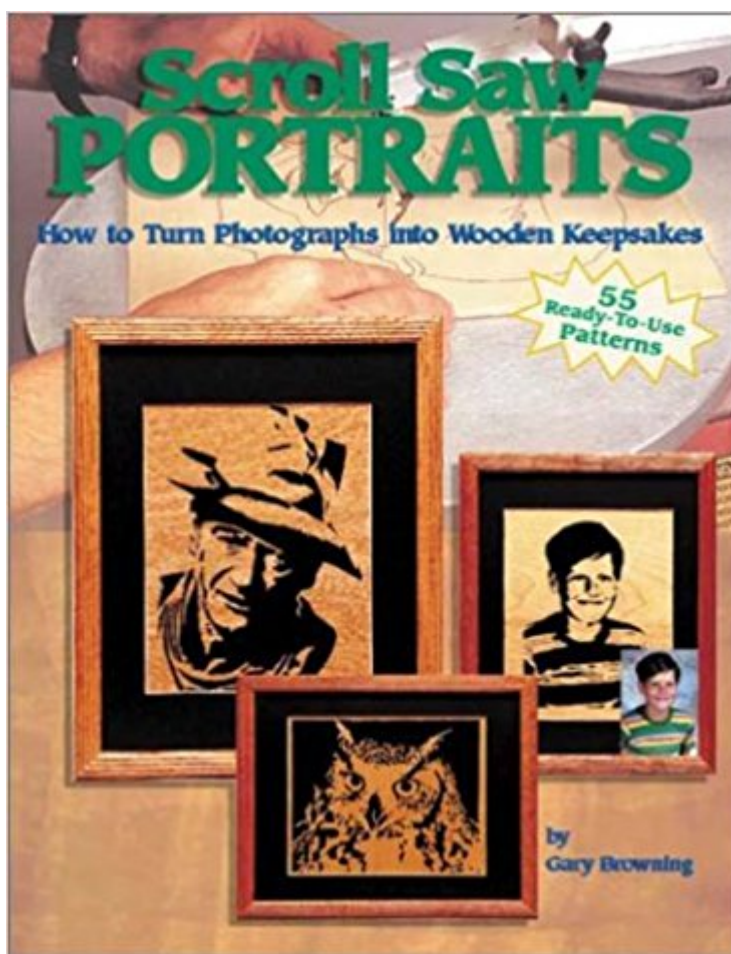


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# Scroll Saw Portraits: How To Turn Photographs Into Wooden Keepsakes



## Synopsis

With the help of a computer or a copy machine, a photograph of a loved one, pet, or movie star can be turned into a pattern from which a scroll saw craftsman can make a strikingly accurate portrait in wood. This guide explains how to create the patterns and how to cut for the best results. It also includes full-size patterns for portraits in wood of John Wayne, Marilyn Monroe, and Judy Garland.

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Scroll saw books are often just a monotonous rehash of the same old patterns, but every once in a while a truly original title comes along. This one is sure to perk up even the most jaded woodworker. Browning has developed a method of scroll-sawing images from photographs using thin plywood. The results are remarkable his likenesses of famous people or family members (shown with their photos) are uncanny. While those with access to a scanner and photo software will have greatest success, Browning also shows how to trace or draw patterns. In addition, he provides 55 patterns for animals and people (including Christian and historic images). Sure to be of interest to most woodworkers and the public libraries that serve them. Copyright 2001 Reed Business Information, Inc.

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Very disappointing book. 1. publisher messed up only. 90 pages in book , should be 96 - several of the celebrity portraits missing. Book purchased - used - but you can see the pages were never there. ( It was printed in China ). 2. The gallery pages show images not in book - The Duke - Marilyn Monroe - Judy Garland ( Dorothy ) - Clint Eastwood. The cover even shows a picture of John Wayne but no portrait of him in the book at all. The book does have portraits of the authors brother and grandfather though ??? Well this will act as a reminder that if possible - Read the table of content first , if it's available with the "have a look " function.

Great guide on producing your own patterns for scroll saw work. The methods outlined would have been extremely difficult, if not impossible a couple of decades ago. This helped me to finally realize concepts that I've had in my head for 20 years. There were many palm to forehead moments when the light bulb went on and I knew that I should have thought of a particular approach myself many years ago. Instead I had been bothering an artistic friend for things I could have easily done myself.

I purchased this magazine expressly for the portrait of John Wayne. After receiving the magazine I was excited to get started with my scroll saw. Quickly turning the pages and finding no John Wayne, I was totally disappointed. As for the rest of the magazine not much direction. Portraits were mostly fuzzy. Also there were some other portraits missing that had been advertised. I'm sending my magazine back. I don't blame as I have ordered from them previously and never had a problem.

Tells the steps but getting a useful photo is quite difficult. I have some high end photo manipulation apps and still not an easy task. It can be done, but requires more fussing with the photo that beginners would expect. The book is clear enough and the only one I found for scrolling photos so if you want to try it this book will help.

I was a little disappointed due to the fact that the one picture I wanted to do the most was not in the book even though it showed it on the cover.

great projects and some details into how to transfer photo to scroll plan

the book was exactly as described. In good shape.

The book is in excellent condition and is a useful addition to my library.

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