



# Workshop News

*"Building Your Home Improvement Skills"*

## What Would You Do if You Were Brave?

### Special Events

#### March 9,10 & 11

Visit our booth at the 2007 Denver Home Remodeling Show at the Denver Merchandise Mart. [Web Site](#)

(See "Volunteers Wanted" below)

#### March 26th - 6:00 p.m.

Habitat for Humanity Women Build Open House. Please join us! (See article below)

#### March 2007 (date TBD)

"Finally Fixing that Hole" on DVD! Watch for details to follow.

### Did You Know?

In a survey commissioned by Sears...

- 63 percent of women homeowners said they'd rather get an hour of free advice from Bob Vila than from Dr. Phil.
- 94 percent of women are concerned about getting a fair price from home maintenance professionals;
- 63 percent of women believe they are charged more than men for the same work

How about knocking down that wall between the dining room and kitchen, or tearing out that ugly old sink? What about those shelves in the garage, the ceiling fan still in the box in the basement and that darn dripping faucet? Have you wanted a dimmer switch in your dining room since you moved in? What's stopping you? Are you afraid? Think you can't do it? Don't know how or who to ask? Workshop for Women classes are the answer to your pleas for help. You CAN do all of those things and more!

Here's what I know for sure. You can't make it worse; it's already broken, damaged or ugly. You won't do anything "wrong" because I will show you how to do it correctly and you will have actual hands-on practice with someone right there to answer all of your questions. You won't look stupid because you are no different than me. I used to dry my hands before unplugging a toaster I was so afraid

of electricity, but now I can replace a circuit breaker without fear. I have cried over holes in my drywall (that I caused) but now I can fix them myself. I can use a saw, shingle a roof and finish concrete, all because someone SHOWED ME HOW! Now it's time to let ME show YOU!

Want to do things you never thought you could? Sign up for "What the Guys Never Tell Us" and learn to use a drill and saw. I'll show you basic carpentry skills, too! Get that ceiling fan out of the box and take "Let There Be Light", you can install that dimmer switch at the same time. Want to hang those shelves or that heavy mirror? Learn everything you need to know in "My Screws are Loose". How about that hole in the wall? How long has it been there? Really? It's time to get it taken care of. Register for "Finally Fixing that Hole" and learn everything you ever wanted to know about drywall repair.

This is your chance to finally do it. There is no other place in the entire country (I've looked!) that has classes like these. There's a lot of "do-it-yourself" stuff around but no one will give you a chance to get your hands dirty and really do it yourself. I understand everything you are going through and more. I was a single parent for over 13 years and had to wait around and rely on my brother, my father or my brother-in-law to find the time to fix the stuff that needed to be fixed. It was frustrating and discouraging and I felt stupid and inadequate. All of that was totally unnecessary! I would have given anything all those years ago for someone just to show me what I needed to do in a way that I could understand. Let me be that person for you. Call me, Judy Browne, at 303-284-6354 or visit our website, [www.workshopforwomen.com](http://www.workshopforwomen.com) and register for a class TODAY! It's time to take back your home.

## Women Build Open House - Monday, March 26th 6:00 p.m.

Do you want a chance to build a house for a deserving family and in the process meet some of the most incredible women in Denver? Now's your chance!

Join me, and bring along a friend, for the 1st annual Habitat for Humanity Women Build

Open house. Meet a Habitat home owner, past Women Build volunteers and current committee members. Get your questions answered and find out how you can help us build our 2007 Women Build House! Please RSVP to Judy Browne

(303-284-6354, [e-mail](#)) .

**When:** Monday, March 26th 6:00 PM

**Where:** University of Denver House of Internationalization 2200 S Josephine St Denver, CO 80200 ([MAP](#))

### Volunteers Wanted

The organizers of the Denver Home Remodeling Show are looking for volunteers to take

tickets at the door. If you'd be willing to volunteer you will receive 2 free tickets to the show and a \$10.00 off coupon to a

Workshop for Women Class. Contact Judy Browne at 303-284-6354 or [e-mail](#), if you are interested!