

Benoit and nails



Benoit Veillette despised wood screws. According to him, anything that needed to be built deserved to be nailed ...

When his mobile home was set-up on his lot in Senneterre, he had to build a balcony for the main door. I offered to help.

He calculates the wood he needs, and as I have a truck, we head for the construction material store. I notice he purchases several nail sizes but no screws and I assume he already has some at home. We unload the material and the work begins.

When I asked him where his screws are he tells me he does not have any... He proudly shows me that he can very well do without them!

Benoit has a way with nails. I don't know why but when he nails something, the wood does not split but when I nail them, the pieces of two - by -four split every time! He therefore becomes the hammer master and I inherit the job of transporting and cutting the material.

For this project I become his "helper "!

But this does not bother me at all, working with Benoit is very easy. We will do several projects together, the "skirt" around the mobile home, his shed, a greenhouse, and I have never heard him raise his voice. I must say that in all these projects, Benoit never crushed a finger!



Amitiés
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