

# BUILDING "BLUENOSE II"



**Tom Wolf** has been building model ships at the Shed and at Mark Moran Village ever since the Shed opened. He is an experienced ship modeller and has completed a number of projects which have fared well in various exhibitions. Tom's latest completed model is that of "Bluenose II", a kit made by Billings (Denmark).

The original "Bluenose" was built as a fishing vessel (schooner) built in 1921, and was found to be so fast that she became a racing ship.



She became a provincial icon for Nova Scotia and an important Canadian symbol in the 1930s, serving as a working vessel until she was wrecked in 1946. The ship was shown on

Canadian stamps and coinage, and she was later commemorated by a replica, "Bluenose II", built in 1963.



The ship's beautiful and sleek design and gaffe rigging are well illustrated by the model. The brass pedestals were created by **Richard Cortis** from the spindles of old tap fittings.