



# Atlantic Woodworker's Association

## AWA Newsletter

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Our meetings are normally held on the second Tuesday of each month at 7 pm. Our normal meeting place is the Baptist Church on 60 Hasting Rd, Dartmouth. Our next meeting will be on the **9<sup>th</sup> June. At 7 pm**

**June Event;** Our mini challenge for this meeting will be to see what you have made with your 2x4.

There was some discussion about making this a social event. However, Due to the lack of interest/response our next meeting will be a regular meeting as scheduled. See you all on the 9th with your 2x4's I hope.  
Cheers  
Gary

### Note from our chairman;

It's hard to believe, but we are at the end of another AWA season, and it was a great one with all the show and tell, monthly challenges and of course our toy drive for the Salvation Army.

This month is the 2 x 4 challenge and I am hoping to see lots of competition for the (2) \$25.00 prizes. There's still lots of time for you to go out, make a purchase and create something magnificent from your 2 x 4. I'm sure some of you not only had time for the challenge but some other project, or perhaps just something you wanted to share with the group at this month's show and tell.

I'd like to take a moment to thank everyone for your support of the 50/50 draw to help fill our bank account. It is that kind of support that will allow us to continue for many years to come. Thank you again. I hope you all have a great summer filled with all the things that bring a smile to your face, a laugh in your belly and a sigh in your heart. If you are not able to be at our next meeting, our start date for the fall will be the 8th of September. See you all then.

Cheers  
Gary



Lenny was at our last meeting and he and his partner are interested in opening up a small business. This business would be a tool bay where customers could borrow tools. They are looking for input from anybody who can give them some feedback in getting setup and started. Feel free to contact them with any thoughts you may have or to find out more about their project.

Our May meeting was to build a bird house as our mini challenge. Several members brought in houses they had made. There were a great display and I am unable to include them all in this newsletter. Everybody used their imagination in choosing their design. Well done all of you.

Phil Carter brought in a table for show and tell. It was a large coffee table or what ever you wished to call it. The unique point were the "A" shaped leg system designed so the table wouldn't tip. You will see in the picture,(next page) how it was put together. If you are interested in more details I'm sure Phil would be willing to chat with you.

Kevin from Lee Valley was on hand to give a descriptive presentation on a variety of planes. He talked about a variety of planes and gave some benefits of one over the other. It was most informative and helpful, thank you Kevin.



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In May we had our tool sale and a few of our members set up their varieties of tools to sell. We had one table paid for. There was not a large flow of clients but some members sold a number of items. It was a fun time though and I have added a couple of pictures to share with you. Stan





Figure 6 Stephen Parson, drift wood

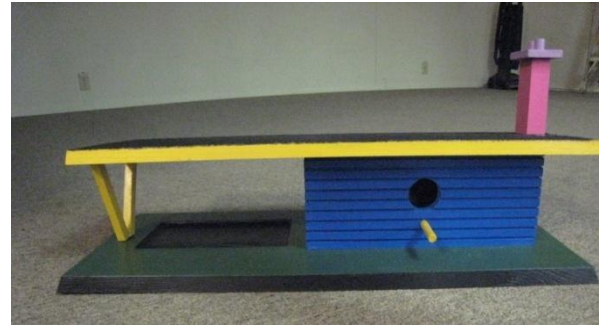


Figure 7, Gary Dumas, modern urban home



Figure 5, showing the leg assembly of the table



Figure 4, Phil Carters table top



Figure 2, Walt Vandekieft



Figure 3. What kind of bird house would a Dutchman make?



Figure 1, Tom Patterson, Stephen Parsons and John Wood examine one of Kevin's plans

