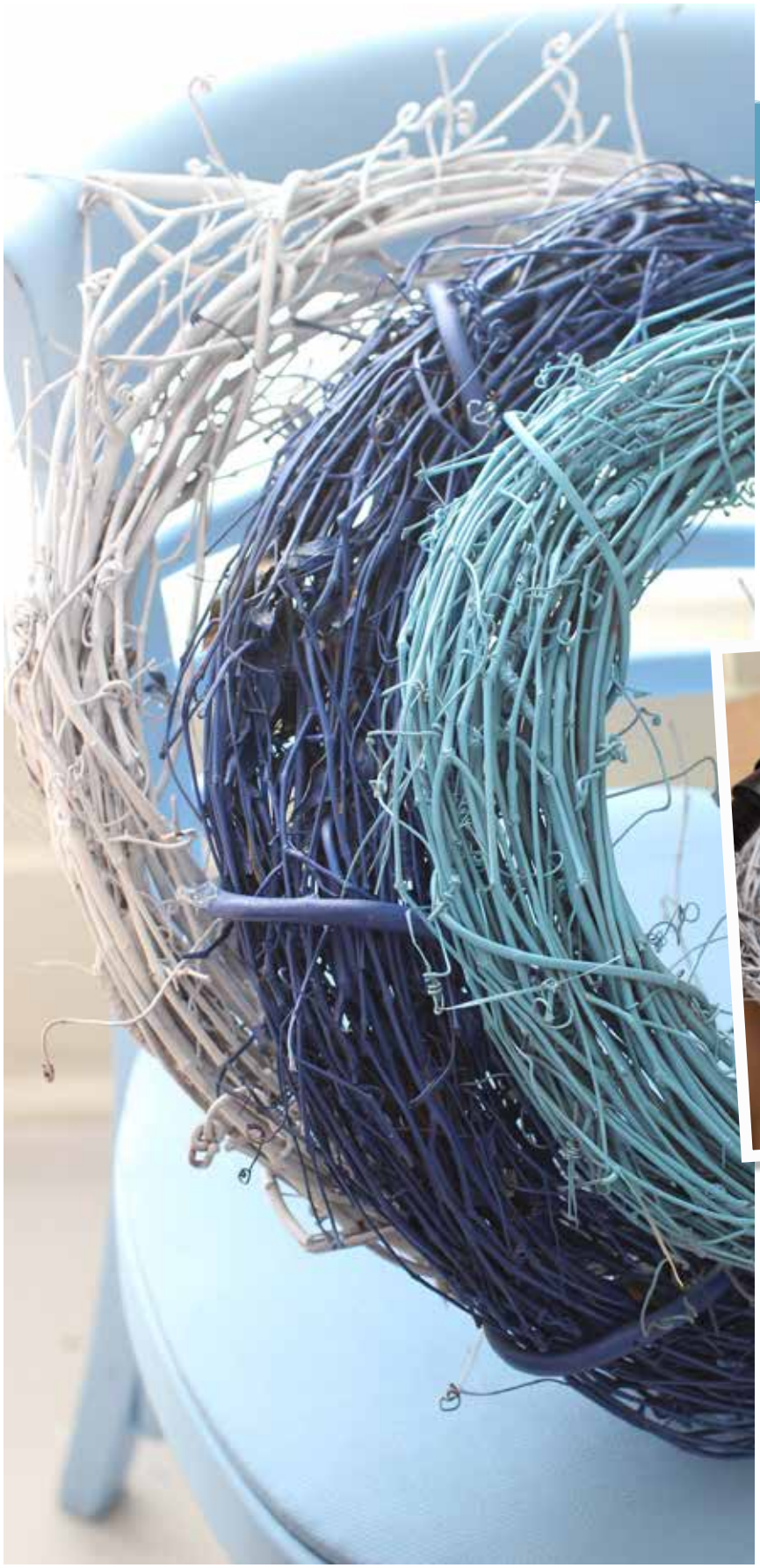
Create these winter wreath looks using a **Wagner Home Decor sprayer** and shades of your favorite frosty blues. A twig wreath recast in blue is filled with candles, snow and marbles for an attractive dessert time centerpiece. A wintry mirror (RIGHT) is made by spraying a wreath white, embellishing with twigs and snowflake ornaments and then hanging it over a mirror. The results are a colorful, winter-wonderland look.

The sprayer coats all the nooks and crannies that a brush just can't reach!

Make an enchanting chandelier by hanging the wreath horizontally.

COLOR *Your Way*

Customize your tired wreath in any color you want. Reusing something you have and making it new again is inexpensive and satisfying. Place wreath on paper-covered work surface, spray and let dry. Turn over and spray again. Latex, chalk paint or any type of acrylic paint works beautifully in the sprayer.



designer white christmas

Create a dreamy holiday look with white.

Christmas Countdown

Don't just dream of a white Christmas, make it a reality with the **FLEXiO® 890** and a gallon of your favorite white paint. We transformed a tiny outbuilding into a stylish Christmas cottage by spraying the interior white and then bringing in an array of sprayed accessories. The results are a pristine oasis for the holiday season.

Before

After

Walls, window frames, ceiling and built-in banquet were all sprayed white with the FLEXiO® 890.

A seashell wreath in natural was recast in winter white with a light spray of white latex. The interior (RIGHT) needed only one coat of Benjamine Moore Aura White to take on a luminous glow.

Spraying the walls
and ceiling took
only minutes.

Spray Day . . . Get Crafty!

Set up shop in the space where you are spraying and create all of your accessories with leftover paint. We use a presentation board and a paper-covered surface to create an instant indoor spray station. Baskets, birdhouses, ornaments and boxes for gifts are all sprayed a glowing shade of white. Layered together in the newly sprayed cottage transforms the entire space into the coveted white Christmas look.

Back your spray station with a white presentation board.

NATURAL WREATH

Goes Glam!

You can make a pinecone wreath with a foam form and a glue gun, but you are likely to find a used one at a yard sale or thrift shop. To upcycle, simply clean with the air from your **FLEXiO® 890** with the detail nozzle removed. Once free of dust, hang on a paper-covered wall and give it a quick spray of copper metallic paint. Hang from a silk ribbon and attach fresh and gilded greens as accents. Store in cool dry place, respray and use from year to year.

Buy Matthew Mead Studio Metallics at ***fusionmineralpaint.com*** *in eight metallic colors.*

Hang from a lush ribbon and embellish with gilded foliage.

ARTIST SPOTLIGHT with Ellen McHale

Creative artist and designer Ellen McHale shared some innovative gift wrap ideas using the Wagner Home Decor Sprayer. Armed with flat finish red parcel wrap, stencils and her sprayer loaded with paint she shows how easy it is to create personalized gift wrap that recipients will be reluctant to open.

The design possibilities are endless!

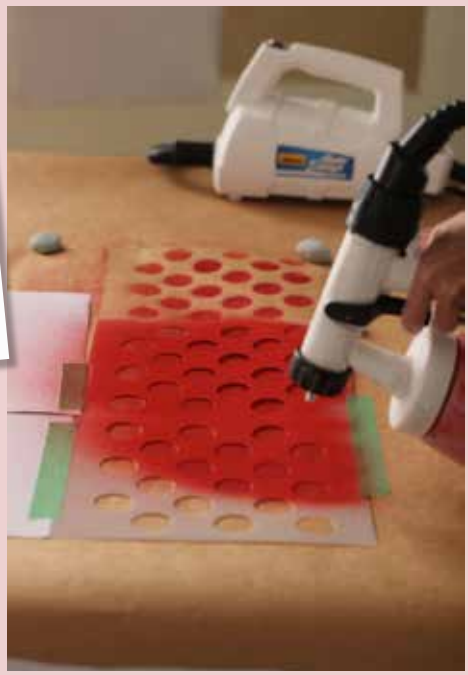
Check out Ellen's blog and art at ***nelleykelley.com***

PROJECT GUIDE

Ellen suggests a day of making wrapping paper and inviting your friends to help. Experiment with colors and patterns and use designs to wrap gifts, make paper ornaments or wrap books and journals.

Wrap Stars

Work on a flat surface or make use of a wall. Hold stencils down with blue tape and move left to right spraying the paper with a low and slow technique. Let dry and remove stencil. Wrap and embellish with greens and twine.



Make your own patterns and mix and match holiday motifs.

UPCYCLED CHRISTMAS VILLAGE

It takes a village **to really enjoy the holiday season . . . but if you have tired of garish colors and desire simplicity, consider spraying your village a simple shade of gray. We used California Paints Play on Gray to recast this village in simple silhouette. Decorate with fresh greens and candles and fill the inside of each with fairly lights. Arrange on a tray to create a centerpiece for a dining or coffee table.**

The foliage was painted using Matthew Mead Studio Metallic in silver.

Find discarded villages at thrift stores and yard sales for a dollar and change.

SPRAYED COOKIE SHEET

Spraying your own gifts is so satisfying!

Stencil a tray for Christmas entertaining or gift-giving and create something special that is personal and memorable. To make this serving piece, you will need a plain painted tray, wood cut-out stencils, blue tape and your **FLEXiO® 890** with detail nozzle filled with red paint. Place stencil cutouts on tray in a desirable pattern. Tape off the rest of tray to create relief for designs. Spray with a light mist over the stencil and let dry. Remove tape to reveal design. For cleaning, simply wipe with a soft cloth. Use to serve drinks and appetizers or cover with cookies and cellophane wrap to give as a gift.

We used Miss Lillian's no wax Chock paint in barn door red.

Blank tray found
at IKEA.

WINTER COAT

Spray everything to enchant the season ahead.

Painted with a Home Decor Sprayer and Matthew Mead Studio Metallics in deep gold.

Sprayed with the FLEXiO® 890 with Annie Sloan paint in French Linen.

Dual paint treatment with a Wagner sprayer and blue paint tape.

Sprayed Annie Sloan Old White with the Home Decor Sprayer.

Sprayed with the FLEXiO® 890 and aged with the SMART Edge Roller.

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Winter Palette

Our naughty and nice list is lacking coal this year and filled with the perfect colors to celebrate the holidays and beyond. Blues, pink and an orchid-like shade of purple will enliven any room or party and keep your style as fresh as newly fallen snow.

1) Fusion Mineral Paint Matthew Mead Studio Metallics Deep Gold

2) California Paints Play On Gray

3) Pratt And Lambert Chinese Violet

4) Benjamin Moore Aura White

5) Pratt And Lambert Bride's Maid Pink

6) California Paints Red Contrast

7) California Paints Use The Good China

8) California Paints Tian Tan (Dark Blue)

9) Miss Lillian's No Wax Chock Paint Barn Door

10) Miss Lillian's No Wax Chock Paint Just Duckie

Holiday colors come in all shades and hues beyond traditional red and green.