

## SHOP TIP: LIGHTED MAG EYES

I'm not saying that I'm getting old, but for the past few years, I've found that I need a lot more light to see clearly, and occasionally, a lot more magnification than regular glasses can provide. So, I'm passing on a tip that I learned from Gene Colley, Director of Canyon Studios, Copper Canyon, TX.

I often used a Mag Eyes magnifier to see detailed work better. That helped but there still was not enough light to see clearly. So, at a local sporting goods store, I purchased a light that is designed to fit on the bill of a cap. It is designed for night fishing. You could use one of the headlights attached to an elastic headband, but the batteries make it a bit heavy. The cap light uses 4 LED light bulbs and 2 thin wafer-like batteries.

I attached the light to the top of my magnifier with a generous glob of hot melt glue, and while the glue was still soft, I adjusted the light to illuminate the field in the direction of my work. Now I'm able to see detailed work more clearly.

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