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Water - A Comprehensive Guide for Brewers

by John Palmer and Colin Kaminski

Brewers Publications

Edited by Kristi Switzer

2013

This book, the third in the Brewers Publications' Brewing Elements series, takes the mystery out of water's role in the brewing process. From an overview on sources, quality and geography, the book leads brewers through how to read water reports, understanding flavor contributions, and the treatment and chemistry of brewing water. A discussion of adjusting water to styles of beer, residual alkalinity, malt acidity, mash pH, brewery process water and wastewater treatment is included.

Resonant Spaces

Part 2: An Introduction to Solid Spaced Etalons and Solar Telescope Technology

August, 2006

Kaminski elucidates for the first time the once secret design of mica etalons for astronomy.

Resonant Spaces

Part 1: An Introduction to Air Spaced Etalons and Solar Telescope Technology

June, 2006

Kaminski covers the theory of etalons in an understandable way and reviews existing product designs for the astronomer.

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Meet the Maker: Ervin Somgyi, pg. 393

It Worked for Me: Fret Nippers, pg. 489

It Worked for Me: Vacuum Tank, pg. 491

It Worked for Me: Fretboard Tapering Jig, pg. 492

It Worked for Me: Fretboard Binding Clamp, pg. 494

It Worked for Me: Dished Workboard, pg. 496

Refractometers - Brewing at the Speed of Light

Brew Your Own Magazine p.24

November, 2003

Kaminski covers refractometers and their use in brewing. Available On-line!

Indoor Brewery

Brew Your Own Magazine p.24

November, 2002

Kaminski provides an introduction to the concepts of burning gas indoors including air supply, gas supply, exhaust venting and steam venting. Enclosed burners as well as exhaust hoods are discussed.

How Clear is Your Beer?

Brew Your Own Magazine

July, 2002

Kaminski walks us through the brewing process stopping just long enough at each point to consider it's effects on clarity.

Bring On The Heat!

Brew Your Own Magazine

November, 2001

Quill and Tankard Award - 3rd Place,

Category: Feature - Brewing,

North American Guild of Beer Writers

Kaminski has designed gas systems for the homebrewer and shares some of the basics of gas systems and the available parts. It also teaches some of the basics of fuel gasses.

A Bow Making Course. Reviewed

American Lutherie #49 p.62

The reviewer attended the course taught by Joseph Regh in Wappingers Falls, N.Y. The course lasted two weeks. Kaminski is extremely enthusiastic about his experience. Classes are small and Regh's teaching is high quality, making the event very personal.

Resetting a Neck with Jeff Traugot

American Lutherie #49 p.50

Neck resetting techniques have changed enormously in the last few years, and they continue to evolve. Traugot has been in the forefront of the evolution. Here's his up-to-the-minute description of the procedure. With 12 photos.

Meet the Maker: Marc Silber

American Lutherie #47 p.46

Silber is a musician, nomad, repairman, musical historian, guitar designer, dealer, collector, and all around keeper of the flame. How can a man have so much fun and make a living at the same time?

Meet the Maker: Ervin Somogyi

American Lutherie #36 p.12

Many of us suffer periods of lutherie burnout, but few as dramatically as Somogyi, whose house and shop were lost in a great California fire. This interview offers early background information and an update of how he has coped since the fire.

Building Hollow Radius Forms

American Lutherie #33 p.23

Kaminski's form uses two sheets of plywood of different thickness. They are stacked and screwed together down the center, and the thin sheet is curved by placing rows of wedges between them. A wood frame is built around the plywood, then polyester is poured between the sheets to make the radius permanent. It works, but it can be messy.