



October 12, 2005

Minutes for the Tenth Meeting of the Baltimore Area Wood Turners
(BAT)

Frank Martin (Treasurer, BAT) started the meeting at 7pm.

12 members attended.

Frank announced that Mike Schwing would be stepping down as president of the group. He also announced that Mike volunteered for temporary assignment with the FEMA Katrina relief effort down South and would not be returning until December.

All BAT members in attendance wished Mike their best in his new assignment!

Wayne Kuhn said that the construction of the cabinet that will be used as a stand for the new Jet Mini Lathe was moving along well with the main carcass completed.

Several excellent turnings were passed around during the Show & Tell. Scott Tatina brought in a driftwood carving he made with a Halloween scary face theme.

Several species of wood and some corian were donated to the club by generous members and were raffled off. Proceeds going to BAT.

Frank Martin (Treasurer, BAT) sold the first round of raffle tickets for the Vacuum Pump that was donated to the club.

David Reed Smith demoed a sharpening system he constructed from MDF and building materials. The drum had several different grits of sandpaper wrapped around it with one section having only polishing compound on the MDF. A unique Vee-block was attached to a rod allowing the user to slide from one grit to the next without stopping the machine for setup. David said the system will be featured in an upcoming article in Woodturning Design Magazine.

After the demo members cleaned up the meeting area.

Meeting ended at 8:45pm