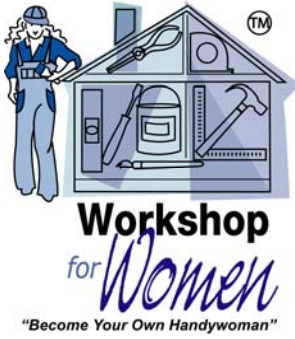


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# Workshop News

*"Becoming Your Own Handywoman"*

## Maintenance Checklist

### Interior Trim Clinic

#### Interested?

I am considering running a 3-4 hour clinic on how to measure, cut and install interior trim (door casing, crown molding and baseboards) using a compound miter saw and brad nailer. Cost will be \$100. If you are interested call

**303-284-6354**  
or  
email [Judy](mailto:Judy)

for details

### Mother's Day Gift. Honor A Woman

You can help Habitat for Humanity of Metro Denver and the **Women Build** program by making a donation in honor of a significant woman in your life.

[www.habitatmetrodenver.org/womenbuild](http://www.habitatmetrodenver.org/womenbuild)

and click on  
"Donate Now"



- Remove or replant any plants, trees or shrubs which are planted too close to the foundation. (within 2 ft)
- Check around the exterior of your foundation for wet areas or places where drainage is not away from the house; be sure to correct this problem NOW.
- If you have a sump pump check it for proper function by pouring water into the sump pit.
- Clear a 3 ft diameter area around your main electrical panel. Remove all plants, trees and shrubs and any storage items.
- Check all your gutters. Be sure downspouts are emptying away from your foundation. Replace or repair any damaged areas.
- Clean Gutters. Be sure all gutters and downspouts are free of debris such as leaves, pine needles, dirt, etc.
- Check the bathtub and shower caulking and repair promptly as needed
- Start up sprinkler systems. Test for any damage and repair as necessary. Verify all system programs.
- Swamp coolers require seasonal start up and shut down to prevent freezing and broken lines
- Check your roof for damage. Repair damaged shingles and any visible cracks around vents, skylights, chimneys, etc
- Cut back any tree limbs that touch your roof or the sides of your house to prevent water damage.
- Correct unsafe stairways and landings. (Treads uneven, too narrow, sloped, loose; risers irregular or too high; landings missing, poorly lit or too small; railings missing, loose, too low, etc).

## Last Chance for This Season!

### OLD FAITHFUL IN YOUR BACKYARD?

Sprinkler Maintenance & Repair Class

This Saturday May 3, 2008.....9 am - Noon  
(just 4 spots left )

Monday May 12, 2008 .....6 pm - 9 pm

Call **303-284-6354** or [Click Here](#)

