



Atlantic Woodworker's Association

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Monthly meetings are normally held on the second Tuesday of each month at 7 pm.. We meet in the basement of the Baptist Church, 60 Hasting Drive in Dartmouth.

The meeting will be on the 10th Feb., 7 pm at our regular meeting place in the church basement.

Event for February

Mini Challenge; using wood of your choice build a drawer or part thereof (a corner) demonstrating the joinery you have used to construct your drawer;

During the show and tell
Present your drawer
Purpose of the drawer
Why you chose the joinery used

Thank you for participating in this challenge and supporting the Association's activities.

Sheila

(See more of the event on page 3 from Gary)



Figure 1 Brad Holley's houndstooth

Earlier this month I attended a class on cutting a houndstooth dovetail by one of our members, Neil Cronk, at Lee Valley. It was well attended, including another from our club, and everyone looked to be having a lot of fun. Neil's instruction was superb.

Brad Holley

"As a follow up to that note about his course, I believe Neil is conducting another course at LV in the future. Their website has a list of upcoming courses."

Tony Chaplik

At our recent meeting I introduced Tony Chaplik (Lunenburg furniture) and showed some of his shop projects. I indicated that he is interested in teaching woodworking skills, in meeting our group and perhaps presenting. Before we make any overtures I would like to know from our members what sort of topics would be of interest, what specific skills do you want to develop, what project would you like to tackle given exposure to new skills, how can we make use of a person who is handy geographically and is interested in sharing his ability? Please give these questions some thought over the next couple of weeks and email me any ideas you have. We can then determine how best to meet your interests and those of our association. My email address: phill.carter@bellaliant.net . Thanks for giving this matter your attention.

Phill Carter

Mark Childerhose;

At our January meeting Mark gave a great presentation on photographing your work pieces. He discussed the use of a digital camera over the older film cameras. His presentation covered, lighting, including flash, focus and how to make your piece stand out front as focal point, back ground which would enhance your picture.

DUES December is the year end for the AWA. January starts our new year and therefore dues are payable by the end of January or at the latest by the February meeting which this year is the 10th. It is noted that some members have attended meetings but have not paid their dues. This creates a bit of confusion in terms of our year end statements of the organization. If you happen to miss the February meeting you can mail your dues (\$30.) to Ken Miller at: 200 Melrose Avenue, Halifax, NS, B3N 2E7. Thanks! Submitted by: Phill Carter

January Show and Tell; We had a number of members bring items to this event;
 Brad Holley – a collapsible table his own design in which he got 1st prize for his design.
 Neil Cronk - a floating coffee table, the top was an inch +/- off the legs by earth magnets
 Doug MacIntosh – picture frame.
 Tom Patterson - mobile wine holder.
 David Schlosberg – picture of his table project with steam bending. He brought a sample of his bent wood.
 Don MacMillan – Showed a wood carving he did a number of years ago.
 Phill Carter - gave an introduction on Tony Chaplick.
 Stan Salsman – a marble dropping machine ???



This would make a good Project for your grand-Child. This was sent to Me by my son in Arizona

Stan



Figure 2 Don MacMillan with his



Brad Holley displaying his collapsible table. It comes apart in pieces for ease of handling or carrying.

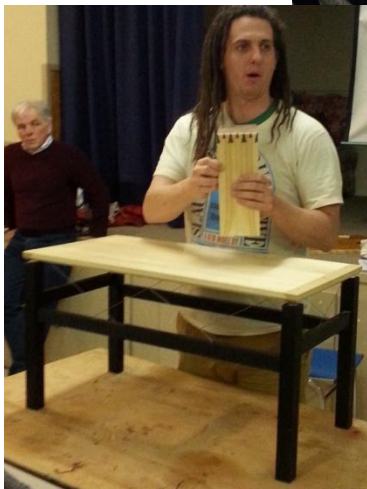


Figure 1 Neil Cronk and his floating table



Figure 2 Stan Salsman marble machine



Library; Don't forget to visit our library and see the wide range of books that might be of interest to you. You can sign them out and bring them back at the next meeting. Neil Cronk is our librarian.

A NOTE FROM OUR CHAIR;



It's hard to believe that it is the end of January already. How time flies. Having said that, it's almost time for another meeting. Our guest will be Kevin Powers of St. John NB. He will be presenting his line of sanders and abrasive products from his company Power Air. These products will be available for sale at the meeting (Visa & Master card accepted) cash as well. Some of you may have met him at the Guy Show last fall. He is very enthusiastic and passionate about his product. It should prove to be a most interesting evening.

As a reminder to all that dues are due, hopefully we will have all members paid up by the end of the next meeting. Also as I mentioned at our last meeting, it is time once again to consider a position on the board. The tasks are not that onerous and it gives us a chance to give back a little to our community. Think about it.....Hope to see you all at the next meeting. Cheers

Gary Dumas

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From the Archives; The building of bunk beds, a community project by AWA.



A view from the deck where we did our work.

