



Atlantic Woodworker's Association

AWA Newsletter



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Our meetings are normally held on the 2nd Tuesday of each month, starting at 7:00 – 10:00 pm. Baptist Church, 60 Hasting Drive, Dartmouth. **Our December our meeting will start at 6:30 – 9 pm at Lee Valley Bayer's Lake.**



Christmas toy drive and Social at Lee Valley

The December meeting will be at Lee Valley and will take the form of a social and toy drive. Lee Valley will give a brief run through of new tools available.

Members are encouraged to make a toy/toys that you bring to this meeting. Once we finish playing with them, the Salvation Army will take them to distribute to Children for Christmas. It would be a great help if you could bring your toys in a box for easy handling, when the S.A. take them to their van. A hat will be circulated for

those wishing to donate.

As this is a social event you are asked to bring some nibbles, coffee and drinks will be provided. You are encouraged to bring your spouse or significant other to this meeting.



Sheila Eddy at our booth during the Guy show, the weekend of 15th November 2014.

There were a great number of people who showed interest in what we had to offer. Many expressed interest in the possibility in becoming a member. Young teens also loved what items we displayed and told stories of their wood working experiences. (future members) The items on display got a lot of positive comments and WOWs. I am sure they could have been sold.

Thanks to all those who volunteered to man our booth.

Stan Salsman



At our November meeting, Dave Seaward gave an excellent presentation on the making of his Christmas decoration. It was interesting to see the various designs he got just from gluing up different types of woods and turning them. Many were in the shapes of icicles while others were balls type ornaments .



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Tool Sale

Looking into the new year 2015 we are planning a tool exchange or sale.

The date, time and place is yet to be decided but in the mean time you can get any tools you wish sell collected together.

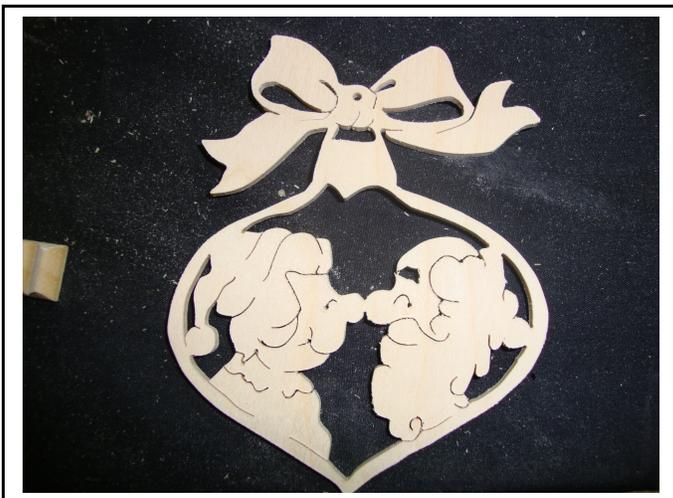
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A reminder that if you haven't paid you dues for 2015 yet, you may do so at any meeting, or mail them to our treasurer Ken Miller,

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Little helper



Twass a Month Before Christmas

Twass a month before Christmas
 And Santa was scared
 There were kids on the list and no toys were prepared
 So he sent out a plea
 To woodworkers, you and me
 Get busy with toys
 for kids, girls and boys.
 The AWA heard the wail
 And said, we'll not fail
 We must make more toys
 for all girls and boys.
 They took to their tools with strength not yet seen
 and worked til dawn so as not to be mean.
 With chisels and mallets, with saws and with nails
 With hand and with power they would never fail.
 On Christmas Day there they were by tree
 so many gifts from you and from me.
 And Santa said with a tear in his eye.
 I knew they could do it, oh my, oh my.

- Submitted by Eugene Nurse and his grand-daughter
 2013

This area is reserved for your article.

Lumber & Cabinet/Furniture Making Supplies

Sale Dates: Saturday November 29, 9am - 4pm
 Sunday November 30, 9am - 12 noon
 Saturday December 6, 9am - 4pm
 Sunday December 7, 9am – 12 noon

Location: 57 Old Harvey Lane, West Chezzetcook, NS

***** Kiln Dried Lumber-

Partial List

- No. 2 Pine in boards up to 15" w x 15' long. Some clear pine in 1" & 2", from \$1.00/bd.ft.
- Bird's Eye Maple in 1" and 2", from \$6/bd.ft.
- Ash in 1" and 2", from \$3 /bd.ft.
- Oak, in 1" and 2". Oak boards up to 14" wide
- SAP Maple, some 1" and 2"
- Regular maple, 1" in boards up to 16" wide at \$4.50 /bd.ft.
- Cherry, 10" and wider in 1", 2" and 2 1/2" thickness, from \$6/ bd.ft.
- 4"x4" x 8' Eastern white cedar, \$10/ea.



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Hundreds of smaller pieces of above species priced singly or packaged in “hobby” bundles, from \$2-\$7
Lots of small pieces of exotic woods, ends, cut offs, etc for small projects, all priced to sell.

Air Dried Lumber – Partial List (dried indoors for 2-5 years)

450 fbm 1” rough sawn spruce in 8’-9’ lengths, \$200/lot

8 pcs. 4”x4”x8’ spruce, \$40/lot

Birch/maple rough sawn 1” boards, 4’-8’ lengths, \$1 and \$2 each

Linden slabs, 5’ long x 10”-20” wide x 3” thick, \$5-\$25 ea.

Spalted birch blocks, 12” diam x 16-20” long, \$10 ea.

Live sawn ash w. natural curve for sled runners

Livesawn clear poplar, 8 ½ ‘ long x 8”-12” wide x 1 ½” thick from \$10

Livesawn Larch, 8’ long x random width x 1 ½” thick, from \$5 ea.

Livesawn clear spruce, 8 ½ ‘ long x 12”-18” width x 2 ½” thick, from \$35 ea.

Lots and lots of other pieces of boles, burls, planks, ends, turning blanks and carving blocks, etc. in apple, walnut, spalted birch, lilac, balsa, linden, cedar, etc.

Some part sheets and end cuts of cabinet plywoods.

Also:

Project supplies, including old hand tools (Disston saws, planes, etc) and some newer tools, including bench vise, Milwaukee recip saw. Some finishing supplies and abrasives, and lots of hardware including some solid brass and clock faces. Old issues of “Fine Woodworking” and Woodsmith” magazines. Fence and rail system for Delta Unisaw. And lots more.

“Don’t forget to get your Church Pew from the Salvation Army, our old meeting place. “



Bandsaw