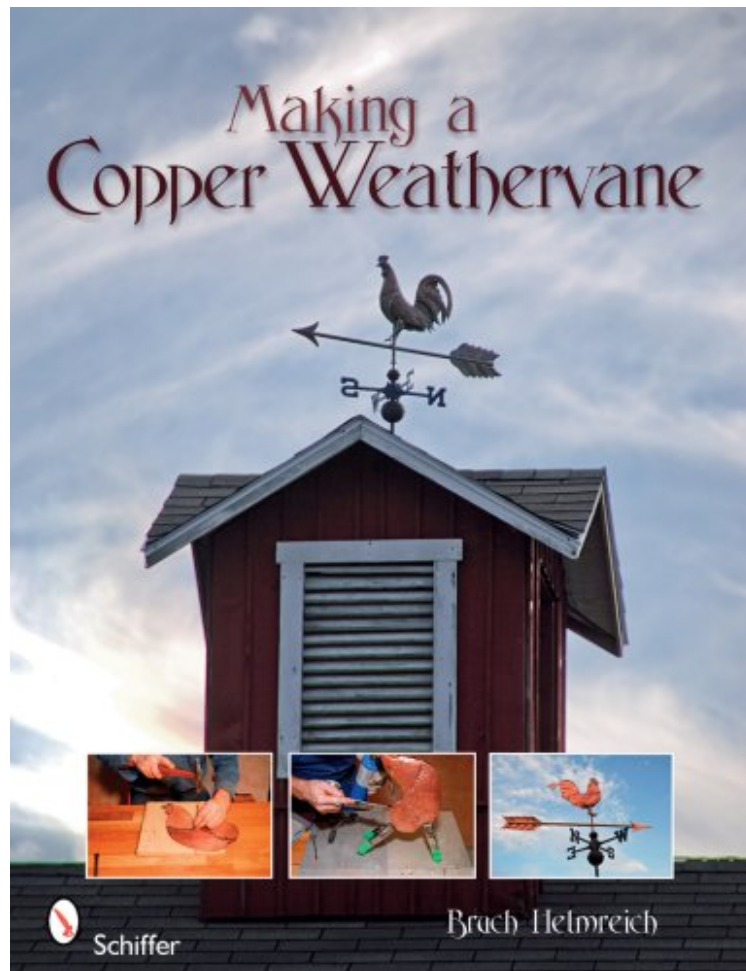


## Making a Copper Weathervane

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About the Author Bruce Helmreich has been fascinated with making things, ranging from weathervanes to canoes, all of his adult life. He and his family live near Quincy, Illinois.