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I respect Jack's opinion He is the only guy at this site who is cheaper than me. You can probably learn a lot from him when it comes to saving money. 😃

Based on Cabela's kits, I stand corrected (sorta). You can save some money. For example: A PT805 costs $165. The basic kit to build the same rod costs $90. If you don't plan on buying any of the other gadgets you will save money. Personally, I couldn't imagine doing one without a drying motor and stand but I tend to be impatient and don't have the time. I also tend to be a perfectionist, and the last thing I would want is for a sag in the epoxy. It would bug the crap out of me every time I looked at it. It can be done obviously, but the amount of time spent turning it could be spent doing something else, and too much risk for a screw-up. One screw-up, and all you have is a very expensive tomato stake. Of course it would last a long time though.

Like I said, this was/is an educated guess, so take it for what it is worth. An educated guess is still just a guess. I don't need a drying stand and motor for the cane rods. Just a place to hang them.

Based on your latest post Jay, I'd have to say go for it.