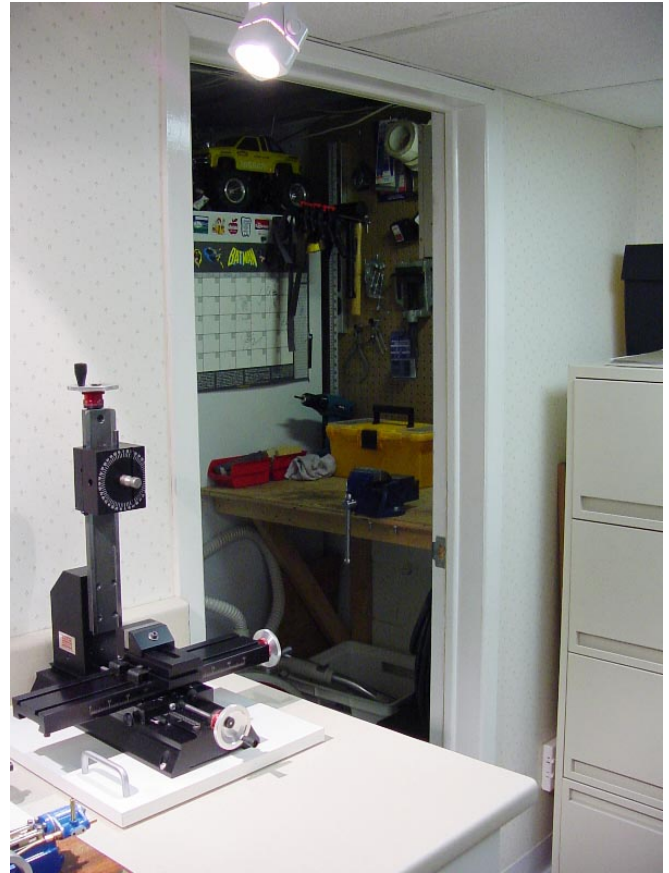
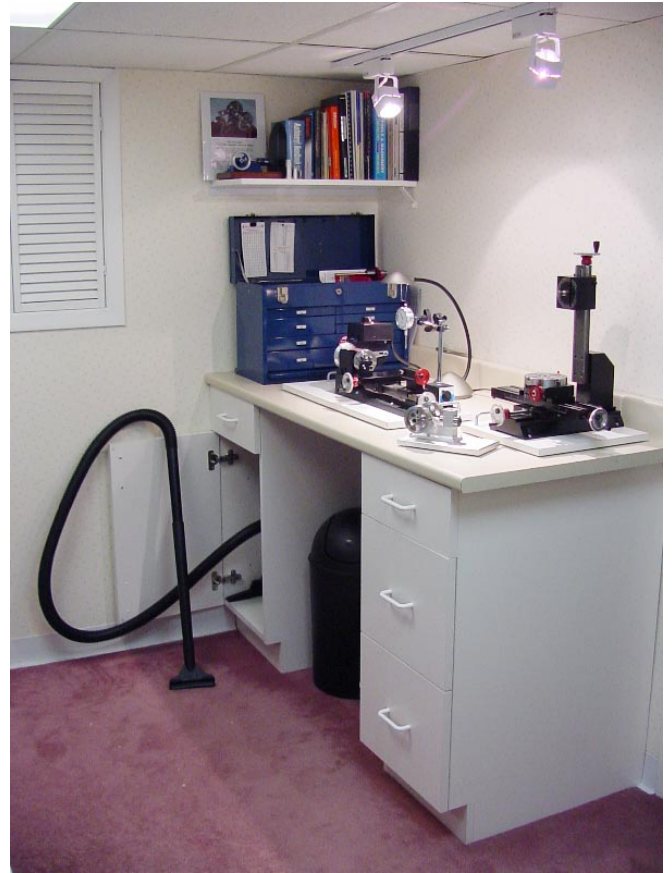


Compact Workshop 3—Compact Home Workshop/Ronald Melvin

In addition to the projects produced, many of you are interested in seeing how others with limited space set up a workshop in their homes. Canadian Ronald Melvin is a relative newcomer to small machining, but he really set up his small basement shop with organization and utility in mind. Notice also the attention to good lighting on the 5-foot long work surface. The small furnace room off the main shop also has an additional 3-foot work surface for rough work. (See photos 1 and 2.) His bench grinder is kept in the unheated garage to keep grinding dust out of the house, but a heated shop is a necessity for extended work during the cold Canadian winters. His first project was a PM Research steam engine, and he's now working on his second; a Little Angel hit 'n miss engine. With the help of expert friend Bill Huxhold, he is well on his way to completing a second beautiful engine while still a novice. Certainly the neatness and organization of his compact shop go a long way to helping him get a lot done in a small space. Below are some photos of his shop and some details of the Little Angel engine in progress.



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