Subject: Re: Hand drill has a stuck chuck Posted by Ion on Tue, 17 Oct 2006 18:53:55 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

I never hear from the neighbors which is all to the good.But they must wonder what's going in in my extra room.The place is old, the extra room carpet was shot when I got hereand there's not even a pad underneath.But it's up on the second floor and my collection of toolsis very small. I keep the vacuum handy.What I'd like to see happen here is a revial of the Do It Yourself Shop. That's a place where people can come touse tools they have no room for or can't afdford to buyoutright.We had such a place when I was a kid-- around 1960.I'm actively engaged in this and think it's a good projectfor many towns with abandoned buildings of appropriate size.The goal is to have the municipality purchase a space andmake it a green development project retrofitted and usedas a demonstration of alternate energy systems-- pluswhatever revenue comes in from renting time on the machines.In this case the abandoned space is a failed supermarket closeto city center.

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