

Thank you for registering for our building workshop. I am sending you some **information** about the class. Your invoice is attached. If you have paid by credit card we will automatically charge your account with the balance remaining 45 days prior to the start date. If you are paying by cheque please send payment in the mail 45 days prior.

Reading Material:

Enclosed is a booklet called Building a Bear Mountain Style Canoe, and some information on the safe use of epoxy. Please take the time to read this information before your arrival. If you have a copy of Kayacraft it would be helpful if you read that as well.

Tools:

While we don't want you to go out and buy a lot of tools just for the course, **you must bring your own spokeshave and block plane.** These two personal tools are used extensively in the class so you will want your own. They can be purchased from Lee Valley Tools (www.leevalley.com). Ted suggests the Stanley low angle block plane (\$60.) and the Record flat face spokeshave (\$32.).

Some people will have a tool box of favourite tools and you are encouraged to bring these. Our shop is well equipped but extra tools can be put to use. Suggestions of tools to bring are • random orbital sander • cordless drill • T50 staple gun • 1/4" and 1 1/4" chisels, etc. If you have a specific hand tool you would like to sharpen or learn more about, you are welcome to bring it along.

Where to stay:

You will be receiving a package of information from the Kawartha/Peterborough Tourism Bureau with maps and brochures about local activities. If you would like recommendations about where to stay or what activities might be available for people accompanying you, please give us a call - we like to help. There are several wonderful B&B's in the local area - a good alternative to the hotel/motel experience.

What to wear:

Please wear comfortable clothing and safe closed-toe shoes. Our workshop has a concrete floor and the days can seem long if you are not used to being on your feet a lot. You are welcome to bring your camera, video camera, notebook and don't forget your own pictures for show and tell. We supply dust masks, gloves and aprons, but if you are concerned about allergies or would like to use a charcoal filter mask, please bring your own. If you have a health condition or allergy that we should know about make sure we are aware of it. A unbreakable mug of your own is a good idea.

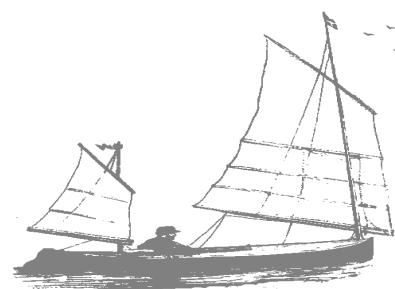
Location:

Our workshop is located on our property about 8 kms. southeast of Peterborough overlooking the Otonabee River (see attached map). By car, Peterborough is about an hour and a half north east of Toronto and three hours southwest of Ottawa.

Ted joins me in welcoming you to this class.

Sincerely,

Joan Barrett



Daily Schedule

Classes begin at 8 a.m. A timetable is enclosed to give you an idea of how the week will progress. We like to stop by 5:30 each night but daily objectives must be met and it can be difficult to predict exactly how long things take. There will be one night, Wednesday, that will end about 9 p.m. but you will have a break in the afternoon.

Friday evening we will get together for an informal dinner somewhere comfortable.

The workshop finishes on Saturday afternoon, usually by 2 p.m.

Lunch:

We have water, coffee, tea and juice available. Lunch is included in the course fee and consists of sandwiches, veggies, fruit and dessert. Students will be responsible for making their own breakfast and dinner arrangements. If you have food allergies or prefer vegetarian choices, please let us know.

Woodstrip Kayak Course

Sunday

- Set up mold
- Laminate stems
- Sharpen tools

Monday

- Hull: plank to centre line
- Deck: fit & install sheer clamp, covering boards, begin deck planking

Tuesday

- Complete planking hull and deck
- Install outside stems
- Begin fairing and sanding hull and deck

Wednesday

- Complete sanding
- Lay up fibreglass outside with 3 coats of epoxy
- Visit Canadian Canoe Museum

Thursday

- Remove from mold
- Set up cradle molds on strong backs
- Sand inside hull and deck
- Lay up fibreglass inside hull and deck
- Begin making cockpit coaming parts

Friday

- Fit deck to hull
- Cut cockpit opening and install trim
- Steam bending
- Draw

Saturday

- Shape cockpit trim
- Discuss sanding and varnishing
- Graduation

Woodstrip Canoe Course

Sunday

- Set up mold
- Laminate stems
- Prepare inlaid accent planks,
- Sharpen tools

Monday

- Shape stems
- Plank hull to centre line

Tuesday

- Close in bottom of hull
- Install outside stems
- Cut sheer line, pull staples
- Begin fairing and sanding hull

Wednesday

- Complete sanding
- Lay up fibreglass with three coats of epoxy
- Tour Canadian Canoe Museum

Thursday

- Remove hull from mold
- Sand inside
- Begin making trim parts
- Steam bending
- Lay up fibreglass inside with 2 coats epoxy

Friday

- Make and install trim

Saturday

- Install seats and outwales
- Discuss sanding and varnishing
- Graduation