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KITCHEN CABINETS**

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**MAKE YOUR  
OWN HOLIDAY  
STOCKINGS** 

**Matthew Mead's**  
*Best Holiday  
Transformations*

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all of this  
decor with  
Wagner tools.*

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Santa's mythical one night holiday gift delivery might not be as far-fetched as once thought. The secret behind successfully completing a big project is more about having the right tools at hand than it is about the size of the endeavor. For Santa, it might be about magic reindeer and some control over the space-time continuum, but for us in real life we have Wagner tools to make everything easier. With these tools, it's a cinch to ready any room in your home for guests as well as complete décor and gift projects with ease and aplomb. Maybe put a few sprayers and heat guns under the tree as the perfect Holiday gifts. So as we say this time of year, as we get ready for that very special day: "Before you turn out the light, a Wagner sprayer for all, and to all a good night!"

*M. M. M.*

See our back page for great heat gun ideas!



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## Holiday Entertaining

Deliver the perfect scoop of ice cream for your dinner guests. Heat a metal ice cream scoop over medium heat with the FURNO™ heat gun and then seamlessly scoop through hard ice cream right from the freezer.



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# HOLIDAY LIGHTS

Take your foggy and scratched or weather-beaten headlights to like-new condition with a heat gun treatment. Place the heat gun on a medium heat setting and glide evenly it back and forth over headlight surface until the material becomes shiny and transformed. Wipe and buff with a soft cloth.

*Foggy headlights created by inclement weather and sand on the road.*



before



*Debbie reclaimed this door with her Home Decor Sprayer.*

Front door paint by Modern Masters (modernmasters.com).  
Retail price: \$38.95 per quart.

# Door Prize

Looking for a decor statement in your home? Pick up an interesting old door at a salvage yard and use it to create a show-stopping focal point in any room of your house. Doors are decorative in nature and vintage ones retain the artful architecture of days gone by. Paint artist and consultant Debbie Hayes found this decorative wood and glass door at a local salvage yard and sprayed it up for a holiday display.

## Step 1:

Dust and clean door of any residue with a tack cloth.

## Step 2:

Cover glass panes of door with paper and painter's tape. Cover hardware and hinges as well to keep paint off these areas.



*For more of Debbie's work, visit [mypatchofbluesky.com](http://mypatchofbluesky.com).*





*Tape and paper glass windows for easy cleanup.*

**Step 3:**

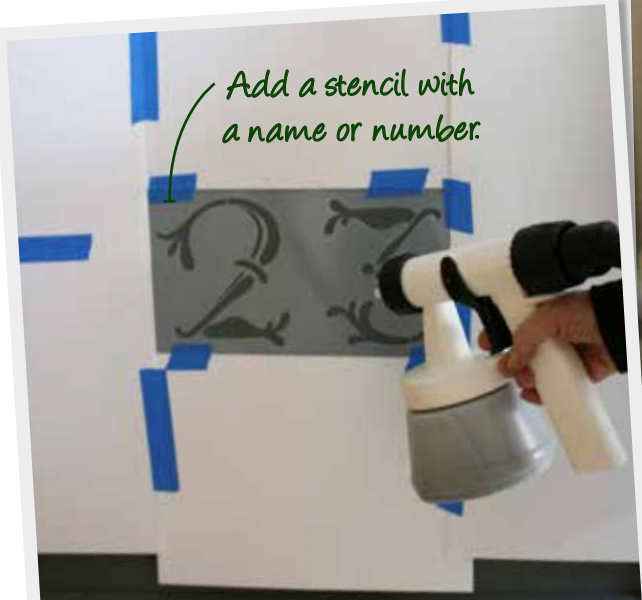
Load a Home Decor Sprayer with your favorite paint color and spray your door with a fresh new finish.

**Wagner Tools Used:**  
Home Decor Sprayer

**Step 4:**

When the paint is dry, add a stenciled number, design, or name. Simply tape stencil on door and spray with the Home Decor Sprayer in a favorite shade of gold metallic. Dress up with a wreath or holiday ornament.

*Add a stencil with a name or number.*



after



*To display door, remove paper and wash decorative windows.*

contributed by Ellen Mchale  
nellykellydesigns.com

# CHRISTMAS STOCKING

*Spray your own holiday stripe design to create celebratory stockings in candy cane designs.*

Painting fabric is easy using the Home Décor Sprayer. Simply draw out your pattern, tape off, and spray your desired colors in steps to create your own patterned fabric. Painter's cloth makes a great base and accepts color easily. Draw out your pattern with a pencil, ruler, and rubber eraser. Tape off patterns where fabric will relief or be painted with coordinating color. Hang fabric on the wall and spray with desired color (we used Repurpose Chroma color by Cari Cucksey in shades of gray, pink, and red). Spray fabrics in smooth, steady strokes one color at a time. Let each color dry completely, tape off, and repeat. Remove any exposed pencil lines with an eraser.

*Home Décor Sprayer is a great size to leave out on your studio work counter.*



**Wagner** Tools Used:  
Home Decor Sprayer

Search online for stocking styles and patterns. Sketch pattern on craft paper and cut out. Place pattern over painted fabric and cut out design. Assemble stockings with a sewing machine and trim with felt trims and ribbons. Fabric can be used for pillows, place mats, curtains, and more.

*We painted this vintage chair upholstery a pretty shade of lavender sprayed from the Home Decor Sprayer.*

*Stripe extra fabric for pillows, curtains, or table runners.*

So easy it  
only takes  
paint, a  
sprayer,  
and your  
creativity!



*paint • decoupage • seal • stencil • shrinkwrap*

*Make your own*

# HOLIDAY HOME DÉCOR

Craft your own holiday season with the power of Wagner tools. Like Santa, you will easily fulfill all of your tall orders and fill your home with personal style, decorations and unique gifts galore.



# christmas work station

Upstyle your own work station for creating all of your holiday décor as well as the tasks of wrapping and making gifts. A bookshelf and table can be unified with paint. Use the Wagner FLEXiO® 890 to paint the wall, bookcase, and work table. This sprayer works well with any paint and will make painting the intricacies and the inside of the bookcase a cinch.



*Santa harnesses the power of this paint sprayer to finish all of his toys in time.*



*A satin paint will spray super well with the FLEXiO and leave a slight finish for easy cleanup.*

Decorations are super easy to spray, and when a friend admires your décor you can create one for them to take home.





# decorative dish

Make a burlap charger beautiful with a stencil and a spray from the FLEXiO® 890.

- 1** Place stencil over plate and adhere with low-tack stencil spray.
- 2** Spray over stencil in even back and forth strokes about three inches from the plate. Hold in place with a Popsicle stick for extra stability.
- 3** Remove stencil with a pair of Popsicle sticks. Let dry.

*Spray this in mere seconds.  
Dries in 15 minutes!*





Use plates as dinner chargers, to decorate a wall, or line with parchment to give a bundle of cookies or baked goods.





Vintage ornaments inspired the horizontal stripes, but you can get creative with alternate patterns.

# tape & stripe ornament

This oversized ornament is made from an unfinished wooden décor piece from a craft store. Design and paint it to decorate walls and doors or to hang from the ceiling as party décor. You will need a wooden ornament, blue painter's tape, and several shades of latex paint.

- 1** Spray all of the unfinished pieces with white primer and then let the ornament dry completely.
- 2** Tape off preferred design using tape. We used a horizontal striped design, but you could create vertical patterns and diamond shapes.
- 3** Spray first color with the FLEXiO® 890 sprayer. Keep spray head 3 inches from surface and glide over surface in even, measured passes. Use the lowest spray setting for the most control.
- 4** Let dry thoroughly. Re-tape the surface and spray with a contrasting color. Let it dry, hang and enjoy!



*Kids will love to help create this fun striped ornament. Have them use tape to mask off their own designs.*



*Did you know?  
A Wagner sprayer will provide the cleanest, crispest stencil relief.*



# frosty's friend

No need to trample out in the snow to create a festive, everlasting snowman. Create this winter icon with the FURNO™ Heat Gun and some shrink wrap cellophane bags. You will need six cups of fake snow, three shrink wrap bags, ribbon, buttons, a doll's top hat, a hot glue gun, and some seam binding or twine.

**1**

Create graduated sized snow balls by filling each bag with varying amounts of fake snow. Fill bottom bag with three cups, middle bag with two cups, and top bag with one cup.

**2**

Cinch each bag with twine or seam binding and cut off excess wrap.

**3**

Stack snow balls on top of each other and secure in place with dabs of hot glue.

**4**

Shrink wrap snowman on low heat until plastic becomes tight and shiny.

**5**

Use hot glue to apply embellishments like buttons, paper nose, twig arms, and a ribbon scarf.

*Use shrink wrap bags to pack up like colored Christmas ornaments for dust free storage.*



This snowman will last from year to year and can be made in many different sizes by adapting the quantity of snow used.



*A few easy steps and no cold feet create this timeless snowman.*



# holiday decoupage

Add holiday style to furniture with an easy decoupage project. You will need Mod Podge, a SMART Edge Roller™, and wallpaper or gift wrap.

- 1** Fill the roller with Mod Podge matte adhesive. Cover the area for decoupage with a thin layer of glue.
- 2** Place border over the sized area and smooth paper out with fingertips.
- 3** Roll Mod Podge-filled roller over paper embellishment to seal.
- 4** Dry detail with heat gun on medium heat and smooth paper until fully dry.

*Clean and wash roller with warm water and sudsy dish soap.*





*Red and white trees are  
crisp against a tranquil blue.*



A decoupage border adds instant holiday style easily adhered with the SMART Edge Roller and the FURNO™ Heat Gun.







# decorative towel

Stencil a holiday towel using the FLEXiO® 890 and a precision cut ornament from the craft store. You will need a cut linen towel, precision cut ornament, blue painter's tape, and chalk paint in red.

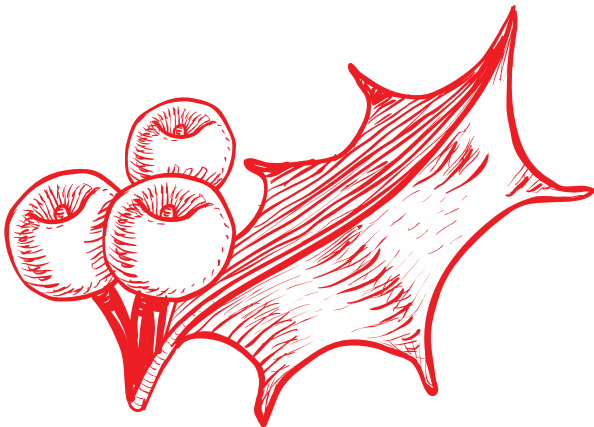
- 1** Place towel on paper-covered work surface and top with ornament. Place tape on towel where border is to be created.
- 2** Spray with a FLEXiO® 890, keeping the spray head three inches from towel surface.
- 3** Once the towel is coated evenly, let it dry and remove stencil. Hand wash unpainted portion of towel and hang dry.



# stripe a tree

Create a decorative tree accent with an Alberta spruce detailed with red horizontal stripes. We used a low VOC latex paint, so as to not harm the tree.

- 1** Wrap wide tape horizontally around tree. You might try vertical stripes or even a diamond pattern.
- 2** Spray between the taped off sections with a Wagner FLEXiO® or Home Décor Sprayer.
- 3** Let the paint dry thoroughly and then remove the tape to reveal your pattern.



*Low VOC  
paint keeps  
the tree happy.*





# stenciled tree ornament

These wooden tree cutouts make great ornaments, door decorations, or holiday gifts. Find unfinished cutouts like this at the craft store. You will need two colors of paint, stencils, blue painter's tape, and the FLEXiO® 890.

- 1** Spray the wooden tree cutouts with a background base color. Let dry thoroughly.
- 2** Find a festive stencil and tape it on the wooden trees with blue painter's tape.
- 3** Spray over the design with complimentary color. Let it dry and remove taped stencil.



# COMPANY'S



# COMING



*An upcoming family Christmas party means getting the new kitchen cabinet built-in painted and styled.*

Just days before hosting their family and friends for their yearly Christmas party, homeowners Richard and Lisa Bisson have only one dilemma facing them. Get the inside and outside of their new kitchen cabinet built-in perfectly painted and styled for their gathering. Enter the FLEXiO® 890 paint sprayer by Wagner and two hours on a mid-December afternoon. Here's how they did it.

before



**MISSION:** Seamlessly paint and display new kitchen cabinets before company comes.

**STEP 1:** Remove cabinet doors and set them up in an open space like a basement or work room on top of a paint cloth.



**STEP 2:** Spray both sides of the doors with an even coat of paint using the FLEXiO® 890 sprayer. Let dry and repeat.





**STEP 3:** Drape the floor in front of the built-in with a paint cloth and spray the interior of the unit. Tape off any areas that abut walls with painter's tape. Spray and let it dry thoroughly and repeat.



"We have lots to do when we host a party at home. The FLEXiO® 8go helped us get our kitchen cabinets painted in a short amount of time so we can have everything ready for our guests."



Lisa and Richard's project was a custom creation, merging new materials with vintage doors and hardware. The final coat of paint truly unified the piece. A beautiful finish was imperative in the completion of the project. Just a day before the party, Lisa was able to fill it with her favorite accents and Christmas décor, but it truly seemed like the finished piece has been in service for years.



after



Flawless finish with  
no brush marks.

# shop talk

**Paint store and antiques shop purveyor, Mary Corso, provides a setting to change lives in Olympia, Washington. And its all done with the transformative medium of paint.**



**MATTHEW MEAD:** How has paint changed and steered your life?

**MARY CORSO:** I was in a non-traditional occupation for 27 years as a firefighter and as a State Fire Marshal. When I opened my antique shop in 2005 (my retirement job), I had never painted a piece of furniture in my life. I was the ultimate virgin painter when I started selling Chalk Paint® by Annie Sloan. I was trained in California and New Orleans and after my first few pieces, I was in my element. I call painting "meditation in a can". You might say the only difference between me and a hoarder now is the price of my furniture. My eagle eye looks everywhere for new projects, I have even been known to go out the night before trash pick up and search the dumpsters. I hate to admit it, but I have found pieces that I easily transformed into beauties with my Wagner sprayer.

**MM:** What about a Wagner sprayer inspires you?

**MC:** I can do a large volume of furniture in a very short time. What I really like is that if I still want that hand-brushed look, I do one coat with the sprayer and a quick hand brush on the second coat. When I paint in volume, that leaves me time to think about the final finishes, waxes, and embellishments. It's beautiful every time. I like the ease of clean up, the spray flexibility angles, and the way it goes on the piece. I like that it is lightweight and easy to use.

**MM:** Do you think transforming furniture could also transform you?

**MC:** Yes! I am 70-years-old and painted my first piece of furniture five years ago. I have not put down the paint brush in five years and probably won't until I can't lift one anymore. I look at everything in my daily life as color: what color are the leaves on the autumn trees, what color is that piece of clothing, what color is the fabric on that sofa? I then plan a piece to match one of those beautiful sights in our everyday life. Owning a 10,000 square foot antique and home décor shop, I think

“For most of my work and classes I teach hand painting with a brush. But the introduction of the Wagner paint sprayer expands the possibilities and gives my students a real reason to return for more classes and techniques.”

*"I have found pieces that I easily transformed into beauties with my Wagner sprayer."*

*"It is so freeing to just dive in and create."*

in terms of what could I make when a beat up piece comes in. It is so freeing to just dive in and create. I never realized I was creative, but I found it and will never let it go.

**MM:** What was rewarding about teaching women about painting?

**MC:** Women today are eager to do hands-on anything. Sprucing and freshening up their home seems to be something women are wanting to do, just for the change. The women who come to my workshops love the freedom to create and love the outcome they were able to accomplish in just a short time. When the paint flies, the ladies soar. I should add that husbands often accompany them and some don't think it is possible to do what we do, or how easy it is. We send home lots of believers who are project ready.

**MM:** What was your favorite piece of repainted furniture and why?

**MC:** I painted a 1870's rounded, glass-top china cabinet. The whole thing was badly water damaged with peeling laminate and mold, but it had good bones. I painted it in Old White and then embellished it with an EFEX medallion. The striping was done with making blue tape stripes then clear waxing. I pulled the blue tape off and the clear wax left a strip resembling a fine silk. I fell in love with this technique. This technique looks great with graphite too.

**MM:** What is your favorite Wagner paint sprayer project?

**MC:** I was given a dining set with three leaves and six chairs. We sprayed the chairs first coat and did a second coat with a brush. It had such a velvety smooth finish, and after that we waxed. It was a lovely piece and sold it immediately. I love the convenience, easy clean up, and low overspray you get from the Wagner sprayer. It is user-friendly and I love how it fits my hand.

Paint, decoupage, finish techniques, and multiple styles make Mary's shop a mecca for students longing to create beautiful things.



*Studio 721 is an Annie Sloan paint stockist that has a plethora of classes and technique materials that transform both furniture and lives.*

## Everlasting Ornament

Create this easy shrink-wrapped ornament that will last for years. You will need shrink wrap on a roll, metal sock form, packing tape, ribbon, and eight foam ornaments.

**STEP 1:** Place ornaments inside of metal sock form. You can get a sock form online at [yarn.com](http://yarn.com) or similar retailer.

**STEP 2:** Wrap with shrink wrap cellophane and secure on the back with packing tape.

**STEP 3:** Shrink wrap on low with the FURNO™ Heat Gun until plastic is tight and shiny.

**STEP 4:** Hang on door, shelf, or window to decorate.



*This ornament goes great outside even in inclement weather. Store in cool dry place and reuse year to year.*





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# winter wonders

1. California Paints  
Lime Twist
2. Annie Sloan chalk  
paint Antoinette
3. Fusion Mineral Paint  
Champlain
4. California Paints  
Striking Red
5. Fusion Mineral Paint  
Brushed Steel
6. Fusion Mineral Paint  
Inglenook
7. CeCe Caldwell Paints  
Tahoe Taupe
8. Fusion Paints Fort  
York Red
9. California Paints  
Frozen Tundra
10. Annie Sloan chalk  
paint Paris Grey

*A fresh spray of  
paint can make  
your holiday  
season shine.*



## *Winter Rescue with the Heat Gun*

- Release icy padlocks
- Thaw frozen pipes
- Wax cross country, down hill  
skis, or snowboards
- Draft-block interior windows  
with shrink wrap
- Melt wax to make candles
- Dry wet winter boots