

# Atlantic Woodworker's Association

## AWA Newsletter

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Our meetings are normally held at the Salvation Army Church Hall at 171 Pleasant Street, Dartmouth. We meet at 7 pm on the second Tuesday of each month.

We will be at our regular meeting place on April 8<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm.

Our Presenter for Tuesday, April 8<sup>th</sup> will be Alfred Carter who has a wide spectrum of woodworking experience, his presentation is called, "woodworking: Comfort Food for the Soul."

### Passing The Torch

**by: Gene Nurse**



Ever since the first of my grandchildren arrived 20 years ago I have tried to get them interested in woodworking. This has been generally unsuccessful. The oldest grandson, age 20 showed not much interest. Two granddaughters were better, one enjoyed turning pens and the other was quite keen on bird houses, bird feeders and other outdoor items. The youngest grandson, age 12 showed not even the slightest interest. In fact quite the opposite, he would not even look in the door of my workshop. You can imagine my surprise, then when he called to ask if he could work with me to build something. It turns out that he wants to get a Woodworkers Badge in Scouts. He has become quite an avid Scouter and the lure of another badge has made him bold enough to enter my workshop.

We decided on a truck. It seemed relatively uncomplicated and something I felt he should be able to accomplish.

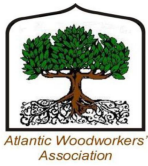
I then told him about our annual Salvation Army Toy Show at AWA and suggested he might want to donate the finished truck to us for distribution to a small child. I was absolutely thrilled when he suggested that perhaps we make several and he would donate them all except one that he needed for proof that he could pass the woodworking badge requirements.



*Illustration 1: Begin with plans*

Ten trucks later we are complete. A proud grandfather and a grandson with one more Scout badge.

Here is his story:



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Illustration 4: A little glue works



Illustration 2: Adding a few nails



Illustration 3: Then you have a truck



Illustration 5: Painting adds a touch of color



Woodworking Show May 9th and 10th 2014 Lancaster County PA  
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[CustomerService@FoxChaplePublishing.com](mailto:CustomerService@FoxChaplePublishing.com) Wood-Show.com

Submitted by; William Richardson



## For Sale or Trade

**I have two and an eighth inch uniform diameter maple cylinders as follows:**

two lengths: 6ft 3in and two lengths: 12ft 0in, I also have 1/4 round X 3/4" maple in six 8 ft. lengths.

I am willing to sell them or trade them for something else.

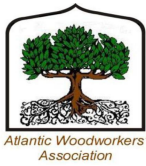
Dave Schlosberg 464-1288

### Atlantic Woodworkers Association Online Presence Member Survey

Thank you for taking the time to complete this short survey. It will take approximately 10-15 minutes. Please bring your completed form to the meeting on April 8 or submit it by email to [motoole@innovait.ca](mailto:motoole@innovait.ca). Your input will be used to help create a strategy for building the web presence of the AWA.

### Current Online Use

Do you have a Facebook profile? YES NO



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If YES, how often do you use Facebook? \_\_\_\_\_

How do you usually view web pages? Desktop Computer      Mobile Device

Do you use currently online resources for woodworking ideas or info?      YES      NO

If YES, how often? Less than once / month    Monthly    Weekly    Daily

Other \_\_\_\_\_

<i>Please share favorite woodworking resource sites</i>	<i>Why do you recommend this site?</i>

## AWA Website

Have you visited the AWA site at [www.atlanticwoodworkers.ca](http://www.atlanticwoodworkers.ca)?    YES    NO

If YES, how often?

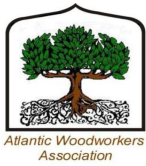
Less than once / month    Monthly    Weekly    Daily

Other \_\_\_\_\_

What was the reason for your last visit to the AWA site?

Indicate your degree of interest in each of the following potential website features:

	<i>No Interest</i>	<i>Some Interest</i>	<i>High interest</i>	<i>No Opinion</i>
Woodworking resource links				
Link recommendations				
Supplier listings				
Member Profiles				
Tool Trader (buy & sell listings)				
Q & A				
Discussion area				
Event listing (calendar)				
Marketplace (product sales)				



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	<b>No Interest</b>	<b>Some Interest</b>	<b>High interest</b>	<b>No Opinion</b>
Library listings				
Blog				
Meeting summaries				
Book reviews				
Product reviews				
Other (please list)				

### Site Access

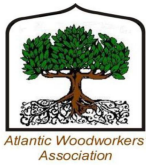
The AWA website will have a **'Member'** section as well as public area. Some content, such as access and general information, would be public by default. Other information might be included in both areas in different versions. For example, **Member** might offer detailed descriptions for content featured on the public site. **Indicate whether you think the following current or potential features should be "Member" or "Public"**

	<i>M</i>	<i>P</i>		<i>M</i>	<i>P</i>
Membership list			Event Calendar		
Full Member Profiles			Question & Answer		
Featured Member Profiles			Tool Buy & Sell		
Library listing			Product Marketplace		
Current Newsletter			Blog		
Newsletter Archive			Forums		
Book reviews			Other (please list)		
Product reviews					
Featured review(s) of month					
Gallery of member projects					

**What 3 features would be most likely to attract you to log-in to "Members Only"?**

One way for us to make our website reach more people is by making it easier to find. Part of that process is marking it with keywords that people could potentially use in a related online search. **If you wanted to find woodworking resources, what words would you type in a search engine such as Google or Yahoo?**

**Please share any other questions, comments or recommendations about the AWA website.**



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## Member Contribution

Let us know if you would be available to participate in the online marketing of the AWA.

Choose all that apply.

Write a regular blog post    monthly    bimonthly	
Write an occasional blog post	Monitor and add FB activity
Be interviewed for a profile	Answer questions in blog forum
Do demo for video recording	Write member profiles
Mentor other woodworkers	Write product or book reviews
Other (identify)	

Your contact information is optional but if you are willing to contribute, or to answer any questions about your survey responses, please provide the following:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

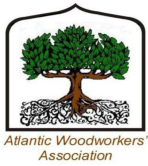
*Do you have additional comments, suggestions, or questions? We'd love to hear them. Feel free to add them here or send them by email to Mary Elizabeth at [motoole@innovait.ca](mailto:motoole@innovait.ca). Thanks for your time.*

### Projects of the past and present.

AWA has been involved in many community projects over the years. I would be interested in collecting pictures of these events to create a slide show as a record for the library or show at a meeting.. Some of our new members may not know what we are talking about when we say, bunk beds, duck boxes park benches etc.

If you have any pictures of any of community projects please send them to me. I have some of my own but could use any you might have as well. So pick out a few of your best shots and send them along to the editor.

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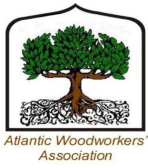
This is my attempt at a crossword to see how it goes.

### Across

2. Little Jack Cornor sat in a cornor eating a pie stuck in his thumb \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Zacchaeus climbed this tree
8. The street where our meetings are held
12. It's sap is Latex
13. A crying tree
17. Name of Gene Nurses grandson
20. MacIntosh or Gravenstein
21. Chairman of AWA
22. AWA Christmas donations
24. A type of plywood

### Down

1. A mate for tongue.
3. A white wood with a purple heart
5. Sylvester would like to have this.
6. \_\_\_\_\_dickory the mouse ran down the clock.
7. its fruit is bell shapped
9. AWA presenter for April 8th
10. knotty or clear
11. Name of our events co-ordinator.
14. Last name of our librarian.
15. name of a famious Golfer
16. often confussed to wheather it's hardwood or soft
18. \_\_\_\_\_roasting on an open fire
19. A ridge of trees in Halifax which has hit the news in the past
23. wood often used for stairs or bannisters.



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This crossword deals with AWA and woods

