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Derek Reed - A Place to Work

Derek Reed's wife started working from home in 2019 and was using a small table and chair for a workspace. Derek felt she needed a better office area, and so decided to build her a custom desk. "I used ProMarine Epoxy with live edge cedar wood with river rocks, along with some stickers to decorate the rocks, and sealed the entire piece in epoxy resin."



Feeling inspired, Derek also, coated her credenza with epoxy and, added rifle and pistol shells in the resin as accent pieces. He explains,

"For the aqua marine color, I used a turquoise metallic powder. The drawer pulls are pieces from deer antlers, and then I used some pieces of pipe to attach to the underside of the desk to be able to mount two deer heads on both sides of the front – giving it a rustic homey motif."



His wife also wanted her Mickey Mouse accents on the credenza, so Derek made three easels out of Cedar post - stripping the bark off - and using a torch to for the detail. "I now have a Happy Wife & Happy Life!"



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Tin Top Wood Shop – A Sign for the Ages



"My wife and I own a custom wood shop in Texas. I recently milled a mesquite root ball from a tree that has been on my family's property for over 100 years. We were saddened to have to cut it down after it had died. A piece of the root ball was one of the only things that we could save. I hung it in our shop so nothing would happen to it. My wife took it down and had our logo put on it for an early Christmas gift and she and I covered it with Pro Marine Epoxy. Now we can cherish it for a very long time. Thank you for making such an awesome and very important product for our shop."

Karen Tocks – Creating Coasters & Conversation



Epoxy Pro Karen Tocks writes us, "My story is not very exciting, but it is extremely meaningful to me! I was working on a mold for geode coasters last week when my 16-year-old son, who is not interested in anything I do, asked what I was doing. I explained to him what it was and being that he is such a science geek he was very interested in how the epoxy was a chemical and how it did what it did."

"So, while I was mixing up the epoxy for the coasters, he helped me by choosing the colors, glitters, pouring, and figuring out where the colors and glitters should be applied. It was not a lot, but it was just what I needed for my holiday! A little bit of time with my son. And just a few minutes of togetherness, that I will for sure treasure!"

Vlad Kost & ProVivid Home – Top Shelf Topcoat



Vlad Kost describes his contracting firm ProVivid Home as a "company dedicated to providing premier customer service, it is important to us to deliver unparalleled workmanship on every assignment. We offer a wide range of services



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to meet a client's project needs and ensure durable and cost-effective workmanship."



"I use this epoxy for topcoats. Great product!"
Vlad Kost

He uses epoxy resin as a "topcoat" in both his commercial enterprise as well as his hobby of sealing and protecting vintage Samurai Swords and intricate pieces of exotic wood.

Greta Braun – Craftily Supporting Stress Management

"Here's a few pictures (right) from a recent group crafting activity I organized. I am a resident physician and noticed a lot of my colleagues were suffering from burnout at work. I decided to organize an evening introducing them to what epoxy resin is and we each created a few coasters. It was such a fun night of socializing and using the creative half of our brains. It was a nice break from our stressful jobs. I can't wait to organize another evening full of crafting with your resin! It has been a vital part of my wellness this year."

*We at **ProMarine Supplies** would like to express our sincere appreciation to all of you **Epoxy Pros** who shared your stories with us! It is you who makes us who we are – so keep the experiences coming!*

