



Baltimore Area Turners



Thursday, June 15, 2006

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

Chris Kuehn (President, BAT) started the meeting at 7pm.

William Smith was scheduled to do a demo on Segmented Turning for us this month. Unfortunately Bill's mother-in-law fell ill so Bill had to cancel.

Doug Pearson, a member of the Capital Area Woodturners was kind enough to fill in for Bill. Doug uses dyes, paints, carving, and burning to embellish his turnings.

Here's Doug's bio from his website. (<http://www.turningsbydoug.com>)

Doug lives in Bethesda, Maryland with his wife, Susan, and teenage daughters, Emily and Erin. He worked as a computer programmer for over 20 years before becoming a "stay at home dad" and full time woodworker when Emily became diabetic at the age of five. Happy to be home, he never once looked back longingly on his corporate work life! Doug brought many examples of his work along with him. Doug honed his basic skills with two renowned woodturners, Kip Christensen from Provo, Utah and British wood turner, Ray Key. He then had the pleasure of expanding his techniques with the legendary David Ellsworth at his home in Quakertown, Pennsylvania. Inspired by David's incredible talent, Doug started turning hollow forms and vases. Since then, the intensity of his interest in woodturning and his creativity has grown exponentially.

Thanks for a great presentation Doug!

Upcoming Events:

20th Annual AAW Symposium June 22-24th Louisville, Kentucky

Bill Smith Segmented Turning Demo July 12, 2006 at Towson Woodcraft (BAT Meeting).

Meeting ended at 9:00pm