



Atlantic Woodworker's Association

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Our meetings are normally held the second Tuesday of each month at 7 pm. We meet at the Baptist church 60 Hasting St Dartmouth.

Our May meeting will be on **May 11th at 7pm** at our usual location at 60 Hastings Drive, Dartmouth. See below for our May events.

May's Challenge Event



Show your appreciation for our feathered friends by making a birdhouse. Alternatives can include a bird condominium, feeder, bird bath or any else that makes them feel appreciated.

May's Guest Speaker

Rescheduled from our April meeting, Lee Valley's Kevin Hurst will be presenting and demonstrating on the use of hand planes. In particular he will be comparing the features of bevel-up and bevel-down planes. For those who have heard and seen Kevin before, you won't want to miss this one.



TOOL LIBRARY

You may be aware of The Halifax Tool Library which had a grand opening last October. It has a collection of over 700 tools donated by residents and local businesses. It is located at 102-6050 Almon Street and is open on Tuesday and Wednesdays from 6:00pm to 8:00pm and on Saturdays from 9:00am to 12:00pm. Members can borrow whatever tools they need and anyone can become a member for an annual maintenance fee. Probably most of our shops are pretty well equipped, but there may be the odd time you need a jointer, miter saw, nail gun, air compressor, pressure washer or even a lawn mower. The other reason for this notification is that, if you have some tools that don't sell on May 9th, you may want to think about donating them to the Tool Library. You can email them at info@halifaxtoolibrary.ca. Submitted by:

Phil Carter

Our April Challenge was to build a tote of some sort. There were a number of these totes brought in for our show and tell. See pictures on page 2

Our first 50/50 draw was conducted and someone went home a bit richer.

Note; Saturday May 9th stool Sale.

Ad is posted to Kijiji in two separate locations - tools-->power tools and Community-->Events.

<http://www.kijiji.ca/v-hand-tool/dartmouth/annual-tool-sale-and-trade-event/1068912945?enableSearchNavigationFlag=true>

<http://www.kijiji.ca/v-events/dartmouth/annual-tool-sale-trade-event/1068913888?enableSearchNavigationFlag=true>



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It's hard to believe that there are only 2 meetings left until our summer break. Where does the time go. Don't forget that the 9th of May is our tool sale. In addition to our members it will be open to the public for the sale of their tools and hardware only. However if members would like to sell some of their projects, you are more than welcome to bring them along. (Once again this is for AWA members only.) A special thank you and congratulations to Neil for filling in at the last minute as our speaker last month by explaining to us the process for submitting an article for publication in a major magazine. I have sent off a note of thanks to Ken on behalf of myself, the board and all of you for the outstanding service he has provided to the AWA over many years, and I encourage all members to give a shout out to Ken next time you see him for all he has done for us. See you at the sale!!

Garv. Chairman





This wine tote was built by Walt Vandekieft. The wine was made from their own grapes. This was donated by Walt to be auctioned off to our members.

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Niel Cronk was quick to offer to be our presenter for the evening. Our planned presenter had to cancel out at the last minute. Neil gave us a great and descriptive over view on the construction of his table. The table was his own design. Thank you Neil for filling in with a last minute request.

AMA tool sale

Don't forget to get your tools ready for sale on Saturday 9th May.

