

# Do-it-Yourself Workshop

## Wow Them With Wood

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(NAPSA)—More and more homeowners are taking a shine to wood, and discovering great new ways to express their style and creativity. To help you bring out the beauty of wood in your home, Minwax® offers *Wood Beautiful*® magazine. It's filled



with wood finishing and home improvement projects that show the latest trends in decorating with wood. Here are some highlights from the free, 36-page color

magazine:

- **Floored By The Walls**—Flooring on walls? Yes, we're not kidding. For a stunning backdrop in a foyer or living room, try layering a wall with wood flooring strips in a herringbone pattern. Then stain the wood to bring out the beauty of the natural wood grain.

- **A Fresh Face**—A colorful makeover is all it takes to transform a basic builder's kitchen into a heart-of-the-home gathering place. Refinishing existing wooden cabinets and replacing hardware are key ingredients in this stylish facelift.

- **Tables For You**—A tale of two dining tables, each with a new lease on life. Turn one into a coffee table with a dramatic new look while the other gets a fashionable update with a cheery fresh color choice.



**Woodworking expert Bruce Johnson offers tips on beautifying your home with wood.**

- **Stools Step Up**—Inexpensive step stools found at flea markets and tag sales for a song can be given the beauty treatment with new stains and finishes that really make them sing.

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