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Class Title: Bottle Magic: Making The Impossible Possible with Jeff Scanlan

Dates: Monday July 15 thru Friday July 19, 2019

Class Syllabus:

Monday:

- * Who is Jeff Scanlan and how did he get started in making Impossible Bottles.
- * “Show & Tell” of Jeff’s Bottle Magic Bottles
- * Who was Harry Eng - The “master” of Impossible Bottles
- * The “Thinking process” of making Bottle Magic Bottles
- * Bottles - The “do’s” and “dont’s” of choosing the proper bottles
- * Discuss the thought process of putting a bar of Lava soap into bottle
- * LUNCH
- * Finish “Lava Soap” in bottle
- * Discuss though process of putting deck of cards in bottle.

Tuesday:

- * Demonstrate and start putting deck of cards in bottle (first way w/o cellophane wrapping).
- * Remove deck from bottle
- * Demonstrate and start putting deck of cards in bottle (first way, second version w/o cellophane wrapping)
- * Remove deck from bottle
- * Discuss thought process of deck with cellophane wrapping on.
- * LUNCH
- * Demonstrate and put deck with cellophane on into bottle.
- * Class puts deck of cards w/cellophane on into bottle.
- * What if I make mistake? Remove deck of cards from bottle.

Wednesday:

- * Discuss thought process of golf ball in bottle.
- * Put golf ball into bottle.
- * Begin sanding and staining of “Golfer” bottle stand.
- * Begin polyurethaneing “Golfer” bottle stand.
- * Wet-sand stand and re-polyurethane a second time.
- * Place felt on stand and make cuts, then glue in tee.
- * LUNCH
- * Demonstrate “Bolted” bottle.
- * Class works on “Bolted” bottle.
- * Discuss and demonstrate “Fit To Be Tied” bottle.
- * Class starts making “Fit To Be Tied” bottle.

Thursday:

- * Continue/finish up “Fit To Be Tied” bottle.
- * Discuss thinking of “Locked Scissor” bottle.
- * Discuss how each item could be put in.
- * Start demonstration of “Scissor bottle” bottle.
- * Get locks prepared for bottle (including sanding).
- * Class starts making “Locked Scissor” bottle.
- * LUNCH
- * Continue working on “Locked Scissor” bottle or working on other bottles for rest of day.

Friday:

- * **“The Challenge”**: Without giving away too much, there is one bottle that every student enjoys looking at and trying to figure out how it is made. You will spend the day trying to figure out how to duplicate the bottle.
- * LUNCH
- * Continue working on the “Challenge” bottle.

Materials Needed:

- * 12” Straight Hemostats
- * 12” Curved Hemostats
- * 18” Curved Hemostats
- * 12” Straight Tweezers
- * 1 – Exacto knife w/blades (available at any hobby/arts & crafts store)

NOTE: All hemostats and tweezers can be purchased through **Amazon.com**.