



# Atlantic Woodworker's Association

## AWA Newsletter

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Our next meeting will be on the **10<sup>th</sup> of November at 7pm**. We are meeting at our normal location at 60, Hasting St. Dartmouth.

### Event for November meeting

Kevin Power is to come from New Brunswick and a representative for abrasives. He will bring an assortment of sand paper and sanding equipment.

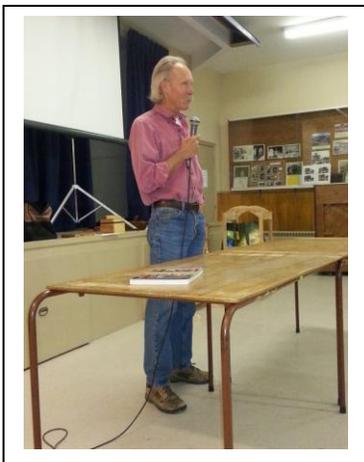
**Dues;** Membership for 2016 season may be paid at any meeting. Dues are \$30.00 per year. You can send them to Debra Hickey, 872 Herring Cove Rd, Halifax NS, B3R 1Z6 or Phil Carter 5 Walton Dr. Halifax, NS, B3N 1X6

**AWA web page.** You should sign into our website, members section and look for the list of business that grant a discounts. Don't stop there look the site over and give some feed back. Stephen Parsons would like to her from you. [www.atlanticwoodworkers.ca](http://www.atlanticwoodworkers.ca)

**Mini Challenge** for November meeting. Bring a piece of wood or project with Japanese-show-ban wood burning technique. Pick out your best fancy wood or a piece of unusual wood.

While in the UK over the last few years, we made a few friends. One couple of friends run a little tea room, the Honey Pot. This year I wanted to take them something a little special. I made them a beehive pen set. The bee hive is turned from maple and to get the yellow I diluted a bit of ceramics paint with water and applied it while turning. The pen was turned form cherry. They were thrilled with it and placed it on the counter in the tea room. They were very pleased with it.

Stan Salsman



Our presenter for the October meeting was Amos of Amos wood.

We started this meeting with our speaker, Jeff Amos of Amos Wood. Amos Wood has a storefront on Agricola (Gary reminds us that it is close to Hali Deli so you might want to combine the two for an afternoon outing. The rest of the operation is based out of Blockhouse on the South Shore.

Jeff, an original founder of AWA, has more than 30 years of experience in wood-working, design, millwork – and photography. He shared with us some of his evolution as a woodworker and changes he has seen in the industry. Changes like the trends of what woods are popular and most significantly, what is available i the province. Very entertaining and informative – thanks Jeff.



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## Member Profile

Please fill in the following table fields. Remove any text in brackets []. Return to a meeting or send to Mary Elizabeth O'Toole ([me\\_otoole@yahoo.com](mailto:me_otoole@yahoo.com)) or Stephen Parsons ([snips56@yahoo.com](mailto:snips56@yahoo.com)). We'll contact you to get a picture in your shop or with some product. Thank you for sharing your info.

Name:	
Occupation:	
Years as a woodworker:	<i>[elaborate if desired]</i>
How / Why did you start woodworking	<i>[e.g. learned as a child, had a specific project in mind, studied as a trade]</i>
Favorite Tool:	<i>[e.g. bandsaw, lathe, table saw, hand plane... OPTIONAL-add why you feel this is the most important tool in your shop]</i>
Area(s) of Specialty:	<i>[e.g. carving, intarsia, turning]</i>
Preferred type(s) of Project:	<i>[e.g. furniture, boxes, toys, artistic]</i>
Project(s) you are most proud of and why:	<i>[e.g. Dining table that was first of my own design, carved box that was my first project all with hand tools, tricky joinery that was a real challenge]</i>
Advice you would give a new woodworker	<i>[e.g. Is there advice you wished someone had given you when you started]</i>
Is there a question we didn't ask that you wished we had? What is it and what's your answer?	<i>[e.g. What's my favorite design style...]</i>
Anything else?	<i>[e.g. questions, comments, suggestions, interesting tidbits]</i>
Contact: (OPTIONAL)	<i>[Your email address, ph #, linked-in profile, Facebook page PLEASE INDICATE ANY YOU ARE WILLING TO SHARE ON PUBLIC SITE.]</i>

All the toilets in New York police stations have been stolen, the police have nothing to go on.

Did you here about the cross-eyed teacher who lost her job because she couldn't control her pupils.



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## Free offer

I have acquired 2 heavy duty workbench tops and only have a need for one.  
 The top is made of some type of dense MDF covered with 1/4" wood, painted brown.  
 The dimensions are 2 ft wide x 8 ft long x 2 1/2 inch thick. It would require 2 people to carry it.  
 It is in great shape with no scratches or marks and is free to anyone who has a use for it.

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## AWA work bench to be auctioned off

What a terrific opportunity for you to have a custom made hard wood bench in your shop. Its dimensions are 72x22x36. The top is 3" Maple and is removable for transportation. It is a great chance for you to bid on this bench and add a little or a lot to the AWA coffers. Bidding will start at **\$100.00**, immediately on our web site and will close on the **17 of Nov.** The bench must be moved by the **27 Nov.**, and the bench will be on display at our next meeting.





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