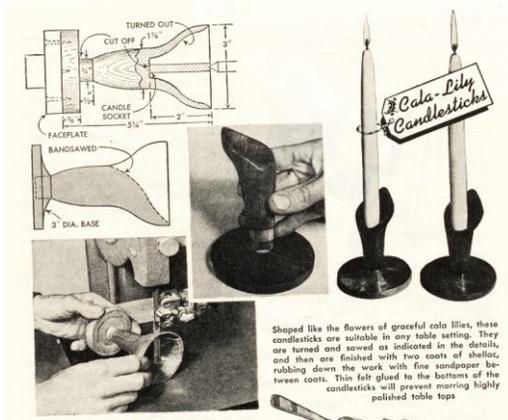


Knut's Korner 2.

Candlesticks



Shaped like the flowers of the graceful Calla lilies, these candlesticks are suitable in any table setting. They are turned and sawed as indicated in the details, and then is given the finish of your choice. Glue felt to the bottom to avoid marring polished table-tops.

Words of wisdom & (Hints).

They say it is very easy to make a fortune in the woodworking business. The trouble is you need a fortune to start with.

Always acknowledge your small wood working mistakes. It will throw your critics off guard and give you a chance to hide the big mistakes.

A lot of times you send your blades to be sharpened, but for the most part, they were only dirty . So before sending your blades, try to clean them with an oven cleaner (easy off). You'll be surprised how good it works - and how much longer your blades last.

Paint Can Lid

Whenever I use a can of paint or finish, the liquid always runs from my brush into the groove around the rim of the can, making a mess when I replace the lid. To prevent this from happening, I

cut a "donut" out of 1/4" hardboard and simply taped it down to the top of the can, see photo.

The donut provides a convenient place to wipe off the excess finish from my brush and also keeps the finish out of the groove of the can. Knut's note: Of course MDF will do fine, and cut a "donut" for each size can.

Hot-melt glue usually cools and dries too fast to be effective. By warming the surfaces to be joined, you gain the extra few seconds necessary to align the work properly.

Wood screws are easier to fit and remove if lubricated with a spot of tallow or lard. I keep a cake of toilet soap on my work bench.

