



Atlantic Woodworker's Association

AWA Newsletter

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Our meetings are normally held on the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm. We meet at 60 Hasting drive in Dartmouth,

Our April meeting will be on April 12h at 7 pm

Challenge for the April meeting see below and as well bring in your favourite jig. This meeting will also include our AGM

I am writing you with an update and an additional challenge for our next meeting.

As most of you probably know, the AWA has teamed up with the members of the Nova WoodTurners Guild to support the Bravery Heart Bead program at the IWK (<http://www.iwk.nshealth.ca/childrens-health/about-bravery-beads>). Our aim is to complete 35 boxes for the program by our June meeting, and to make participation in this program an annual challenge. This morning, several of us met to discuss our contribution. As a committee, we felt that we should have a protocol to ensure projects are of similar quality and appearance. We also want to assure that they are not too complex or expensive to produce. We believe that we should have several designs to give our members options but still provide consistency for recipients.

To get suitable design option(s), we challenge all members to make a prototype box for the April meeting. The box must comply with the following standards:

- Finished size: 6"W x 6"Lx4"H
- Material: Clear Pine (thickness max. 1/2")
- Finish: Child safe finish or unfinished for recipient to paint
- Project should be suitable for individual members or for working as a team / assembly line (In other words, can be broken down into steps / sections that could be done by different people)

Please keep in mind that we will be developing work plans so be sure to create a cut list - and even take some pictures along the way to capture your process.

At our April meeting, we'll have a member vote to select up to 4 designs for our boxes then our committee members will write up plans and make them available to members.

Our original challenge to create a shop jig is also still in play for the April meeting -- this just provides another option but we hope you will join us.

Mary Elizabeth

Mary MacMillan was the winner of the 50€50 draw and donated her win back to AWA. Thank you



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As soon as your shop is clean and organized with everything in its place, You will need something you will not be able to find.

We are in the process of setting up a shop tour. We hope to have things finalized by the next meeting.

Do n Shubaly
Brad Holley
Doug MacIntosh

Have very very kindly agreed to show their shop.

At the March meeting there were a few members that in their time pieces.

Phil Carter gave a very interesting slide presentation on his daughters boat house on the south shore.

Stephen Parsons gave a viewing of the AWA web page. This was an excellent overview and how it can be used. You are encouraged to visit the web page and see for yourself. I am sure Stephen would welcome any feedback you may have to offer.



All
Woodworkers
Need a
fireplace



I cut it twice and its still to short.

Woodworking is not a hobby, its an addiction.

Here are two of the tools I have for sale. I also have a 6 inch jointer (General) and a Lumber Storage System consisting of straps and brackets. The combo belt and disc sander I am asking \$200.00 (currently available in catalogue for \$700). The dust collection system \$150.00 and currently priced at \$350.

The jointer currently priced at \$600, I am asking \$200. The Lee Valley Lumber Storage System which can be seen in their catalogue pages 270-1. I have 55inch straps (x7) and brackets in 18 inch (x 20), 14 inch (x 15) and 10 inch (x 10). The current value of this system in their catalogue would be over \$700. I would accept \$200. The jointer is priced low because it is currently at my cottage workshop and would need 3-4 strong backs to get it out. I'm too old to assist so the buyer would have to find their own brute strength. I believe I have generally priced these items on the low side and advertised to my colleagues at AWA first, they will go to KIJJI if I get no offers.

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Gene
(see pictures on page 3)



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Figure 1A sign seen on the Chain of Lake Trail

