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Our monthly meeting are normally held on the second Tuesday of each month. We meet at 7 pm at the Baptist Church on 60 Hasting Rd, Dartmouth.

September Meeting will take place on the 8th at 7pm. This meeting will be to discuss the up and coming season, in other words a look into the future.

If you have been busy over the summer doing wood projects don't forget our show and tell

Share When You See A Word



From the Chair



It's hard to believe that September is here already. Where did the summer go? But with the end of summer, comes another session of the AWA, a chance to share stories, projects and the lively banter of a group of active woodworkers.

I hope you will all bring in your projects from your summer's work for the show & tell of our first meeting on September 8, 2015. I met with John Woods over the summer and he has some great ideas for guests, shop tours, trips and monthly challenges. It is also time to remember that our annual toy drive for the Salvation Army will upon us in no time. Time to start if you haven't already.

I would like to encourage all members to promote the AWA in whatever your circle of travel, and try to recruit new members to our ranks so we can continue to grow and promote woodworking with the up and coming generation.

Please feel free to contact me, or any member of the executive if you have any ideas or proposals for the Association. I'm very much looking forward to another fantastic year with the AWA and will see you all on Tuesday.

P.S. Don't forget those show and tell items.

Gary Dumas

Links of Interest: <http://www.toymakingplans.com> Christmas toy drive is coming sooner then we want.
<http://thebluebottletree.com/wp-content/uploads/2014/10/Copyright-Infographic-crafters.jpg>
<http://www.workshopsupply.com>



September 4th

Earlier this summer Gene Nurse expressed an interest in building a Curio Cabinet. Sept 4th was chosen as the day so Tom Patterson, Stan Salsman and Gene Nurse got together.

We met at Gene's cottage and began the work as a team. It was more than just doing a project, it was great camaraderie.

The curio cabinet was constructed of poplar wood. We measured twice and only cut once as we prepared all pieces to be assembled. Then we proceeded by gluing and clamping the pieces.

While our glue was drying we were treated to a wonderful lunch on the deck of Gene's cottage. It was an enjoyable time to chat, while looking out over the lake as we ate.

All good times must come to an end, as we return to the workshop to continue with our project. Although we didn't get the various units assembled together they are ready to do so.. We left Gene to complete the cabinet and above all, clean and tidy up his shop.

PS: A couple of pictures to showing our progress of the day.



Figure 1 sorry for the lateness of this newsletter



Figure 2 Tom Gluing up the frame



Figure 5 TOYS! TOYS! TOYS!

I hat to say this but Christmas is coming faster then we like.

With that in mind it isn't to early to get started on your toy project. These are toys given to the Salvation Army at our December meeting. Some children may only get the toy which we have made. It's a very worth while project.



Figure 6 checking to see just how they go together. The panels will have glass sides and front with plywood in the back section.



Figure 3drilling holes for shelf pegs, pegboard as our guide for spacing the holes



Figure 4 Working on doors, foreground shows units which are done.



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Our last meeting before our summer break involved a very interesting challenge. What can you make out of one length of 2" x 4" x 8". This is a challenge to challenge your imagination. I was blown away with what I saw the things that can be made from a 2" x 4", I do believe everybody's imagination was working full strength. I had a few pictures but I guess over the summer they left home, I can't find them. If anybody has pictures it might be nice to bring them for show and tell.

Stan