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Workshop News

"Building Your Home Improvement Skills"

Special Points of Interest

October & November classes are scheduled

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Habitat for Humanity &

Women Build

Fundraiser

[Women Build Web Site](#)

HabiTOT!

Did You Know ?

Most artwork in Victorian homes was hung on picture rails. This was before the invention the hollow wall anchors like those listed in the article above. A picture rail is a special wood molding (similar to crown molding) that was installed around a room below ceiling height. Artwork was hung with wire from special hooks made to hang on the rail.



My Screws are Loose!

Molly Bolt -



Brand name of a hollow wall fastener, often used with drywall, which has a metal sleeve with internal threads, which is inserted into a hole drilled into the wall. The sleeve has four length-wise splits around the center. When the screw is tightened inside the sleeve, the prong-like projections of the device

expand, putting pressure on the center of the sleeve, collapsing it outward toward the splits.

Toggle Bolt



A bolt with a separate toggle end that can be flattened to fit through a pre-drilled hole and that springs outward to provide support behind the wall when the bolt is tightened

If you'd like some

"HabiTOT"

hands-on instruction and practice installing these and other types of anchors and fasteners take our class entitled "My Screws are Loose" and learn how to properly attach things to your walls, ceilings and doors.

October Classes

Evenings

October 3, 4 & 5

Daytime

October 17 & 18

Saturday

October 21

Open Wednesdays

October 4th & 8th

[Register Today!](#)

Join us! You can learn construction skills while building a playhouse to be raffled off in time for Christmas.

Each year the Habitat for Humanity of Metro Denver Women Build Committee builds a children's playhouse. The playhouse is built by volunteers and is put on display at Colorado Mills mall during the holiday shopping season.

The playhouse is raffled off and is delivered to the lucky winner just in time for Christmas!

This project serves several purposes. First and foremost it gives us an opportunity to introduce the public to Habitat for Humanity and the Women Build program. It also serves as one of the committees biggest fundraisers each year, and last

but not least it gives women volunteers a chance to learn some basic construction skills while having fun!

We are in the planning stages right now and hope to begin building by the end of October. Please visit the website often and watch for volunteer sign up opportunities.

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