



Spray-Happy



By **DIVA BARGAIN SHOPPER**
SPECIAL TO GET STUFF

When this Diva is in the mood to change up or restore a garage sale find, a quick method is multi-use spray paint. It can make the duller item look crisp and brand-new! Diva gets a little spray-happy, so keep in mind that a few light coats are better than one heavy coat. Oh, and some words of caution: ventilation, use a mask, and don't do a spray project the same day you've had a manicure.

Here are a few of my recent projects.

Big Pink Ceramic Birds. Art Deco style gigantic birds 'called' to me from the consignment store shelf. The only problem was the color, pink, and not a nice shade of pink. I bought them for \$10 and it was nearly 5 months before I got to work. First, I cleaned them well and let them dry. Then, I coated them with a primer spray paint, so the color I chose would adhere to the slick ceramic. Next came

three coats of matte black spray paint. Read the spray can directions, (they really do help). I was able to recoat the birds within a half of an hour of each coat, finishing my project in a few hours on a nice South Florida winter day.

Retro World Globe with Rusty Stand. I always loved globes, so when I saw one at a church sale, I was happy! The globe itself was in good condition, the paper was not faded and there were no stains or rips. The stand, however was gold and had several rust spots. The stand was detachable from the globe, so I took it apart. I would have had to do some extensive taping and covering with newspaper to keep paint from certain areas if it wouldn't have separated. Next, I sanded the rust spots smooth, removed dust with a tack cloth, and then applied a rust-inhibiting primer coat. You can guess the rest! The only thing you don't know is what fun color I painted it! Here's a clue, it wasn't gold!

Ugly Plastic Adirondack Chairs. A nice couple sold me their old, faded, plastic

Adirondack chairs. I think they knew someone, like moi, could use them. I assured these lovely people they would be beautiful once again, and could picture myself leisurely reading outside in one of my new chairs on the deck.

I had heard about spray paint that could be applied directly to plastic and was anxious to try it. I bought a nice tomato red color and set to work; it took 2 cans for the 2 chairs. I discovered quickly that it was too windy that day, but had better luck the next day. After several coats, my chairs are now stand-out features of the deck.

Small pieces of furniture, metal tables, wall decorations and other items can almost always be repaired and then rejuvenated with some coats of spray paint. The most important thing is to prep your item in the right way so the painting is a success. Happy spraying!

E-mail your great ways to bring life back to a dull item to the Diva at divabargainshopper@sunsentinel.com.

Illustration By DL Docherty

THIS WEEK'S FEATURED GARAGE SALES!

COCONUT CREEK - Antique and Collectible Show INDOOR, Sat. 1/30 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Coconut Creek Recreation Complex, 4455 Sol Press Blvd. Free admission. Appraisals 10 a.m.-2p.m. \$3/ item 954-592-4809

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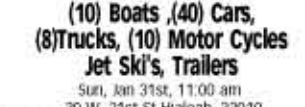
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