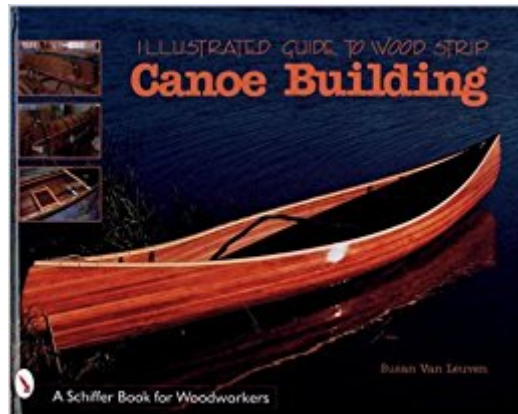




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# Illustrated Guide To Wood Strip Canoe Building



## Synopsis

Now anyone can make their own, custom-built canoe guaranteed to draw raves on land and water alike. The Illustrated Guide to Wood Strip Canoe Building is a comprehensive, detailed guide to the process of constructing a high-quality wood strip canoe, written especially for the novice boat builder. Sheathed strip boat construction is becoming increasingly popular among both amateur and professional builders. This is a method of producing a light weight, strong, beautiful boat of the sleekest design using materials, tools, and techniques available to the recreational builder. This book offers complete coverage of the procedures and techniques of mold set-up, assembly of the wood strip hull, epoxy resin, and fiberglass application, finishing, and more. All phases of construction are extensively illustrated with color photos and line drawings. For each stage of the building process, a range of alternative methods is presented, enabling the builder to select those which will yield a craft customized to his or her own needs. Source lists for canoe plans, building materials, and tools are included. This book is dedicated to helping the backyard boat builder achieve professional quality results in creating a fine canoe to use and be proud of for years.

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Step-by-step photographs in full color and instructions by an author who has both done her homework and builds stripper canoes herself make this an excellent practical manual. --

WoodenBoat, March/April 1999

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Very good illustrated publishing. The pictures are a great source of seeing what's going on. It was published 20 years ago however. It doesn't seem much has changed but I can think of two other manuals that have been updated recently. I will say however she does mention using some techniques outlined in other books, and her success and failures at any other processes used. And she builds her stapleless whereas GG's book is staples and the New bible has been updated as stapleless techniques. Nicks dvd is staples and they are noticeable. Her fiberglassing section alone is worth the buy

She really knows her stuff. She has inspired me to build my own canoe. In this book she uses photos to help show you how to put things together. The only area I am unsure about is fiberglassing the hull. The products involved are expensive and they are rather complicated to apply. But since she did it and had success I figure I can too. Just follow the instructions for the chemicals you will be using. Even if you mess up you can always paint it. Ha Ha!

The downside to this book is that it doesn't cover lofting really at all, so you'll need another book for that (Buehler and Schade have some excellent guides to that aspect). This, however, has a really nice, illustrated, comprehensive description of what it looks like to build a strip canoe. It covers material and tool choices in more and better detail than most other books, and, aside from working up the plans, provides an excellent understanding of the design and construction of wooden

canoes. I have several boatbuilding books, but this is one of only two that I keep in my shop.

This book will give you the confidence to tackle your first stripwood boat project, guaranteed. Susan takes you methodically through each and every step of the process of building a stripwood canoe. She presents alternate methodologies of construction and woodworking that are tempered by knowledge and experience. I have two references at my side while building my Whitehall Pulling Boat - this book and Susan's latest work on building stripwood row boats. Other than the plans for my boat and the occasional advice of experts at The Newfound Woodworks where I got my plans, these books are all you need.

Very good book. Anyone could build a canoe with the help of this book. Step by step and in words you can understand.

Packed full of information. I gained some new Ideas. The Illustrations were very good. I would recommend it to first timers as well as experienced builders as you will get some new Ideas.

Just as described.

This book goes into great detail about canoe strip construction. One thing that bothers me is that the print is super small and difficult to read and I have good vision.

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