

WoodenBoat School paddle making class outline and tool list.

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The class plan is to make two paddles, one carved from one piece of wood the other laminated to look fancy. I intend that the carved kayak paddle be of the narrow bladed Greenland style paddle. The carved canoe paddle will be straight shafted. The carved paddle should be completed early in the week allowing you to try out the paddle on the waterfront after class.

Tool list

The WoodenBoat School is pretty well set up with tools, I have some and the WoodenBoat Store has more, if bringing tools is not so easy. Let me know if you cannot bring the tools on the list, I will know if we will have tools you can use. If you can, bring your canoe or kayak that you want a paddle for. You can use it after class and test out your carved paddle. Also, bring your current favorite paddle as a model for your hand made ones. If you cannot get your boat to the class let us know, perhaps we can work something out.

- Pencils
- Block plane
- Smoothing plane
- Spoke shave
- Draw knife (optional and I have several)

If you have any questions about the class, please email me.