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TOYS, TOYS, TOYS, TOYS, TOYS, TOYS,

Believe it or not November is the month for building toys for our December Christmas social. Time passes quickly and we can't wait until the last minute. Santa's elves must be hard at work. Out December will be at Lee Valley once again



Our monthly meetings are usually the second Tuesday of each month. We meet in the lecture room of the Dartmouth Kent store. The meeting starts at 7 pm and is over by 9pm.

“The November Meeting”

In preparation for our November meeting I request pictures of any of the items below be forwarded to Glen for show and tell.

- A picture(s) or the item(s) of the woodworking projects that you are the proudest of/prized or your favourite project
- Picture(s) or the item(s) of any previous monthly challenges you completed after the meeting had taken place.
- The monthly challenge for November “model to scale



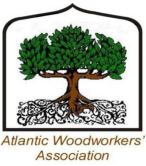
Tool Sale, a note for Gene Nurse

Just a note on the tool sale.

The sale started at 9 AM for members only—a little slow getting started but picked up as morning went on and when open to public after 10 AM we had quite a number of visitors looking for bargains. I believe all our members who had items for sale were able to sell some of their items and some of our members were able to get some real bargains. The general public seemed quite happy with what they were able to purchase. We must do this again next year.



Talk 1: A wide shot of 2012 tool sale. Photo by Stan Salsman



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Hi Guys



Busy Bee will be having their own wood show this year. It will be held on November 15-16-17. The tool suppliers will all be there and there will be bargains.

Bill Luther will supply AWA with an information table where we can have material on AWA along with applications.

We should send out notice to our members and post on the website. The executive may want to decide if they want the information table and what they would like on it.

If you need further info call Bill Luther at Busy Bee. I believe we have some signage somewhere—maybe Tom knows where it is.

Cheers Gene



Talk 2: Model ship building by Don Feltmate. Photo by Stan Salsman

At the October meeting, Don Feltmate gave a very interesting and descriptive insight into building model ships. His models are made to scale and replicas of actual boats.

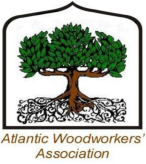
Any one interesting in building a model should be prepared for many hours of work. Don stressed the importance of working out all measurements, laying out the plans and preparing details about the boat you might be interested in building. This should be done before you even start to begin your construction. Requirement includes , nimble fingers and lots of patience.

From Shortcuts

We have a full package for you this week! Our feature article will save you money on painting projects indoors or out. We report on a Stanley Hardware story, we explain why the Fein E-Cut blades are so expensive and tell you about some pretty amazing rechargeable flashlights. We have another great book on carving and our Tool Test segment looks at some new chisels from Irwin Marples as well as a super new cordless Rotary Hammer Drill. Take a look!

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The very best is the least that I can do Graham McCulloch
<http://www.shortcuts.ns.ca/column>



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Talk 3: Sheila Eddy gets a detailed explanation from Lew Hatt. Photo by Stan Salsman



Talk 4: Sheila Eddy inspects a Circular Saw. Photo by Stan Salsman



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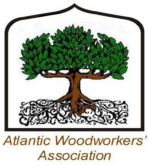
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Maybe this might make a good competition for our members on a Sarturday afternoon. It would be a good idea to hold it in the field behind the hospital, just in case.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HAcPGvMdlUI>



Keep in mind at all time, shop safty!



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For Sale items

I would like to establish a for sale/trade or give away section in the newsletter. If you would like to advertise something tools or others please send them to me before the end of the month.

Christmas Social

One last reminder that our social meeting in December will be at Lee Valley, and you are encouraged to bring your wife or significant other to this meeting. There is just over one month left, so we need to get busy and make our toys which will be donated to the Salvation Army for their Christmas boxes.



“Above are some of the toys made by our members in previous years”

Membership 2012 -2013 season

One last item to mention, this is the time of year your membership is due. Membership is \$20.00 and can be paid at the meetings or by sending it to our treasurer at , 200 Melrose Ave, Halifax NS, B3L 2E7