



# Workshop News

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## Did You Know ?

- \* The first Christmas cards were vintage and invented in 1843, the Victorian Era.
- \* Electric lights for trees were first used in 1895.
- \* "Rudolph" was actually created by Montgomery Ward in the late 1930's for a holiday promotion. The rest is history.
- \* "Jingle Bells" was first written for Thanksgiving and then became one of the most popular Christmas songs.
- \* If you received all of the gifts in the song "The Twelve Days of Christmas", you would receive 364 presents.
- \* Christmas became a national holiday in America on June, 26, 1870.

## I Can do WHAT with my Power Drill?

That power drill you finally purchased for yourself can be used for many things other than just drilling holes. With the proper accessories you can use your power drill to do a plethora (*pleth\*o\*ra - noun 1. overabundance; excess*) of different tasks.

Head to your local hardware store and check out all of these different accessories. They will make great stocking stuffers.

### Drilling

Of course you can use your drill to drill holes in a number of different materials. Using the correct drill bit you can put holes in wood, plastic, concrete, brick and ceramic tile. Spade bits have a flat end used for drilling up to 1" holes in wood and plastic.



Hole saws cut up to 2" holes in wood, plastic, plaster and light metals.



### Power Screwdriver



Look for a good driver bit set. You can find bits for slotted, Phillips, torx and square drive screws. The bits should have a hex (6 sided) shape to be secured by the chuck in your power drill. You can also find sets that include **nut drivers**.

### Power Sander

You can also use your power drill as a power sander. Look for sanding discs with the



hex (6-sided) shaped adapter.

### Paint Stirrer



This accessory can usually be found in the paint section of your local hardware store. You can buy sizes that will work in 1 gallon cans up to 5 gallon buckets.

Other accessories you might find handy: Abra-sive discs that zip through most materials, including ceramic tile and hardened steel. Buffers that polish metal or furniture. Sharpeners for knife, scissor or lawn mower blades. Wire wheels that remove rust and paint. Any task that uses a circular motion can probably be powered by your drill. Use your imagination!

## Happy Holidays!

From: [Workshop for Women](#) & **ACE** Alameda Station

Everyone who registers for a class in December will receive a FREE GIFT compliments of Workshop for Women and Ace Hardware - Alameda Station.