

Atlantic Woodworker's Association AWA Newsletter

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"Take note: we have a new meeting place"

Our meetings are normally held on the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm. Our new meeting place for the coming meeting will be the **Baptist Church**, 60 Hastings Drive, Dartmouth Our Sept. meeting will be on the 9th at 7 pm.



To get to our new location, it's just a matter of going up Portland St. past
Lakefront, turn right at the lights on
Prince Arthur and then the first left on
Hastings and the church is at the end of the block with parking and entrance at the rear.

This Month's event.

September will be a time to share, getting to know our new location and having a look into what is ahead for the new year. Of course there is always a time for show and tell, maybe what you have been up to over the summer.

Message from the Chair.

Well the summer is just about over it's hard to believe, that it is September this weekend . I thought it would be a good idea to resend the message I sent a little while ago as my message from the chair for September. First and foremost is our move from the Salvation Army to the Baptist church at 60 Hastings Drive. The SA have their moving date at the end of August but we are all moved and ready to go for our first meeting in Sept. I think that you will all find this to be a great space with much better acoustics and lighting. To get to our new location, it's just a matter of going up Portland St. past Lakefront, turn right at the lights





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Also coming up is the All Things Wood Show. I was speaking to the chap who is organizing the event and he is excited to have us part of the event. To that end it will take a collective effort by all of us to make this a successful event for us with our membership drive and public awareness campaign. So far we have three presenters, Gene, Neil and me. It would be great if we had a few more presenters to speak on any aspect of woodworking, finishing etc. It doesn't have to be a long presentation, just whatever you're comfortable with. We are also going to need folks to man our booth over the weekend and of course many hands make light work and it would be great if we had enough folks to work in 2hr. shifts or so. Everyone is encouraged to bring a few of their projects to put on display to show what we are all about. They have said if we wanted to put on a hand tool demo, that would be fine, or perhaps just bring along a few hand tools for show and tell. It would be super if you could compile any photos that you might have of the AWA or your projects on a usb and then we could have that playing at our booth.

I know that it is the end of summer and that the last thing on your mind is the AWA and the Wood show but if you could give some serious thought to the upcoming event and perhaps you could give a short (or long) presentation and what would be the best time for you to man the booth. Show dates are:

Oct. 3rd, 12 - 8 pm, Oct 4th, 10 - 6 pm, Oct. 5th, 10 to 5 pm.

If you could get back to me asap so I can put together a plan that I will forward to the promoters so that they too can plan a great show with lots of buzz for the woodworking community

Gary Dumas



Decoration 1: In my travels here in the UK I came accross this horse head made from what looks like scrapes of wood. - Stan Salsman



Projecct 1: Must have come from Ikea



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Julie An-Jager

This is what I love about the AWA: There are angels like Tom Patterson - Woodwork Mentor Extraordinaire - and like those who donated hooks for kids' backpacks. Merci beaucoup! Jules/Jewel







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