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December meeting will be at Lee Valley 8th at 6:30 pm.

This is our Christmas Social and toy drive for the Salvation Army to fill their Christmas boxes. Lee Valley will provide coffee and cold drinks and we will provide the nibbles.

You are encouraged to bring you spouse or significant other

We look forward to the number of toys you will bring and a hat will be passed.



I always find it interesting to see what our members bring for toys. We get to play with them before the Salvation Army take them. Stan

Our guest tonight was Kevin power of PowerAir Cleaning Ltd. in St. John. Kevin showed us some of his sanding and dust control tools, especially Mirka products from Finland. We were all impressed and amazed at the efficiency of the tools and at the lack of dust. There was lots of time to ask questions and try out some of the samples. It was a very informative presentation so thanks to Kevin for joining us at the meeting. Kevin is in town regularly and willing to deliver materials or come to individual workshops for consultation. He can be reached at kdpower@rogers.com. He invited members to combine orders to take advantage of discounts and shipping savings. Gary and Stephen will coordinate a bulk order in the near future.

Mary Elizabeth O'Toole



Dues; It is time once gain to pay your dues for the 2016 season. Normally Debora is at the meetings to except your cheques. Membership is \$30.00 for the year;

To see more pictures of our presenter at the November meeting, visit the website. www.atlanticwoodworkers.ca Also take a look at the member of the month profile. You will see what we are looking for and maybe do yours next.

Pictures by Mary Elizabeth O'Toole



Bob was telling about an ECO cleaner for cleaning saw blades and or other tools. Simple Green can be bought at Home Depot. Bob showed a blade half done to compare its results.



Gary Dumas (chairman) in his shop. A full profile of Gary can be seen our our website. Visit the site and see what our chairman is all about.
-Stan

There were a number of items for show and tell this month



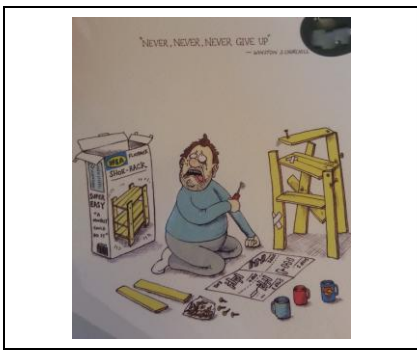
John shows candlesticks he mad of oak from the pews he got from the Salvation Army church. He used the cut off from one to make another with a different twist.



Rt. Walt he part of a hollow tree trunk which he planes to make a bird house. It is cut already for the roof and it has it's own natural hole for the birds.



Bob with his shaker style cradle, which offered some unique challenges



AUCTION CLOSES ON THE 17TH NOVEMBER
The auction for the workbench is up to \$260.00. Time is running Out so get your bid in. Find the information on our website, Members section and look for auction.



Stan tells of his wood burning experience.



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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.

Mini Challenge for January 2016

Your choice, make something of mixed medium. This does not mean woods of different type. You need to add metal, glass, stone, plastic to name a few.

This should inspire your imagination.



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