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# Jiffy Pop

**Welcome Autumn** and all kinds of new ways to use your paint sprayer to get ready for the season ahead. Sure you'll be painting your home, back steps, and interior walls, but did you know your paint sprayer can unleash all kinds of new ideas and endeavors in this most splendid of seasons? We've dreamed up fresh paint finishes for all of your furnishings, ways to decorate pumpkins, and fun ideas for adding special details to your festive fall gatherings. Stencil a lamp shade, spray your deck, personalize almost anything you own with not only color and design, but with styles and surfaces that will highlight your decorative flair. I love this time of year because its cool and crisp and easy to get work done around the house . . . I love it more because my paint sprayer from Wagner allows me to unleash my ability to be creative. **REVEL IN THE SEASON!**

Hang out at the treat table and amaze your guests popping pop corn with your super stylish Wagner FURNO 500 Heat Gun.

Use the heat gun free-hand . . . it stands on end!









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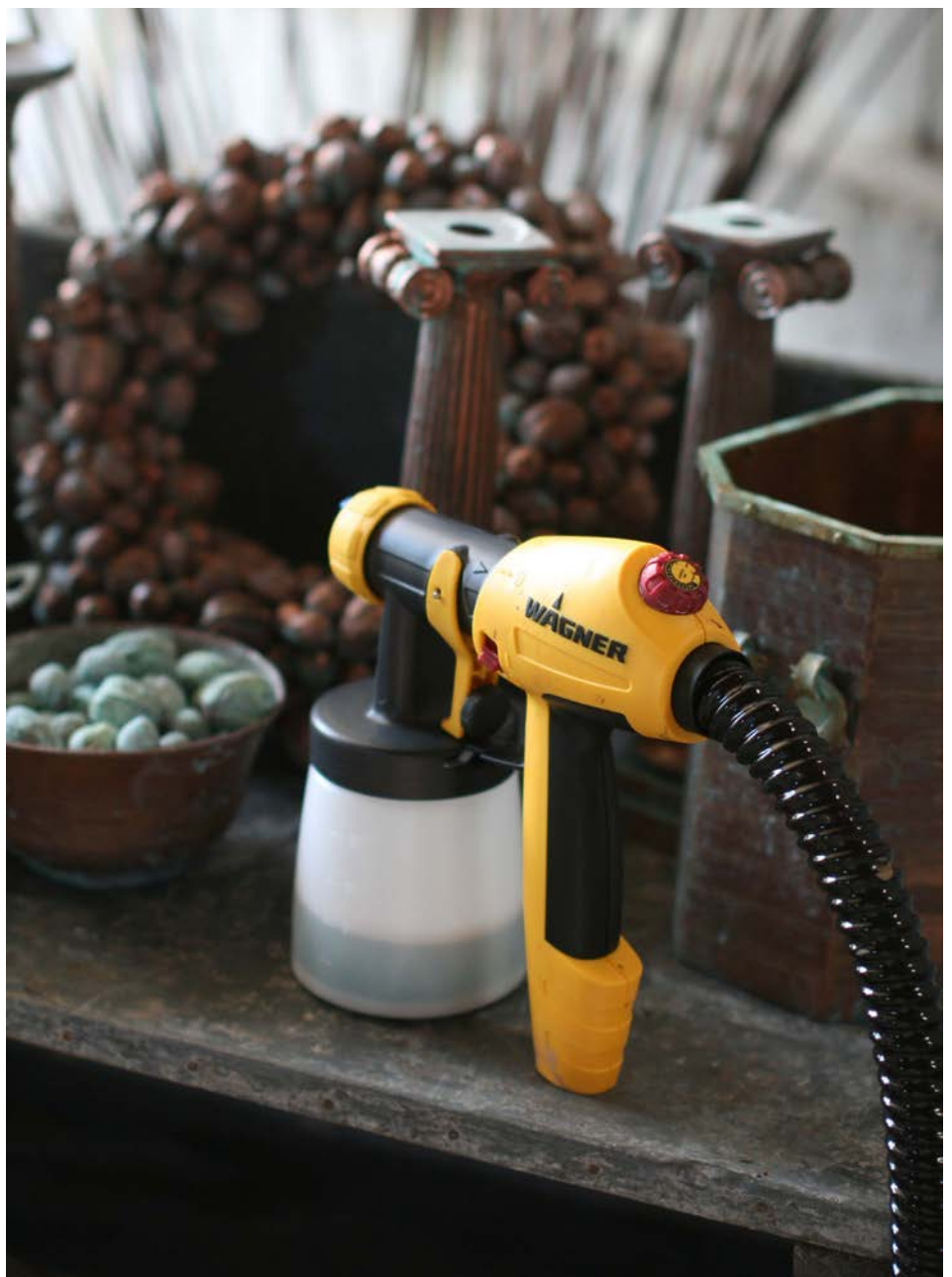
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## Metallic Mania

Add a copper patina to all of your fall decorations this season. Spray a wreath of nuts with reactive copper paint and then finish with a coat of patina green solution from Modern Masters. Makes a delightful accent for fall entertaining.





# bewitched

It doesn't take a spell or potion to conjure up your inner pumpkin master. All you need is a plastic everlasting pumpkin and the **Wagner FURNO 500 Heat Gun** to sculpt a wicked witch that is sure to scare ghosts and goblins away. Once prepared, the heat gun will aid in crackling the paint and creating just the right scary, vintage finish.



*Set the heat gun to medium heat and place directly over pumpkin where recessed eye sockets will be. Heat 15 seconds and use a metal kitchen spoon to create indentations.*



**The heat gun can be used to create both eye sockets and a mouth indentation. Then paint the entire pumpkin and immediately dry with the heat gun to create a crackle finish.**



Wagner Tools Used:  
FURNO 500 Heat Gun

For a full-sized creature, perch pumpkin atop a dress form. Create similar decorative pumpkins to line benches, stone walls, and staircases. Wrap in craft paper to store and use from year to year.



A heat gun will soft sculpt an everlasting pumpkin.

Glass marbles make spooky eyes.



# mid-century makeover magic



This vintage desk was way too hip for the landfill. With the **Home Décor Sprayer**, the transformation is simple and striking. First, we sanded the desk and applied a glossy black latex to the base. The shine really shows off the graphic quality of the drawer fronts.

Wanting to create a contrast for the top of the desk and add a modern appeal, we decided that a dusty faux soapstone surface would be the perfect compliment. Mix 2 cups of flat black latex paint with 2 cups of Saltwash additive. Add 3 tablespoons of water and mix thoroughly. Cover the bottom portion of the desk with masking

*Adding Saltwash to the sprayer with a flat black latex will give you a dusty, soapstone finish.*



This mid-century desk was a \$10.00 cast-off at the local thrift shop. A stylish makeover makes it the perfect modern vanity.

**Wagner Tools Used:**  
Home Décor Sprayer

tape and paper. Spray the desk top liberally and let dry. The Saltwash medium will rise up through the paint and dry. Sand lightly with #0000 steel wool. For ultimate protection, cover the top with clear glass. Dust surface lightly only and place drinking glasses on coasters.

*Spray your wall black to add to the dramatic effect of the new vanity space.*



*We created a faux black lacquer look with a glossy black paint applied with the Home Décor Sprayer. Lacquer is known for a high sheen and no brush marks, which makes this treatment spot on.*



# make room for baby

*Style star Cari Cucksey renews a room in her loft for new baby daughter Orion . . . in the only way she knows how—vintage finds upcycled and personalized with a Wagner paint sprayer and her own palette of paints.*



**Wagner** Tools Used:  
Home Décor Sprayer  
FLEXIO® 890









Cari planned for her baby's room in her own vintage style: mixing new with old, fun with fancy. A lantern perches on a washed bureau. A crate stenciled with "star" means Orion connects with her constellation namesake. A vintage butterfly culled from an antique sale adds instant style. A nursery clock with a freshly sprayed case. Cupboards and drawers all filled with baby's first necessities. The freshly sprayed toy box helps clear clutter. Jadeite boxes hold baby essentials. The littlest clothes become decorative accessories.





## Baby Steps

Cari took her time picking exactly the right furnishings for the space. A lamp made of vintage porch posts gets a minty toned shade sprayed with the [Wagner Home Décor Sprayer](#). Walls are a soft and calming pink that is perfect for a little princess. A butterfly themed rug supports a secondary design theme.



# light and lovely

Cari sprayed the walls pink and then had an open concept closet built so Orion could see all of her pretty clothes. A farm cupboard reborn in bright yellow holds folded items like tops and sweaters.



## BEFORE + AFTER

A hardworking farm cupboard goes from utilitarian to decorative with a quick spray of paint. A pole for hanging and shelves makes it a versatile wardrobe for a growing girl.



before

## Done in a Day

Cari is super hands on and the **Home Décor Sprayer** makes prepping and painting a bunch of furnishings fast and easy. All the furniture in the nursery was completed in a day.

### BEFORE + AFTER

Cari found this generously sized toy chest at a recent sale. Painted in a fresh coat of green, it holds both soft and hard sculpted toys and hides all play things with ease.







before

## a fresh face

Cari's grandmother gave her this lovely East-lake bureau and mirror. A white wash made with watered down paint makes a sheer glaze that gives the piece a soft vintage look that picks up the pink tones of the painted wall.



### BEFORE + AFTER

Fill the **Home Décor Sprayer** with paint diluted by half with water. Spray the entire unit and wipe immediately with a soft cloth for this charming lime-wash like finish.

A fresh spray of paint unifies the different pieces of furniture into one new set.





## In the Zone

Cari uses both the Home Decor Sprayer and the FLEXiO® 890 to achieve all of her spray day projects. Painting the inside of a cupboard with color and providing a vibrant background for display is one of Cari's favorite techniques. Here a vintage stacking bookcase becomes appropriate for a baby's room with a mint green interior.



*Cari's RePurpose paint is a dream in the sprayers.*

*Picking her own colors really personalizes each piece in the nursery.*





“I love all the brights in Orion's new room,”  
*says Cari.*”





A framed cross stitch clock  
by Cari's grandmother  
keeps the nursery in a  
magical time.



**SWEET AND RENEWED**  
Walls, crib, and family heirlooms  
all get a fresh spray of paint to  
welcome a super special delivery.



**BEFORE + AFTER**

A vintage sewing case becomes an upcycled shadowbox with mementos from Cari's childhood. The sprayer dispensed Cari's paint, Peony Pink.





# southern charm

## deck re-do



*Design and paint expert Debbie Hayes gives her deck a fresh spray of paint to usher in the fall season at her North Carolina home.*





Being outside in the fall season is pleasant and enjoyable. We revived the deck with a **FLEXiO® 890** to enjoy every minute of autumn's more mild weather.



## Cooler Minds

A freshly painted backdrop is the perfect way to start a new season. Debbie cleared her deck and then used the sprayer to rejuvenate the deck flooring, built in seating, and and pergola style arbor.







### LIGHT WORK

The **FLEXiO® 890** makes it super easy to work quickly. You never have to thin the paint and the controls allow you to release the right amount of paint for the job. Debbie uses the larger front end for this project so she can spray for the optimum amount of time before refilling.



*Debbie easily mastered the low and slow technique making even horizontal passes over the surface at a consistent distance of 4 inches.*



# paint and play

Debbie cleared the deck and pressure washed the area before painting, loosening and removing dirt and debris. After a thorough drying period, all the deck surfaces got a fresh coat of paint from the **FLEXiO® 890**.



## BEFORE + AFTER

While Debbie didn't make a dramatic color change, the effect is definitely uplifting. A fresh coat of paint is like a clean slate and a most exciting way to begin autumn.





## PAINT AND PRESENT

Having a place to congregate is what the fall is all about. Debbie spent a little less than two days freshening up her outdoor space to enjoy all of autumn's delights with friends and family. The **FLEXiO® 890** helped make this deck party ready.



**Wagner Tools Used:**  
FLEXiO® 890



SUMMER  
SWEETEN



Three shades of paint  
create the allure of a  
carpeted runner.



*Artist and designer Michelle Graham desired a super stylish staircase for her foyer. Being a consummate artist and DIYer, she chose the Wagner FLEXiO® 890, which made the project easier than climbing a flight of stairs.*

**Michelle is an artist and designer whose work she showcases as Birch Paper and Home. [birchpaperandhome.com](http://birchpaperandhome.com)**





**Step by Step**  
First, Michelle painted the banister a sleek shade of glossy black. Next, she protected the banister with craft paper and sprayed each side of the staircase in a creamy white. Finally, she created the look of a runner spraying the very middle of the staircase beige. The final step once all was dry was to add a detail stripe with paint tape and the **FLEXiO® 890** turned to its lowest setting.

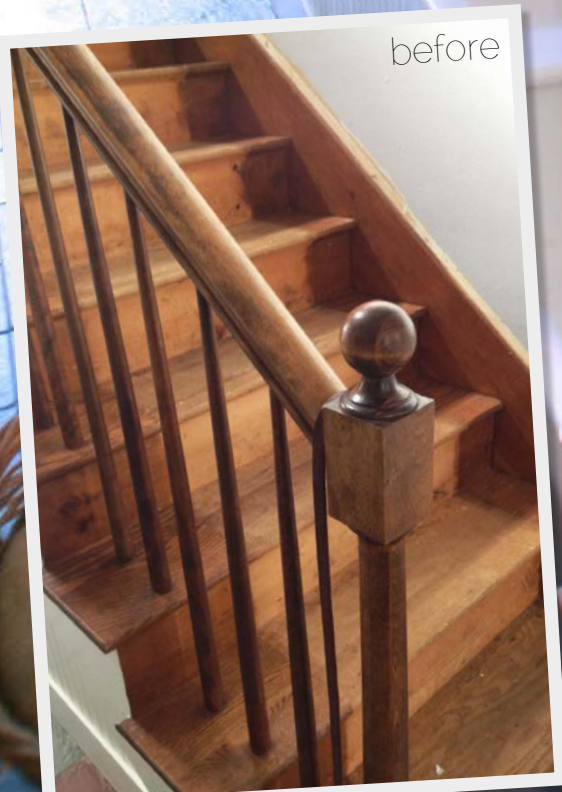


*Blue painter's tape is a life saver in the art of creating paint details.*



The final staircase is fresh,  
durable, and perfect for a  
stocking clad family of four.  
And two pooches.

Michelle used California  
Paints' Kookaburra Licorice  
for the handrail and Modern  
White, Pigeon Gray, and  
Fine Grain for the stairs.





SPRAY ON STYLE:

# *Entertaining Inspiration*







Cooler temperatures, brilliant colors and time for family and friends are synonymous with Autumn. But if nature's brilliance isn't enough inspiration to throw a party, then the ease of a paint sprayer and all the accessories you can create **will be!**

**Sometimes you have to put the "cart before the horse" when it comes to creativity. Don't wait for an occasion to entertain friends and family; rather create an event around all types of creative projects that make a gathering special and memorable. These projects are perfect for any upcoming autumn events . . . from a weekend picnic to a family Thanksgiving.**



## Versatile Sprayer

These details make the party. A gray washed farm table is the foundation for this colorful and original party. A twig vase shines with a copper metallic base. Patina green is sprayed on vintage copper. Saltwash gives a vintage look to a tiered stand. A table runner gets a decorative and personalized stencil. Nuts are sprayed verdigris, and a found antler gets silvered. A copper ombre effect on an everlasting wreath. A pair of candlesticks are sprayed in copper and then spray-aged with patina. Saltwashed aluminum pails hold take home flowers.

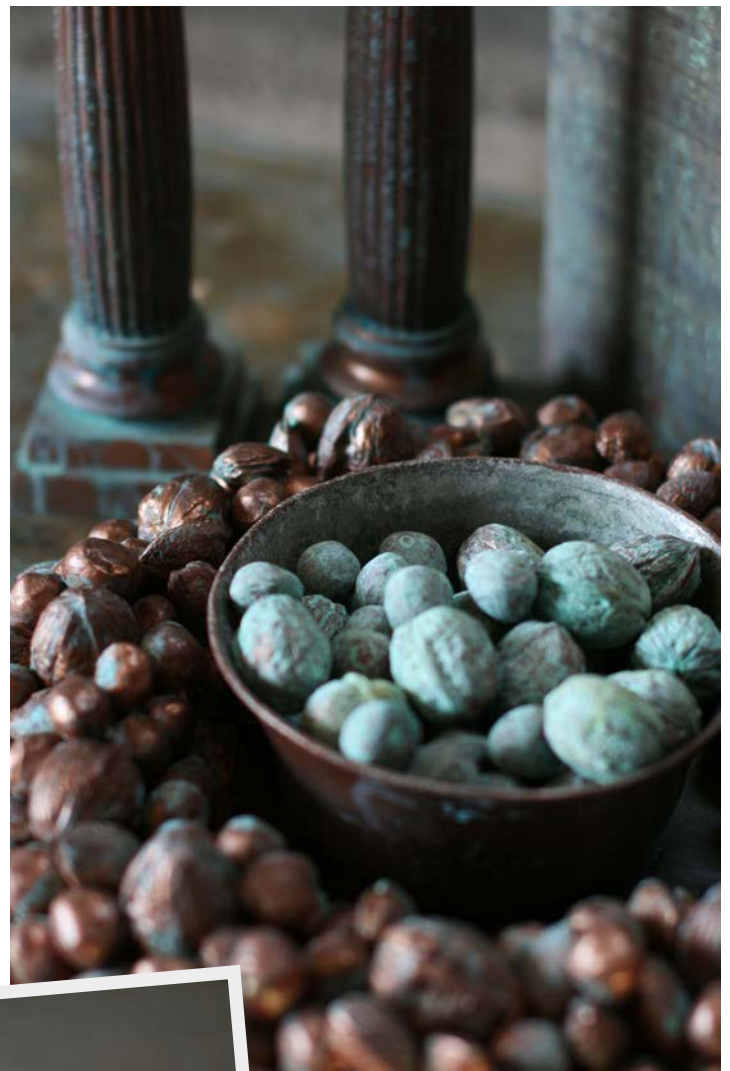


The **FLEXiO® 890** and the detail nozzle helps you control the power. The max setting helps you cover large surface areas in minutes, and the lowest setting is for fine work, like stenciling an old wooden crate with a seasonal saying. Write words, monograms, or add a flourish of flowers.









*In entertaining, it's the thoughtful details that make an event most memorable. The FLEXiO® 890 detail nozzle makes all of these projects and finishes possible.*



### HOW TO DO IT

Paint mixed with Saltwash creates a permanent finish. Copper verdigris is easy to create on surfaces both natural and man made. Give the sprayer front end a little shake as you are working to keep the solutions well mixed.

**Wagner Tools Used:**  
FLEXiO® 890  
Home Décor Sprayer





Saltwash on  
galvanized  
containers  
provides a  
most beautiful,  
vintage and  
authentic  
feeling patina.





### **Patina Glow**

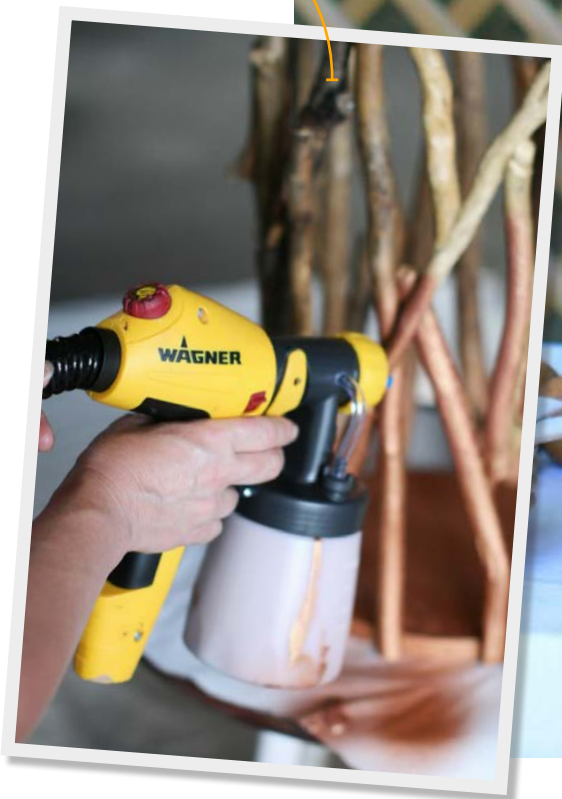
For a copper finish, first spray the surface with copper paint from Modern Masters metal effects finishes. Once dry, spray with the patina green finish to create a natural verdigris reaction.



## Luminous Touches

Use Matthew Mead's studio paint line in copper from Fusion paint to create special shine on the base of a twig vase. This paint sprays easily and can be used on furniture, walls, and all types of accessories including planters and items like chandeliers.

*Just a touch of metallic adds special sparkle.*







*Use stencil letters from the crafts store to create your own words and sayings.*

## spray & stencil

Add a personal touch to almost any item in your decorative repertoire. Find letters at the crafts store or make your own with mylar and an X-ACTO knife. Attach word to surface with blue painter's tape or low-tack stencil adhesive spray. Position and spray over several times with the **FLEXiO® 890** on the lowest setting. Let dry and remove stencil.





## Bright Idea

String lights are nice for an outdoor evening party, but why not employ a lamp for a bit of romantic illumination? We transformed this vintage lamp by spraying the base and then adding a stencil and monogram with paint tape and a stencil. Place stencil on the shade and tape off. Spray with the **FLEXiO® 890** detail nozzle on the lowest setting.



before



## patina magic

Create this subtle and vintage looking paint wash using a mix of white vinegar, #0000 steel wool, and gray paint. Place 6 pieces of steel wool in 32 oz. of vinegar and age for 5 days agitating daily with a paint stick. Strain mixture through a fine paper sieve to remove any debris. Mix wash 6 oz. of gray paint (chalk paint or latex) in your favorite shade. Pour into the **Home Décor Sprayer** and spray.



Strain mixture through a micro sieve to remove any metal debris. Shake paint bowl as you work on the project to keep wash mixed.



Your table sets the scene.  
It's memorable and  
welcoming . . . spray it  
unforgettable with

*Wagner.*







## Salted and Styled

Looking to add a vintage patina to almost anything? Mix two scoops of Saltwash with 3 cups of water and 4 oz. of white paint. Spray candlesticks, planters, metal buckets and more to create a faux lime-wash finish.

*This lime-like finish is created with Saltwash evenly sprayed on.*





## Introducing the Home Décor Paint Sprayer For small projects with big impact.

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# HAUNTED CASTLE



## *Spray it and they will come!*

Create an outdoor play area/puppet theater for your upcoming Halloween celebration. Kids will love the central spot for playing games, enjoying snacks and scaring up some good, old-fashioned FUN.

*A Saltwashed bucket becomes a perfect perch for treats like candy corn and fresh orange clementines.*



**Wagner Tools Used:**  
FLEXiO® 890  
FURNO 500 Heat Gun



## **Kids' Play Table**

Rescue a round wooden patio table for a super special place for children to enjoy Halloween snacks. We taped off a jack-o'-lantern face with blue painter's tape and then simply sprayed the table top with a coat of orange paint. Peel back the tape and reveal a happy Halloween face.



A pink, plastic play castle is revived with a coat of purple paint and a black surround made of salvaged lumber and sprayed with chalkboard paint. The result is a clever backdrop that can be a puppet theater, castle facade, and chalkboard drawing station. Our most clever "heat gun witch" (pages 8-9) stands guard.



Place in a wooded clearing for many fall afternoons of fun.



# Shop Talk

Paint artist and consultant **Debbie Hayes** invites us inside her home studio for her take on artistic expression and the Wagner FLEXiO® 890.



“The Wagner sprayers are magical!”

**MATTHEW MEAD:** What do you love about Wagner paint sprayers?

**DEBBIE HAYES:** I love them for so many reasons! As a professional faux finisher for many years, I used to have a very expensive sprayer for large cabinet and furniture projects. It held less paint, was heavier, and had numerous small parts to take off for cleaning. Wagner sprayers are perfect for getting a high-end look without the hassle. With proper care, it will last for years, and the small investment is so worth every penny.

**MM:** As an artist, how do you see the sprayer being used in artful ways?

**DH:** Wagner sprayers offer quick solutions to large and small projects. We sprayed the 1930s door right in my kitchen on a day when it was pouring outside. We only needed a dropcloth, some paper, and painter's tape for minimal prep, since there was very little overspray.

**MM:** Have you ever used a sprayer in an way you never expected to?

**DH:** A few unexpected ways I've used a sprayer include painting a large new dropcloth to serve as a dropcloth for newly-painted furniture pieces, painting large canvas art, and painting the shutters on our house. One person paints while the other holds up a cardboard mask.

**MM:** Why do you think paint is your medium for expression?

**DH:** Paint has been in my blood since I was in kindergarten. Paint is so affordable, pleasantly messy, and expressive, with unlimited colors to select. Do-overs are always possible, so it is very freeing to know that you can do anything and then change your mind and try something new. Wagner sprayers offer the ability to change walls, doors, artwork, furniture, and even our deck color as often as my style changes.

**MM:** What's your favorite color?

**DH:** All my life I have adored green. I have dill pickle-colored kitchen walls, so you know how passionate I am about the color!

**MM:** You're on a deserted island with a single bamboo and grass hut. Your only tools are a Wagner paint sprayer, a bunch of mylar stencils, and a few gallons of paint in your palette. What is your first project in making this abode your own?

**DH:** Well, I would probably wrap the stencils around the palm trees and spray them each in different color, which I could enjoy from my little porch as I sipped something cool. Then I would paint the floor in Van Gogh's style.







### SPRAY ON STYLE

Debbie's style is rich in embellishments so the sprayer helps her move quickly to artistic expression.

**MM:** What do you think the benefits are of a smooth finish with no brush marks in the creation of a project?

**DH:** A smooth finish is often no easy task. Though I used to be known for my crusty, textured style, I now crave a smooth finish on furniture. No matter what paint brand you use, brush marks are tough to eliminate without lots of thin layers and sanding. The Wagner sprayers are magical!



*For more info on Debbie Hayes, check out her website: [mypatchofbluesky.com](http://mypatchofbluesky.com) to view her blog, easy shop, and to find out more about all of her artful endeavors.*



# fall fashion

1. Pratt and Lambert Chocolate Truffle
2. Modern Masters Metal Effects Patina Green
3. California Paints Kookaburra Licorice
4. California Paints Modern White
5. California Paints Pigeon Gray
6. California Paints Fine Grain
7. Saltwash paint additive
8. RePurpose Chroma Peony Pink
9. RePurpose Chroma Kelly Green
10. RePurpose Chroma Turquoise
11. Annie Sloan chalk paint Old Ochre
12. RePurpose Chroma Stone Age
13. RePurpose Chroma Mustard Seed Yellow
14. Annie Sloan chalk paint Barcelona Orange
15. Fusion Paint Ash
16. Pratt and Lambert Secret
17. Miss Lillian's chock paint English Tapestry
18. Fusion Matthew Mead Studio Paints Copper

Our seasonal colors are warm and cheerful and versatile for so many different projects. We've included a few products that aid in creating specialty FINISHES for your own autumn spray-tacular. Stencils throughout by [artisanenhancements.com](http://artisanenhancements.com).

