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On The Homefront

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It's Time, It's Time

By Randy Randall

We all know that you have that old family heirloom in the attic, basement or barn — well, let's get going and get it refinished — get it done!!! I'm going to give you some helpful hints. It's not as tough as you might think. The first thing we need to find is a little patience. Like anything else, to do this project correctly, we need to work slowly and select the right tools for the job. You are going to need furniture finish remover, rubber gloves, putty knife, paintbrush, a small regular screwdriver, a sharp knife (for those hard to get places — grooves or crevices), toothbrush, towels, steel wool (medium coarse) and a small box.

To get started on your project, we need to determine what finish your furniture may have. On painted surfaces, you will need a semi paste finish remover (Strypeze). Apply the paste, let stand for 5-10 minutes, putty knife the finish into the small box. You will need to do this step again until you have reached the bare wood. Then you must apply a coat of liquid stripper (Kutzit) used to wash any excess finish from your furniture (5-10 min.). Toothbrush area applied and wipe clean with towel or rag. Repeat last step; let remover stand 2-3 min. and steel

wool until piece is free of residue (old finish). You can use a screwdriver for the corners (dresser panels, grooves, etc.). When your work of art is complete (estimated time on a 3 drawer dresser - 2-3 hrs.) make sure that it is free of dirt or dust particles (use tacho cloth). At this time you can apply your stains and or finish of choice. Just make sure you steel wool between each coat of finish and allow proper drying time (read instructions). Have fun with your project, it is very satisfying!

Having been in the antique and refinishing business for 19 years - you must remember to always work in a well ventilated area and for best results, all furniture and chemicals must be stored at room temperature (60-70 degrees F).

Note: If you are having a difficult time with any of the steps, just contact me or any reputable furniture refinisher for free advice. — Food for Thought — Take a before and after picture. This work can be very satisfying and rewarding.

Randy Randall coaches women's softball in Lansing and operates Ye Olde Woodshed from his workshop in King Ferry at Rtes. 90 and 34-B.

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