



Atlantic Woodworker's Association

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Our meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month. Our meeting place is 60 Hastings Dr. Dartmouth. We meet at 7 pm.

Next Meeting will be on the 14th June. The mini challenge is to create something out of construction grade 8' ,2 x 4. The 1st and 2nd winners will receive a \$25.00 gift certificate. Judging will be by our peers and should provide an interesting interpretation of a piece of construction lumber

NOTE: This will be our last formal meeting before the summer break. We will be back in full force come September 2016. The Board wish you all a pleasant and safe summer.

August event: a bar-be-que is being planned to take place at Ted Monk's. It will be pot luck and bring your own meat etc to bar-be-que. The date is yet to be determined.

Tour: Dave Barry, an arborist and wood enthusiast, who was our speaker at the May meeting has graciously offered a tour of his large wood supply at his home. The date for this tour is June 11th starting at 10:00 am. Further details and directions to follow. A rain day is pending.

Dave Barry, an arborist and wood enthusiast was our speaker at the May meeting. As I wasn't at the meeting reports I've received were very positive. If you weren't at the May meeting like me, you can visit Dave's web site at www.naturalwood.ca

Workshop tour in May 2016, AWA had it's second shop tour in Halifax. We started at Don Shubaly's with coffee and muffins before entering the workshop. Our next stop was at Doug MacIntosh's place where we were greeted with coffee and Oh-boy ginger bread than to the workshop. We also went to the Tattoo Props department where woodworking was a bit more crud in what happens there. Thank you Don for the muffins and Alice, Doug's wife for the ginger bread. So, I think we visited 2 workshops a bakery (kitchen) and the woodworking shops.

Following the tour we all gathered at Hali Deli for some great Fellowship and a good meal.

Sorry for the delay in getting this newsletter out. I have been busy with an opera production and Tattoo. To top things off I was subject to a computer fraud not yet corrected. My computer is in getting reformatted. Ho Hum!!



Figure 1 Don Shubaly's shop



Figure 2 Doug Macintosh's workshop



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During the second and third week of May I was very busy creating hobby horses x 4, for the Opera. The opera was King Arthur. Produced by Opera Nova Scotia in partener with Zuppa theatre.



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