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Happy New Year



Our January meeting will be held at our home base at Kent in Dartmouth. You are invited to bring any new toys or tools that you received for Christmas for a show and tell. Of course you are always welcome to bring a project you have done or working on as well.

Gene and Cecil have a surprise demo to present.

From the Chair



We ended the year with a most enjoyable meeting/social. Several members made wooden toys for distribution to needy children and shared with others the process used to create them. Some members showed us other projects that they have built. The December meeting is always special in that we have extra time to socialize and to meet guests who accompany the members. Many thanks to Kevin Hurst and the staff of Lee Valley for hosting the event and to all the members who attended and brought treats.

The January meeting will be an opportunity for members demonstrate their recent projects in the "Show and Tell" segment of the meeting. Members are also encouraged bring along and show others the tools that they received from Santa. There will also be an opportunity for the members to question other members about tools, techniques, or possible solutions to problems in the "Ask the Members" segment of the meeting. Our events co-ordinators, Gene Nurse and Cecil Canam, will outline the guest speakers and presenters for meetings and tours for the foreseeable future.

The January meeting will be chaired by Don Shubaly, Vice Chair, as I will be in California helping my daughter settle into her new home. She has a few woodworking projects lined up for me. They will be a real challenge as all of my good tools will be home.

I want to wish all members a happy new year. May all your cuts be accurate.

Cheers, Tom Patterson

* Tom ---have a greating working visit with your daughter in her new home, a great way to start of 2011

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If you haven't already paid your dues for 2011 you may do that at our meeting.



Thank you on behalf of the Salvation Army'

I must say it is a pleasure for me to take your toys to them because they are so happy to get them I can only imagine the look of some of the children's faces Christmas morning.

Stan Salsman

About four years ago when I was in Phoenix Arizona visiting my son I helped him get set up with a lathe. He has a very limited space and tools so I am amazed with some of the things he has sturned out. This picture shows his latest which is very popular and he has orders for next Christmas already. I just felt I wanted to share this with you.

Stan Salsman



Gene's Burls



I know I said we'd be building bunk beds in January—I fibbed. It's not until March. So, that gives many of you who did not sign up for January an opportunity to get into the action. Let me know if you're interested at enurse@ns.sympatico.ca.

All the best for 2011.

Gene

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Happy New Year!

I've got all kinds of great library related news for you in this issue.

First, the library books have finally been organized and categorized into sections. Using different coloured tape on the splines of the books will now make it a lot easier to find what you are looking for. They will also be easily returned to their proper category. There will be a list of all our books with their respective category available.

I'd like to thank Glen McCarron, Sheila Eddy, Gary Dumas, Tom Patterson and Dave Schlosberg for giving up a Sunday to help with this chore. Thanks!

We have a few new books to add this month too, courtesy of Graham McCulloch. We've got:

Woodturning Spindle Projects by Alan Holtham
Building Wooden Snowshoes by Gil Gilpatrick
Making Wooden Chess Sets by Jim Kape

Also from Graham, we now have an A-Line-It Deluxe kit. This is a precision measuring tool for woodworking machines. The A-Line-It Deluxe can be configured to do unlimited tests in your shop including:

- . Table Saw Alignment
- . Rip Fence Alignment
- . Drill Press Chuck Run-out

- . Saw Arbour Run-out
- . Rip Fence Alignment
- . Planer Alignment
- . Saw Blade Run-out

- . Rip Fence Straightness



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Please note that there will be a deposit required to borrow this tool.

And finally, please return all borrowed items at the next meeting.

Take care,

