

Atlantic Woodworker's Association

AWA Newsletter

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Our meetings are normally held the second Tuesday of each month at the Salvation Army hall, 171 Pleasant Street, Dartmouth. The meetings start at 7:00 pm

Our meeting for November will be on the 12th at 7:pm.

Our Presenter for Tuesday, November 12th is Barry Colpitts a local Folk Artist from the Eastern Shore. He will be giving a presentation on his work and give a carving demonstration. His work has been shown at Craig Gallery in Dartmouth. Samples of his work will be available for viewing, Barry also builds whirligigs.

Mini Challenge for November: Is to build a shelf or shelves. Using tools and wood of your choice, this project may be for: your home, cottage, shop, gift, or IWK – Kermess in May of 2014.

2nd choice: construct one of the past mini challenges that you didn't complete

send a photo of a shelf or shelves that you have built in the past to Don Shubaly to display on the projector at the meeting.

Library Note:

I have just finished cataloguing and carding eight more free books from Fox Chapel Publishing through Graham McCulloch's good graces. So they are now available for signing out. The titles



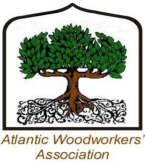
Great Book of Shop Drawings for Craftsman Furniture; Carving Fantasy and Legend Figures in Wood; Learn to Burn: a Step by Step Guide to Pyrography; The Art and Craft of Pyrography; Bench Planes by Ernie Conover; Wooden Puzzles: 29 Favorite Projects and Patterns; Amazing Vehicles You Can Make; and Realistic Construction Models You Can Make.

Dave Schlosberg - Librarian

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Tool Sale: I have a more or less complete workshop for sale at \$1500.00. Ken Hamilton

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The AWA gratefully acknowledges a gift from Graham McCulloch of the following five volumes as an addition to our library.

- 1---Shop Drawings for Craftsman Furniture
- 2---Learn to Burn
- 3---Carving Fantasy and Legend Figures in Wood
- 4---Pyrography
- 5---The Art and Craft of Pyrography



The AWA also wishes to thank Graham for the donation of the book Extreme Pumpkin Carving.

This was sold by ticket draw realizing additional funds for our use.

Thanks Again Graham

-Submitted by Gene Nurse

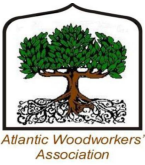
An email from Roslyn Duffus saying that she wouldn't be able to be at the next few meetings with the following news.

“Stepped off my ladder from second step up. Done that before. Didn't get away with it this time. Landed hard on my right leg and twisted the knee. Fractured the top of my tibia. Just started my addition and will not be able to put in my sweat equity. Bummer is right! “

Roslyn

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Shortcuts ;

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The very best is the least that I can do
Graham McCulloch

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Wood Cut Outs for VON Adult Day Programme

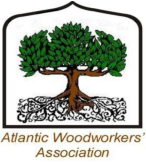
For those who were not able to attend the October meeting, I would like to update you on an AWA initiative to assist the VON (Victorian Order of Nurses) with their Adult Day programme by cutting out wood shapes for attendees to paint.

The programme has gotten off to a very good start. Bob Baird cut out scarecrows and they turned out great. The Fall River group painted scarecrows in early October and I got a lot of "thank you s" for Bob's work. These pictures show one person finishing off her scarecrow with the help of a leader and the other is the scarecrow my wife painted with the help of staff.

David Schlosberg cut out pumpkins and I have heard that they went over very well. They haven't yet been painted by my wife's group so I don't have any pictures yet. Stan Salsman has cut out some cats and they have been turned over to the VON team. Don MacMillan has also cut out a flower ornament to paint. Keep up the good work! One lady at VON said she feels like Santa Claus has visited when I show up with more cut outs. I hope she is referring to the presents and not the colour of my hair or the size of my stomach.

Dick Jamer





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Sign on the back of Septic Tank Truck:

"Caution - This Truck is full of Political Promises"

On an Electrician's truck:

"Let us remove your shorts."

A bit more health news.

Lew Hatt has been in the hospital but doing well and it is expected that he will be released early next week.
