

**FINE FINISHING WITH HARDWARE STORE MATERIALS
WITH TIM PURO
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Greetings!

You will be joining us for an adventure in fine finishing with materials available in your local paint store and hardware store. Most people think that a good finish must come from something you order from a catalog or a woodworking store, but during our weekend together you will learn to master finishing materials that are readily available.

Over a period of two days, I will help you master conventional (and unconventional) finishing materials to produce professional looking finishes for cherry, walnut, mahogany, and even birch plywood. While the material list is short, you will learn how to skillfully use these products to create multi-step, professional looking finishes.

You will learn:

- A system to experiment with finishes
- How to mix your own stains to get the colors you want.
- Applying shellac with a golden taklon brush. (You get to keep the brush!)
- How to get spray gun results from an aerosol can.
- Why yellow dye is a finisher's best friend.
- Using a roofing tar glaze to add age and depth to a finish.
- Red Devil lye as a creative way to color cherry.

At the end of the weekend you will leave with sample finishes for birch, cherry, walnut and pine that look fabulous, but more importantly, you will acquire the skills to *participate* in the finishing process, not just observe the results. Also, please feel free to bring your own samples and small projects to the class as well.

Call or email if you have any questions. My cell phone is 812-361-7222 (Eastern Time) or you can email me at timothypuro@gmail.com.

Regards,



Timothy Puro

Fine Finishing with Hardware Store Materials Tool list:

Much of the material will be provided, but you need to bring the following:

1. A roll of blue painter's tape.
2. Disposable vinyl or nitrile gloves. While we will have gloves available in class, it is best to bring your own gloves that fit you.
3. Paint can opener or screw driver to open paint cans.
4. A roll of paper towels such as *Scott Rags in Box* brand or *Tool Box* brand
5. A glass jar with a tight lid to take home our secret recipe "Antiquing Glaze." An 8 ounce to 16 ounce wide mouth pickle jar, salsa jar or canning jar will do.
6. We will provide 12" x 12" samples of cherry, oak, oak plywood, and birch plywood for you to finish. However, if you want to bring additional wood samples to experiment on, that would be fine. The finishes we will be using will also look great on mahogany, walnut and even pine. If you bring samples, it will save time if you will sand them up to 180 grit.
7. If you have small pieces of furniture you have made like a tool box, jewelry box, or foot stool and you want to apply one of the finishes in class, feel free to bring it along. But remember, we only have two days, so please don't bring your cherry corner cabinet to finish!

Should you have any questions, please feel free to call me at 812-361-7222 (Eastern Time) or email me at timothypuro@gmail.com.