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Our next AWA meeting will be on the 10th April at 7 PM in

Kent store at Mic Mac Mall. Bring your mini challenge which was to make a fram of a sort, your choice. If your's is a framed house I suggest you invite us over for coffee and cookies.

We will also enjoy a Demo by **Gene Nurse**

Presentation by: **Jim Verboom** on "Varied Species of Wood from the Acadian Forest and its many uses. This should be a very interesting meeting.



The March meeting:

Our mini challenge at the March was making of handles and a good number brought a variety of handles. Glenn MacCarron brought a unique game for show and tell which he made for his daughter..



Feature Presentation at the March meeting;

AWA member John Woods started his presentation by enticing us with the sap of the maple tree in the form of maple candy passed out by Darlene Morrison. What a great tree it is!!

John showed us slides of his other projects including his workshop, workbench, Shaker Night Table and Adirondack chairs.

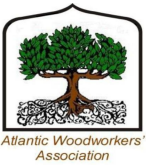
John talked about his wood harvesting and process and expenses to buy the logs, cut them, transport them and planing and storing them. In the end John had a pretty impressive stock pile of wood that cost about .75 cents a board foot. Not to shabby!!!!

Moisture content and proper wood storage was also discussed.

John also showed some slides from his previous presentation last year in regards to the alternative power issue. He talked about the South Canoe Wind Farm as well a Plastic to Diesel initiative. At the end of his presentation John had 4 beautiful boards that were drawn for; The lucky winners were Stan Salsman, Don Shubaly, Gary Dumas and Tom Patterson.



*Presenter 1: John Wood
- photo by Glenn
McCarron*



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Splinter Group: winners of John's wood donation of....., wood - photo by Glenn McCarron



Oops 1: accidents can happen

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Sale 1: Stanley Plane No. 5-1/2

Communications and editor: I require some input from our members for the Newsletter. Articles, your projects, cartoon Etc. Information about up and coming meetings.