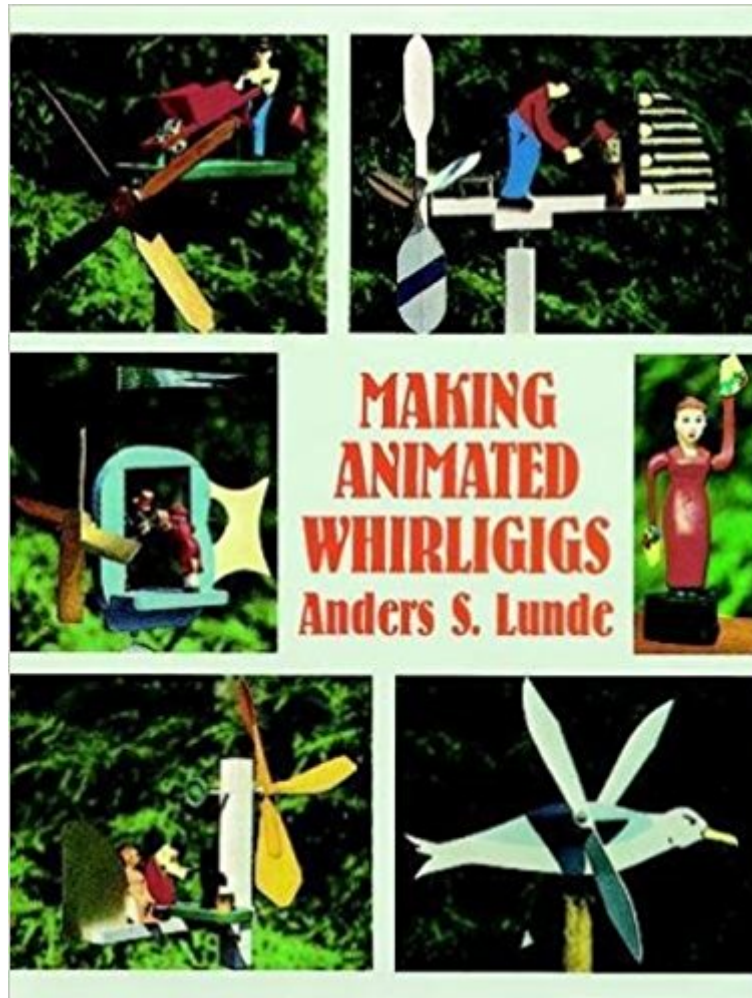




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Making Animated Whirligigs (Dover Woodworking)



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The handcrafted, wind-powered toys known as whirligigs have enchanted observers for centuries with their whimsical images: birds with spinning wings, people waving their arms, and countless other fanciful figures. In this volume, an expert at designing and making whirligigs shows both novices and experienced woodcrafters how to create more than two dozen large-scale animated models. The author's easy-to-follow discussions of design and construction covers key elements such as the propeller and driving mechanism and features step-by-step instructions and detailed illustrations. Best of all, these projects require no elaborate tools and only the most inexpensive materials. Choose from both traditional and original models, including the functional variety (weather-vane whirligigs, a mole chaser, a bird scarer, and more) as well as purely decorative types: the Gooney Bird, Tony and His Wheelbarrow, Eleanor at the Tub, Pete Sawing Wood, the Moon Ship, and others. Assembling these imaginative creations will provide you with hours of satisfaction and will delight viewers.

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Maybe it is my fault the book didn't live up to my expectations. I was looking for something more for the novice builder which is what I am. In the future after gaining some experience this book will come in handy.

I have gotten several different Whirligig books for my adopted Dad who loves wood working and making projects animated. I have found 80% of the books on for building n creating to be very informative n helpful n easy for even beginners to understand most of them.

I am hoping that it will be usefull. It is very informative

This was a gift to my husband who has made various designs in the Whirligigs. he was very pleased to receive these books and is making good use of them.

This was a gift, and although you have to change the scale of the pattern, you would like to make. Other wise the book is informative.

I retired a couple of years ago, and last year I bought a scroll saw. I also subscribed to a Scroll Saw and Woodworking magazine. I saw this book advertised in the magazine, so I bought it (and several others). There are a couple of whirligigs in here that I'm interested in making as gifts. Easy to follow instructions. I would have given it a 5 star rating if there were a few more projects to my liking in there. But I hardly ever rate anything a 5. Good book.

Helpful book

Great pictures on cover of book. Good ideas for those with creative juices, but I was looking a book of plans or ideas. The book does have many ideas for how to animate the whirligigs, but lacks the specific ideas of materials. I plan to go to the new Hobby Lobby that recently opened for help.

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