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Lumber*

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Painting Practices

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Paint Quality Institute – www.paintquality.com

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Preservation Resource Group, Inc.
Rockville, MD
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Colonial Plaster Formula

Sand –2-3 parts

Lime -1 part

Hair (vary in length around 3/4 inches) – 1 lb per 3 cubic feet (4½ five gallon buckets) of plaster, spread hair throughout mix.

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Bealer, Alex W. Old Ways of Working Wood: The Techniques and Tools of a Time-Honored Craft, Revised Edition. Castle Books, 1980. (\$16.00)

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Artist-Blacksmith's Association of North America – www.abana.org

Association for Preservation Technology-DC – www.aptdc.org

Dry Stone Conservancy – www.DryStoneUSA.org

International Masonry Institute – www.iniweb.org

National Building Museum – www.nbm.org

National Center for Preservation Technology & Training Newsletter - www.ncptt.nps.gov

National Park Service Preservation Briefs - www2.cr.nps.gov

Old House Journal – www.oldhousejournal.com

Paint Quality Institute – www.paintquality.com

Preservation Sourcebook: The Comprehensive Directory of Products and Services for Historic Preservation and Restoration – www.preservationweb.com

Preservation Trades Network – www.ptn.org

This Old House – www.thisoldhouse.com

Timber Framers Guild – www.tfguild.org

Virginia Lime Works – www.valimeworks.com

Preservation Resources

Campbell Center for Historic Preservation Studies –
www.campbellcenter.org

Presents 3-6 day courses annually from mid-May through October on historic preservation, conservation, and care of collections.

Eastfield Village – www.daats.com/gac/eastfield/eastfield.htm

Presents summer workshops on early American trades and historic preservation.

Historic Preservation Services – www2.cr.nps.gov

This National Park Service division provides free Web classes on recognizing the character of and caring for your historic building.

Maryland Historical Trust – www.marylandhistoricaltrust.net

Provides preservation grants, maintains an inventory of historic sites, and sells educational materials and maps.

National Trust for Historic Preservation – www.nthp.org

National Trust Online Magazine – www.PreservationOnline.org

National Trust Publications – www.preservationbooks.org

Site features historic travel destinations, old house fix-up tips, Preservation Press catalogue, and news.

Preservation Maryland – www.preservemd.org

A statewide organization that provides funds for historic restoration and supports legislative issues related to preserving historic resources; also sponsors an annual conference on restoration.

Recent Past Preservation Network – www.recentpast.org

Promotes the preservation of buildings from the recent past and help others who are trying to do the same. Too often we lose important buildings that are less than fifty years old, buildings that are considered "out of style," or buildings that are declared "non-contributing" to history at the civic, state, or national level.

Selected Tool and Supply Sources

Bora-Care Insect Wood Protection – www.bora-care.com

Nisus Corporation
215 Dunavant Drive
Rockford, TN 37853
1-800-264-0870
Email: nisus@nisuscorp.com

Also available locally from:
Preservation Resource Group, Inc.
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ConServ Epoxy and Fiberglass Rod Rebars – www.conservepoxy.com

HouseCraft Associates
7 Goodale Road
Newton, NJ 07860
973-576-1112

Early Tools Information & Sources – www.EAIAinfo.org

Early American Industries Association
c/o Elton W. Hall, Executive Director
167 Bakerville Road
So. Dartmouth, MA 02748
508-993-4198

Epoxy Patching and Resurfacing Cement /Grout – www.abatron.com

Abatron, Inc.
5501 95th Avenue,
Kenosha, WI 53144
1-800-445-1754
262-653-2000

Also see West System Epoxy Products below.

Glass: "Old Style" (new wavy window glass)

Artisan Glass Works, Inc.
5700 Bellona Avenue (at York Road)
Baltimore, MD 21212
410-435-0300

Nu-Wal Restoration System – www.nu-wal.com

Specification Chemicals, Inc.

824 Keeler Street,

Boone, IA 50036

1-800-247-3932

Fax: 515-432-8366

www.spec-chem.com

Old Time Linseed Oil Putty (Glazing Compound)

Sterling-Clark-Lurton (SCL), Corp

Malden, MA 02143

1-800-225-4444

Plaster Washers – www.charlesstsupply.com

Charles Street Supply

54 Charles Street

Boston, MA 02114

617-367-9046

Fax: 617-367-0682

Email: online@charlesstsupply.com

(Website has instructions on repairing plaster walls and an extensive series of other project tips.)

Pro Prep Scrapers - www.proprep.com

Pacific Handy Cutters, Inc.

2968 Randolph Avenue

Costa Mesa, CA 92626

1-800-229-2233

Fax: 714-662-7595

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Rubber Molds – www.smooth-on.com

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610-1252-5800

Samson Sash Cord – www.leighgroup.com

The Leigh Group
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Storm Windows & Neoprene Weatherizing Tubing

Resource Conservation Technology, Inc.
Baltimore, MD
410-366-1146

Warner Electric Paint Remover – Model No. 382

Adler's Hardware (specializes in hard-to-find Warner tools)
\$69.99 plus \$10.00 shipping
Email: Adlershdwe@aol.com
401-421-5157

Water-Repellant Wood Treatment Formula

Exterior varnish – 3 cups
Paraffin wax – 1 ounce
Mineral spirits or paint thinner or turpentine – Add to make one gallon

West System Epoxy Products – www.westsystem.com

Gougeon Brothers, Inc.
P.O. Box 908
Bay City, MI 48707-9918
517-684-1374
Fax: 517-684-1374

Window Supplies/Putty Softener Plate/Putty Hacking Knife/Cotton Sash Cord - www.crlaurence.com

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Los Angeles, CA 90058
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Email: custserv@crlaurence.com

Wood Columns - www.schwerdcolumns.com

A.F. Schwerd Manufacturing Company
3215 McClure Avenue,
Pittsburgh, PA 15212
412-766-6322
Fax: 412-766-2262

**Universal Solid-Carbide Edge Sharpener – www.garrettwade.com
Garrett Wade Tool Catalog No. 02N04.01 - \$24.50 (see below)**

Quality Tool and Supply Catalogues

Garrett Wade – www.garrettwade.com
161 Avenue of the Americas
New York, NY 10013
1-800-221-2942

Highland Hardware – www.highlandhardware.com
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The Japan Woodworker – www.japanwoodworker.com
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Alameda, CA 94501
1-800-537-7820

Tool Crib – www.toolcrib.amazon.com
P.O. Box 14930
Grand Forks, ND 58208-4930
Customer Service: 1-800-844-9132
Technical Support: 1-800-358-3096

Woodcraft – www.woodcraft.com
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