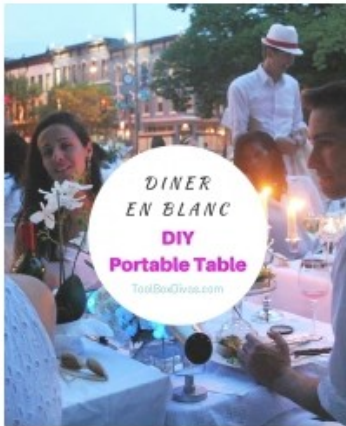


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This past weekend I was invited to **Diner En Blanc**. What is Diner En Blanc? Well, Diner En Blanc ("Dinner in White"), is best described as a whimsical pop up picnic where guests all wear white.

Everyone brings their own food and dining accessories, such as a table, chairs, plates,

cutlery, everything. And of course, there's wine and great music. Diner

in Blanc, was created 27 years ago in Paris, it's now hosted each year in various cities throughout the world.



Source: DinerEnBlanc.Washington
<http://washington.dinerenblanc.info/>

This year's Diner En Blanc Washington, DC was held on the grounds of the **Carnegie Library at Mt. Vernon Square**. It was a spectacular event with over 2500 people. There are some specific guidelines one has to adhere to in order to participate. The location is always a secret up until moments before it begins. So in DC, you can't really drive to the event. We all travel as a group via public transportation. As a result, everything should be light and easy to carry, including the table. Well this year I waited until the very last minute to rent my table. Well let me be honest, I waited till days before and there were no more tables available. (Yikes!). But I didn't panic....sorta. I realized I had no choice. I had to make my own table. The table guidelines suggests a square table between 28" to 32" wide and 27" high. So I went to my workshop (i.e. my garage) and worked it out using scrap wood. Given that I had everything except the hardware, this project only cost me about \$10 and 3 hours to complete.



Diner En Blanc Washington DC. We gathered at the metro stations to travel together to the secret location.

Crisis averted. It was time to party. The table traveled well. Although it was made of wood, it wasn't heavy. I was able to assemble it within 3 to 5 minutes. Here are some pictures from the festivities.

