

WARPIN' AND UNWARPIN', PLAN B

The following was received by your friendly editor from "Anon", postmarked Chattanooga, TN., and is commenting on an article in which I discussed using a heat gun to remove warps (Ed.)

Hi, George,

I highly value "THERMALIER" (rag, often used, isn't the proper word) and refer back to saved issues from the past.

May I offer a comment on WARPIN' AND UNWARPIN' in volume 8, Number 1. (Jan/Feb 2006). I'm stick and tissue entirely and abandoned the steam kettle long ago for dry heat to remove warps. My approach is to heat over an unloaded breakfast toaster. Nothing to squeeze between the legs like a \$20 heat-gun and both hands are free. Heat is sufficient and can be renewed if needed, but not too close! I choose a time when the better-half is out of the kitchen (same strategy with the old steam kettle) and leave no traces of my endeavors. She is tolerant and I suspect my wiles are known, but I don't get in the way. An occasional \$20 dinner out for two is more diplomatic than a heat-gun.

I've UNWARPED many stick and tissue structures using the toaster!

Anon *V*