



# Atlantic Woodworker's Association

## AWA Newsletter

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### Note change

**In January our meeting place will be at a new location. We will meet at the "North Woodside Community Centre", 230 Pleasant Street, Dartmouth, NS. The meeting time will be the same, 7 pm on the second Tuesday of each month.**

**Our January meeting will fall on Jan. 10<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm.**

**Our mini challenge** for this meeting is to build something that has moving parts such as gears.

**Our presenter** Don Shubaly is doing a presentation on finishes, including shellac.

**Membership Dues.** Your membership dues for the season 2017 – 2018 can be paid starting at the January meeting. Membership is \$30.00

I guess it is the time to wish each and everyone a  
**Happy and Prosperous New Year**

### AWA Christmas social/toy drive

Our Christmas social/toy drive was once again hosted by Lee Valley. There were approx. 35 -40 members and guests in attendance. A good number of toys that our members made were on display. Later each member had a chance to give a brief description of their toy/toys. There were a number of items donated for our auction including a few items, were from Lee Valley. Gary our chairman and auctioneer's enthusiasm was able to raise an additional \$555.00 from the generosity of our members. That is a generous donation from our small group. Each one should receive a pat on the back for being so generous.

Once we finished with the auction and playing with the toys Andrew and Kim Wilson from the Salvation Army were there to take position of toys and money. They were over whelmed with what they were receiving and very grateful for it. In the length of time I've been in AWA I have heard no feedback on what happens to the toys once they leave us. It was lovely to hear Kim give a very inspiring report on what happens with the toys given to the Salvation Army.

Thanks to all our members that brought out nibbles for us to enjoy. Lee Valley provided the coffee, tea and sodas. Before the evening came to a close Andrew Wilson expressed his appreciation for such generous gifts from this relatively small group.

The editor:  
Stan Salsman

*Thank You*

Andrew



Kim



Andrew receives donation





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Above are a few pictures from the nights event with a few of the hand made toys. Gary, our enthusiastic ticket agent, and Kevin counting our money. This was all fun making our evening a joy. However it was you our members that spent the money for this very worth while event.

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