

# Colour a New Home Décor with a Fresh Coat of Paint



Black Dog Salvage Patinio Greenio Furniture Paint gives new character to this hall tree bench.

Today's paint products offer homeowners the flexibility to easily change the look and "feel" of a room — or a houseful of rooms, including walls, cabinets, furniture, accessories and trim items — by changing the color of a painted surface or adding paint to achieve a decorative effect.

Woodcraft has all the paints and related accessories and supplies to "recolor" your home. Woodcraft introduced Black Dog Salvage Furniture Paint to its line of fine finishes in spring of 2016, giving customers a product developed specifically for use with furniture that is custom-built in the Black Dog Salvage shop, as well as accessories that might once have been part of an historic structure. Using Black Dog, a pure black, and Clean Canvas, a pure white, homeowners can create an unlimited number of shades that can be mixed using 13 additional colors with whimsical names like Caution: Dogs at Work (orange). The water-based ultra matte chalky finish interior paint is easy to use, self-leveling and low-VOC, and it covers in one coat. It can be used on finished and unfinished surfaces like furniture, woodwork, metal, glass and more and does not require priming. The com-

panion Black Dog Salvage Guard Dog Topcoat Paint Protector is tough enough for floors and can be used for all types of indoor projects, such as cabinets, countertops, furniture, and decorative items.

### Additional paint options

General Finishes Milk Paint is a high-tech, water-based acrylic paint for interior and exterior use that is available in more than two dozen colors, ranging from Dark Chocolate to Tuscan Red. It is easy to apply, durable and simple to repair and can be mixed to create new colors or combined with General Finishes water-based glazes and stains to create custom paints and decorative effects such as distressing, antiquing and color washing.

Rust-Oleum® Chalked Paint is a water-based, ultra-matte finish for interior applications that can be used alone as a simple covering paint or to achieve decorative effects such as distressing or dry brushing to give any project a one-of-a-kind look with a vintage feel. It applies easily with brush or roller; spraying is not recommended.

If using an interior paint for exterior projects such as doors, shutters, or porches, an exterior topcoat will need to be added for protection from the elements.

General Finishes Exterior 450 is fortified with UV absorbers to minimize fading and built-in mildewcides to help retard the growth of mold and fungus. Plus, Exterior 450 is fast, as it's ready to sand in just one hour in ideal conditions.

Crystalac Exterior Finish is a water-based, flexible, UV-stabilized, waterproof, clear topcoat for exterior furniture, doors and crafts. For best results, apply when temperature is between 60°F and 80°F. This paint dries to the touch in about 15 minutes, but wait two to four hours to recoat.

### Handy helpers for painting

- **Wagner Home Décor Paint Sprayer.** This is a great first-step product for those new to HVLP spraying. It is easy to use and sprays milk paint, stains, sealers and lacquers. Check your paint manufacturer's directions for use in sprayers.

- **The versatile Vika Twofold™** is configured for use as a 21.7"-high scaffold or a workbench that is 47.6" long X 18.7" deep X 31.8" high with a tool tray, drilling hole, protractor and ruler inscribed into the MDF work surface.

- **QuikBENCH™ Portable Workbench** is a lightweight, easy-to-set-up portable workbench with a 30" x 24" work surface that is 32" high and capable of holding up to 300 lbs. Convert two QuikBENCHES™ to sawhorses, and together they can hold up to 2,000 lbs.

- **Painter's Pyramids, New and Improved 10-pack** allows homeowners to paint, flip and paint without having to wait for the first side to dry. Pyramids now include tabs and slots on the

bases so they can be screwed down to make permanent finishing platforms or joined together to create more stable temporary applications.

- **Redtree Finishing Brushes** feature beaver tail-style hardwood handles and hand-trimmed chisel edge bristles.

- **Unlike Microfiber Tack Cloths**, regular tack cloths do not work for finishing with water-based products. But a 12-pack of washable and reusable Microfiber Tack Cloths will work.

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The Home & School Committee held a very successful school Read-a-thon from October 7-18th. Congratulations to students and their families for logging 11,933 minutes of reading and raising just under a \$1000 in sponsors!

The Home & School Committee hosted a family movie night in the gym on October 18th. There was a good turnout and the feedback was positive. The committee is planning to hold one or two more events this year.

The Citizen of the Week program was started in October and one student from each classroom will be selected each week for the remainder of the year. The Criteria are

showing responsibility for their own learning; taking responsibility for their own actions; respecting the school and others and being a good citizen at work and at play. The October Citizens of the Week were: Justin Sinclair, Kyrie Morse, Hailey Field (Oct. 1-4); Isaac MacGillivray, Ashlyn Wallace, Logan Gamble (Oct. 7-11); Alba Maldonado-Kerr, Blake Murphy, Jamie-Lee Alexander (Oct. 14-18) and Mason McMasters, Sophia Bigney, Lochlan Langille-Higgins (Oct. 21-25).

Maggie's Place Family Resource Centre offers a FREE Parent & Tot Playgroup DROP IN at the Great Village School GYM each MONDAY from 9:30-10:45 am from Septem-

ber to June. Playgroups are a fun play and social time for parents/ caregivers and their children from birth to school age to enjoy together. Each session consists of free play and art time, a healthy, peanut-free snack is provided and the morning ends with circle time - songs and stories and active fun. All families are welcome. For more information, contact 902-895-0200, visit [www.maggiesplace.ca](http://www.maggiesplace.ca) or look on Facebook: Maggie's Place - Colchester.

After school soccer has ended. For the past six Wednesdays, our grade 2-4 students had the opportunity to participate in afterschool soccer with Mr. Campbell. He is planning to offer a similar pro-

gram for basketball starting in the new year. Thank you, Mr. Campbell!

If you not yet submitted your student supplies fee for the year, please contact Crystal in the office to make arrangements to pay the \$25 fee.

GVES attended a Remembrance Day Service at Veterans Memorial Park, Bass River on November 8th. Students laid wreaths at Services in Great Village and Londonderry on Nov. 11th.

The Discovery Centre will be making a visit to GVES on Monday, November 25th.

Report Cards will go home on November 26th, followed by Parent Teacher Meetings on Nov. 28th from 6PM to 8PM and Nov. 29th from 9AM to 11AM.

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