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## Press Release

### Dove from Old School Model Works

A Classic Hand-Launched Glider for the Next Generation of Builders.

Our Dove is a simple, hand-launched glider that also is the perfect way to introduce new modelers to the art of building and flying model aircraft. It's another in our Schoolyard series - a kit you can easily frame up in just a weekend, and once completed, enjoy at a local schoolyard or park.

Specifically designed with beginners in mind, this 28-inch wingspan glider kit is built from lightweight balsa and lite-ply. It goes together quickly and doesn't require a workshop full of tools. In fact, most novice builders can assemble it with only basic hobby supplies, making it an excellent project for kids, classrooms, clubs, or anyone new to aeromodeling. The illustrated manual is straightforward, the airframe is easy to understand, and the entire model can typically be completed in just a few hours—perfect for a weekend or an afternoon build session.

Despite its simplicity, the Dove teaches valuable model-building fundamentals. Assembling the airframe gives beginners hands-on experience with some of the same techniques used in larger and more advanced aircraft kits, helping new builders develop confidence and skills they'll use on future projects.

Once built, the Dove can be covered with modern iron-on covering films for durability and bright colors, or go with traditional tissue covering for a more vintage look and finish. Either approach results in a lightweight glider that looks as good as it flies.

A particularly clever feature of the Dove is its adjustable tailboom system. During initial test flights, the tailboom can be manually positioned by sliding it in or out of the fuselage, allowing the builder to easily fine-tune the model's balance and glide performance. When the perfect glide slope is achieved, the tailboom can then be glued permanently in place, locking in that ideal setup for consistent, smooth flights.

The wing is removable, held on by rubber bands, making it easy to transport and store the finished Dove.

Lightweight, quick to build, and wonderfully educational, the Dove is more than just a small glider—it's a gateway into traditional model aircraft building, giving new aeromodelers the confidence and experience to take on bigger, more advanced projects in the future.

#### **Specifications:**

Wingspan: 28 inches

Wing Area: 105 square inches

Length (airframe only): ~20.5 inches

Weight: ~1.9 ounces (ready to fly)

**Retail Price:** \$25.95

Available from:  
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