

Woodturner Friends of Estrie make donation in support of CABMN volunteer centre youth programs



THE SCOOP

MABLE HASTINGS

Last week Jean-Pierre Cote stopped by the Missisquoi North Volunteer Centre (CABMN) to drop off a monetary donation in support of the organization's youth program as well as presenting a donation of toys made by the woodturners group (Les Amis Tourneurs de l'Estrie-ATE) to be distributed amongst the youth. Jean-Pierre and his wife, Michelle participated in the recent Bellefeuille

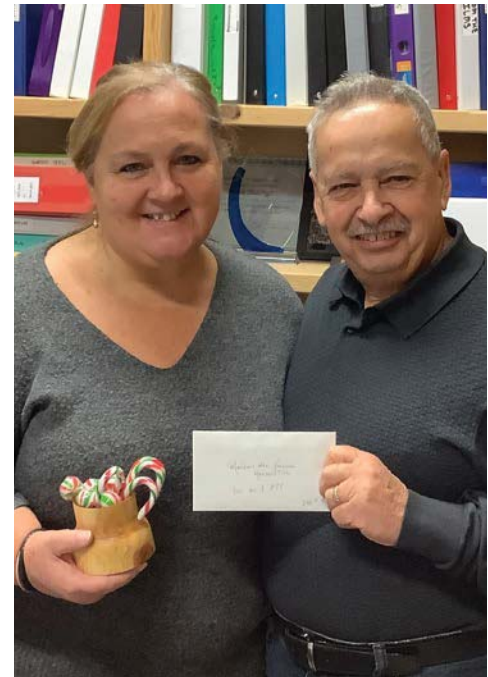
Christmas Market in Pottton and were proud to present a cheque in support of the Youth programs to Mable Hastings, CABMN Executive Director.

Les Amis Tourneurs de l'Estrie (ATE) is a non-profit association of woodturners of all levels of experience, promoting the art of woodturning and those associated with it. Founded by a handful of turners in the early 2000s, the group now boasts over fifty members. The meetings enable the exchange of knowledge between artists who metamorphose the appearance of natural wood pieces to the delight of the eye. Thanks to the know-how and creativity of each participant, increasingly rich works are created and made available to all.

What's more, woodturning encourages the renewal of this natural and noble material, which can sometimes be found in your garden or woodlot. The woodturners encourage the ecological and sustainable treatment of a material that all have a duty to preserve. With

your help, they can give a second life to these unused pieces from your home and the processing and forestry industries, by creating unique works that can be worthy of an art gallery. Working together to promote and transmit the natural beauty of this art, while respecting the resource that the forest offers to the people of the Eastern Townships and Quebec.

The funds presented by Mr. Cote will be used to purchase small Christmas gifts for the 40+ youth taking part in the weekly youth programs of the CABMN. The youth programs take place at the Youth Centre located at 282 Principale in Mansonville. In existence for close to 40 years now, the CABMN youth programs are animated by Ethan Ball and Tess Hostyn with programs running from Tuesday to Saturdays each week. For more information about the youth programs visit the facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/CABMNYouthCenter> or the CABMN Website at: www.cabmn.org




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Mable Hastings and Jean Pierre Cote from Amis Tourneurs de l'Estrie

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