

# Echoes from the "BAT" Cave



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## BAT Holiday Party



(Above) BAT members chow down on all kinds of sumptuous goodies as dedicated turners, such as President Wayne Kuhn (right), demonstrate spindle and bowl turning and the fine art of sharpening.

[Note: the grinder was much farther away from the food than it may appear. ]

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## Special Raffle



Goodies in the December special raffle

Pieces of Cherry, Bradford Pear, Walnut, Birch, slabs of maple, Fibral Abrasives, Epoxy 330 were donated by BAT members. Woodcraft donated a DeWalt Impact Driver, a Crown 1/2" Ellsworth Gouge, Digital calipers, and a tool tote. (Thanks, Woodcraft!)

A BAT member was recently the victim of a house fire. His family got out safely but they lost everything. Proceeds from the Raffle plus matching funds from the BAT treasury were given to the family to assist in day-to-day expenses. Woodcraft management also helped out.

# BAT Holiday Party



Chris Kuehn, Patrick Stein, and Ernie Grim discuss shavings made by Wayne Kuhn



Ernie Grim demonstrates his musical and woodworking skills playing his hand-made mountain dulcimer. Edwards Smith looks on.



Wayne believes in sharp tools.



Wayne Kuhn spent much of the evening turning a bowl from a piece of green birch. (L->R) Shavings fly as he roughs the exterior; BAT members look on as he refines the profile; Mike Lang and Steve Lane give advice in hollowing.



Finally, Cort Robinson makes the finishing inside cuts as Wayne looks on.



Dave Smith walks new member Linda Leitschuh through making V-cuts while Paul Tegtmeier looks on.



By the end of the evening, Linda was turning beads.

Wood shavings were flying. The air was redolent with the dulcet tones of Mountain Dulcimer music. We ate, drank, and were merry. BAT members and board provided assorted chips, dips, cookies,

donuts, pretzels, soda and savory appetizers. Wayne Kuhn brought a wet birch blank and a rough-turned Locust bowl. Dave Smith brought spindle blanks. There

was teaching, turning, learning. It was a good opportunity to meet with other members outside of the formal constraints of a meeting format.

## BAT Logo Contest



BAT Logo: The current logo (proudly displayed on Page 1 and above left) does not lend itself to engraving or embroidery. In order to have patches and name tags emblazoned with the logo, it will need to be redesigned. Susan Shane (right) brought in Doug Rogers, a fabricator of embroidered wares, to kick off a Logo Contest. Doug's simplified Logo is pictured above right. Can you do better?

All are invited to submit their ideas for a new logo. Susan suggests it should be simple, elegant, and should depict what we are and what we do. The design should be scalable. That is, it should look good in various sizes. Got any ideas? Sketch them out and bring them in.



## Woodcraft says 'Thanks'

Ray Winkler (right), owner of Woodcraft, gave Sorby Double Ended Calipers to participants in the Pen turning demo on 12/1/07. Thanks to all for their participation.



## Announcements

Coming up:

February 21, 2008 (Thursday) 7 pm Mark Supic demo at his shop on Haven Street. Details will be forthcoming.

March 15, 2008 (Saturday) – Loch Raven HS Craft Fair. Loch Raven HS is at 1212 Cowpens Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21286. BAT will rent a 8'x10' booth. The booth will be set up to display, demonstrate, and sell our work. Any sale proceeds will go to the seller. The booth will have electricity. Sign up for time.

## Baltimore Area Turners

Baltimore Area Turners meets every month on the second Wednesday of the month at the Greater Baltimore Woodcraft Store at 1125 Cromwell Bridge Road  
Towson, MD 21286

### Next meeting:

January 9, at 7:00 PM

Agenda: Show and Tell. Bring in your projects and problems. Show off and learn.