

Atlantic Woodworker's Association

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The AWA monthly meeting is normally held on the second Tuesday of each month. Our June meeting will be on the 11th of June at 7 pm, Salvation Army Church, 171 Pleasant Street, Dartmouth. You should come early giving you a chance to visit the library.

Our June meeting will take the form of a social, where you can bring your spouses or friend. Members are encouraged to bring nibbles.

At the April meeting you were giving a piece of scrap wood of different shapes to make something out of, some were of unusual shape. I am looking forward to see what some people made with them and how they used their imagination. This meeting is where we bring in our creations for a show and tell.

We are looking for a great turn out of members.

The Museum Project;

Below is a link that shows the picnic table that the museum is interested in. Please enclose this link with your newsletter so that members can have an idea of what is involved. I'll look for a venue for building the table.

http://www.thewinfieldcollection.com/product/Hardware_Kit/Yard_Projects_Parts_Kits

Phil

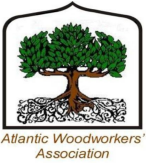
This might be of interest for any of our members who like to dabble at wood Carving. See what John Merritt has done with very little in the way of tools

<http://youtube/iUK9VrBGsac>

PS. You may have to cut and past this into your browser
Stan



Craftex CT015 Bandsaw with stand
excellent condition; 3/4 HP;
cast iron frame; 14"x14" table;
ball bearing blade guides;
4" riser block with fittings;
4 brand name blades only lightly used (very sharp):
1/2"X3TPI Viking; 3/8"X3TPI Hakansson; 1/4"X6TPI Hakansson; 1/4"X3TPI Hakansson
Asking \$350. Contact Dave Schlosberg by phone: 464-1288 or dschlosb-g@ns.sympatico.ca



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Submitted by; Dave

Hello,

I am gathering information on who might be interested

in forming a woodworkers club in the Metro area.

First meeting agenda:

- establishing a core group of approximately 50 members
- locating a suitable shop
- purchasing equipment
- membership fees
- insurance requirements
- shop orientation of tools (mandatory)
- etc.

I am sure there will be many questions and much discussion but we have to start somewhere. There is definitely a need and lots of interest. Please respond to this email to advise your interest, tfaye@eastlink.ca

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Thanks
Terry FAYE
431-0112

Square Picnic Table Woodworking Pattern

Make this attractive and functional square picnic table from our full-size pattern. The table seats eight adults and can accommodate a standard umbrella. (Dimensions: Top 50" Square and 30" High, Seats 42" Long) Use Hardware Kit #YF16KIT



Illustration 1: Table as described by Phil Carter for Museum

Presenter at our May meeting;

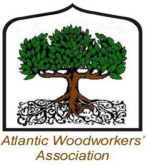
Peter Louck was on hand to show and tell us about his walking stickes, which he makes as a hobby. He gave an excellant talk on how to make a stick and where to look for streight sticks of interest. Some of his sticks/canes were made with the bark left on. The carvings for the canes varied from, a dogs head, snake, and a ram. He explained how he attached the carving to the end of the walking stick by drilling the stick and carving and inserting a pin, also the method in setting up and actually carving the pecies.



Illustration 2: Cane figure heads, photo by Stan Salsman



Photos 1: Stan Salsman



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WEB LINKS:

AWA is interested in making a list of interesting web links that might be of interest to our members. If you have one that you enjoy you might wish to forward it to Sheila Eddy our events person.



This is what I have been doing for a part of April and most of May, building sets for the opera Luisa Miller. It was performed in the Dunn theatre at Dal. The units are 20 feet high and constructed to open as seen on the picture on the right. Above you can see the rafters and peak to simulate a house. The mesh in the back ground are stag horns which our designer created. In a future act the carcuses of stags come down. Yes I now have my life back.



The stags as seen in this model of the set.

- Stan Salsman