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Rob Cosman Does Dovetails



On Saturday April 7, Rob Cosman, woodworking hand tool expert, will be putting on an exclusive dovetailing demonstration just for AWA members and this is quite a coup. Your directors have been very busy making arrangements to put this program in place so we need you to be there. Rob is also going to be demonstrating the correct usage of some exciting new hand tools from Lie Nielson. It promises to be a very interesting and educational afternoon.

We realize that this is a long weekend but we had to jump on the opportunity while Rob is in town. And we have found a special place for his demonstration. It's at the Nova Scotia Centre for Craft & Design (NSCCD) and it's located at 1096 Marginal Rd. Marginal road is the road that runs behind the Nova Scotian Hotel and 1096 is on the right hand side of the road and just past the Hotel parking lot.

Some refreshments will be served so we need to know just how many of us are going to be there. You can E-mail me at graham@atlanticwoodworkers.ca to confirm.

Oh, did I Mention? There is a nominal cost of \$20.00 for AWA members.

Zee Plane, Zee Plane!

No, it's not Toot and the plane is not the flying sort. The plane we are talking about is the woodworking type, but you knew that.



What you did not know however is that **Mark Childerhouse** is going to tell us about the history of the hand plane and Mark is going to do that at our monthly meeting on April 10th. You see, Mark is one of the several hand plane collectors in Nova Scotia and what he doesn't know about hand planes is not worth knowing.

It's going to be a busy and interesting evening as it is also our annual general meeting with elections and our annual report.

We'll see you there, 7:00pm sharp.



ELECTIONS

The April AWA monthly meeting is our Annual General Meeting and this means that we get a review of the association finances and we get to elect our officers for the coming year.

By tradition and our association by-laws, the Chairman may serve for only two terms and he/she then remains on the executive board as a Past Chairman. Tradition says that the current Vice-Chairman is usually moved up to the Association's Chairmanship position, but that is not written in stone. A nomination committee has been set up and will present the new slate of officers at our April Meeting.

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A Word From Our Chairman

Hi All;

This is my last "kick at the can" as Chairman of our Association. To do this I want to express my sincere appreciation to all members for supporting the AWA with your attendance and participation in the various endeavors we undertook in the past two years. You made the AWA what it is today. A very special thanks to the Executive and the Board of Directors for all your hard work and efforts in keeping the organization interesting and informative. Without your devotion we would not be in the position we are now. Keep up the good work and keep the *Atlantic Woodworkers' Association* a strong organization. All the best to the incoming Executive and Board of Directors.

Lew



We've got a lot of things to cover in this month's Newsletter and not the least of which is to welcome back David Swizenberg after a long illness. You sure looked good at the March meeting David, stay healthy.

- We have a list of woodworking related product dealers/distributors that have agreed to sell to our members at a discounted price. See page six.
- On pages four and five we have the latest price lists for Folly Mountain Hardwoods and Halifax Specialty Hardwoods.
- For those that ordered the new golf shirts, Jen will have them at our meeting for you, just in time for tee off.
- Members that still have outstanding books are requested to please return them at the April meeting.page 3

Elections.....

The proposed new slate of officers are as follows:

Past Chairman	Lew Hatt
Chairman	Cecil Canam
Vice Chairman	Mark Childerhouse
Secretary/Librarian	Jen Canam
Newsletter Editor	Graham McCulloch
Treasurer	Ken Miller
Tool Custodian	Larry Graham

Sitting Board Members:

Doug MacIntosh*
Phil Carter*
Stan Salsman*
Tom Patterson
David Smith

*Incumbent

And there you have it, the proposed AWA slate for the next fiscal year.

Remember, be at our April Meeting and vote.



Update.....

The March meeting saw guest John Lothian demonstrating his Intarsia talents and he was very impressive. I think he's got a few of us hooked or at least willing to try. He had a great tip for softening up the edges of the intarsia pieces using a pneumatic sanding drum mounted on the arbor of a lathe. Great idea.



John Lothian's Intarsia Work





Folly Mountain Hardwood Ltd.
 73 Trestle Lane, Hwy 4
 Folly Mountain, NS B0M 1M0
 Tel: 1-902-662-2174 or 1-800-669-0233
 Email: follymtnhardwood@hotmail.com

Hardwood
Lumber Prices (per board foot)

Species	1" (4/4)	1 1/4" (5/4)	2" (8/4)	Species	1" (4/4)	1 1/4" (5/4)	2" (8/4)
Ash	\$3.00	\$3.20	\$3.85	Pine	\$1.25	\$1.50	\$1.75
Aspen (Poplar)	\$1.00	\$1.25	\$1.75	Hemlock	\$1.25	\$1.50	\$1.75
Beech	\$2.00	\$2.85	\$3.65	Elm	\$3.00	\$3.20	\$3.85
Birch	\$2.75	\$2.85	\$3.35	Basswood Carving	Blocks	\$3.50	
Curly	\$3.00	\$3.20	\$3.50				
Red	\$5.00						
Local Cherry	\$5.00	\$5.25	\$6.00				
Imported Cherry	\$7.50						
Sugar (hard) Maple	\$2.85	\$2.95	\$3.25				
Birdseye	\$5.00	\$5.25	\$5.50				
Curly Birdseye	\$7.00						
Curly	\$4.00	\$4.25	\$4.50				
Clear	\$3.00	\$3.50	\$4.00				
Red (soft) Maple	\$2.00	\$2.25	\$2.75				
Curly	\$3.00	\$3.30	\$3.50				
Red Oak	\$3.50	\$4.00	\$4.50				
Red Oak (Quarter- Sawn)	\$5.50	\$6.00	\$6.50				

(Lumber over 10' in length - add 20%)

(Lumber 10" & over in width - add 20%)

*Prices and availability of some species subject to change without notice.

*F.O.B.Our Sawmill

* All Lumber kiln dried down to between 6% and 8%

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 Graham



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Halifax Specialty Hardwoods

Lumber Species	Origin	4/4"	5/4"	6/4"	8/4"	10/4"	12/4"	16/4"
African Blackwood (1-3/8" sq. X 9" lg.)	Africa	14.00/ea						
Ash, White	N. America	4.60	4.85		4.90		6.90	
Aspen, White	N. America	3.65*			3.95			
Banak (Virola Pine)	Cent.America	4.25						
Basswood	N. America	4.55					6.75	7.85
Beech	N. America	3.95						
Birch, Red	N. America	7.75						
Birch, Yellow	N. America	5.15*	5.85	5.95	6.75	9.75		
Birch, Yellow (shorts)	N. America	4.45*						
Birch, Natural	N. America	3.60						
Bloodwood	Brazil	12.90						
Bocote	S. America	29.50						
Bubinga	Africa	12.80			14.25			
Butternut	N. America	6.80						
Cedar, Aromatic	USA	3.90						
Cedar, Western Red	N. America	5.75			5.95			
Cherry	N. America	8.25	8.90		9.90			
Cherry (shorts) D2S	N. America	7.60						
Cocobolo	S. America	37.50			38.50		39.50	
Douglas Fir	N. America	5.75			5.90			
Hickory	N. America	6.75						
Ipe	Latin America	9.25						
Jarra (Eucalyptus)	Australia	9.60			10.85			
Jatoba	S. America	5.75	6.30		6.45			
Lacewood	S. America	11.60			11.90			
Mahogany, African	Africa	8.20			8.55		9.25	
Mahogany, South American	S. America	12.20			12.65			
Maple, Birds Eye	N. America	8.25			13.25		13.50	14.00
Maple, Brown	N. America	3.55*			5.20			
Maple, Curly	N. America	7.95						12.90
Maple, Sap	N. America	6.65*	6.85	6.90	7.35	9.80		
Maple, Sap (shorts)	N. America	5.25*						
Nogal (Peruvian Walnut)	Peru	8.60						
Oak, Red	N. America	4.90*	5.65	6.25	6.80	9.75		
Oak, Red, Quarter Sawn	N. America	7.75			9.10			
Oak, White	N. America	5.75			7.10			
Oak, White, Quarter Sawn	N. America	8.25						
Padauk	West Africa	8.30			10.65			
Pau Amarelo (Yellowheart)	Brazil	8.25			9.40			
Pine, Clear	N. America	4.90*		5.25	5.60			
Pine, Knotty	N. America	1.87*		2.65	2.75			
Purpleheart	S. America	6.85			7.40			
Sapele	Africa	8.95			9.70			
Teak	Burma	23.20			23.60			
Tulipwood	Brazil	38.90						
Walnut	USA	8.75			11.30			
Wenge	Cent. Africa	19.20			19.60			
Zebrawood	West Africa	17.90			19.60			

All lumber products are kiln dried and graded Sel/Btr.

Delivery Service Available

* These items normally stocked dressed 2 faces, as well as rough (a premium of 10% applies to lumber dressed 2 faces)

Lumber Prices are Net Tally per BF (Board Foot) - unless otherwise noted (BF = W" x L' x Th" + 12 Ex. 6"x10"x1"=60 + 12 = 5 BF)

All prices subject to change without notice.

The Photo Gallery



A good turnout at the March Meeting.

Art Snow showing off his butler's table.



BUSINESS CONNECTIONS

The following businesses have agreed to provide AWA members with a courtesy discount for purchases at their places of business. A current AWA membership card must be shown at the time of purchase.

Mill Supply Limited	Burnside	Malcolm Matthews
Rideout Tools & Machinery	Burnside	Chris Rideout or Norm Penny
Busy Bee Tools	Burnside	Bill Luther
Nova hardwood Specialties	Burnside	Len Reteff
Halifax Specialty Hardwoods	Atlantic Acres Park	Darryl Retef
Fundy Grinding	Truro	
Kent Home Builder's Supply	Halifax/Dartmouth*	
East West Plastics	Burnside **	Kim Dobson
Robert Bury & Co.	Burnside***	Frank Brna

* Purchases should be made through the Contractor's Desk.

**We are permitted to purchase off-cuts at reduced prices.

***As an association we may purchase from this wholesale distributor. However, they do have a minimum purchase policy.

The Final Word

There seems to have been some difficulty for some members in downloading this newsletter. This may be due to earlier versions of PDF. If you go on line and "Google" PDF Free it will take you to the Adobe PDF 8.0 site for a free download.

Don't forget, our monthly meeting is next Tuesday night at the Halifax Home Depot store. The meetings start at 7:00pm sharp. I hope to see all of you there.

