

Echoes from the "BAT" Cave

Baltimore Area Turners



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Hands-On Turning Session



Roland Shephard hollows a bowl.



(right to left) Larry Zeafra perfects beads as Dave Smith coaches and Court Robinson looks on.

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Raffle

A veritable cornucopia of wood: blocks of Hard Maple, Cherry rounds, primo Ambrosia Maple, Pear and Locust logs, Hickory, spalted Maple, Yew, Cherry spindles, Rosewood pen blanks, and Spanish Cedar boards. Woodcraft donated Wilton Mini 5-piece Lathe Tool set and TopSaver Rust Remover and Lubricant System. Thanks!



A wide variety of species in slabs, logs, and blanks in the September raffle.

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Hands-On Turning Session



Wayne Kuhn attaches Face Plate.



Wayne begins turning exterior. . .



. . . as BAT watches



Steve Lane takes a turn.



Steve Lane watches Jack Oberholtzer shaping the exterior.



Wayne shows Jim Johnson proper tool technique.



Wayne Helps Roland Shephard hollow bowl.

President Wayne Kuhn demonstrated green wood bowl turning with a large piece of Catalpa on the big Rikon lathe. Numerous attendees were able to try their hand at turning the exterior and hollowing a large bowl.



Patrick Stein shows how it's done.



Wayne gives Alex Ihde a hand.

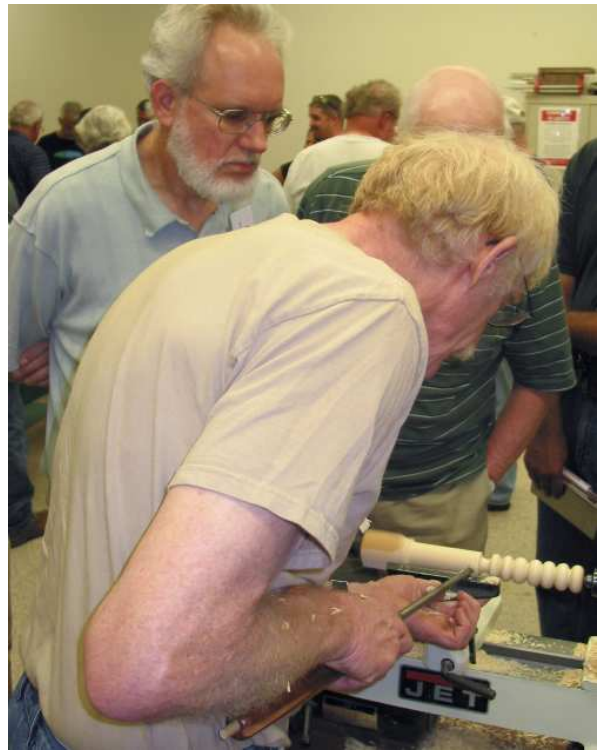


Wayne talks with Chuck Cohen.

Hands-On Turning Session (continued)



Dave roughs down a pine blank as Doug Rogers looks on.



Larry Zeafla watches Dave turn beads and coves.

Treasurer David Reed Smith gave a skew chisel clinic on the Jet Mini. He turned V-cuts, beads and coves out of Pine and coached other turners through the evening.

Also, Steve Lane brought in examples of stacked inlay and explained the technique.



Larry Zeafla turns beads as Court Robinson and Dave Smith look on.



Steve Lane shows his wonderful inlaid pieces.

Special Raffle



Bob Rupp (left) was the big winner of the special two month raffle of the AAW limited edition book Masters of Woodturning.



BAT (upper right) looked on as BAT officers Susan Shane, Wayne Kuhn, and David Smith (lower right) made the presentation.



Congratulations, Bob!

Announcements

Coming up:

Mark Supik has invited BAT to his shop in Baltimore for a full day of hands-on turning on October 25, 2008. His shop is a hardcore industrial turning shop with a large variety of lathes up to 8' swing. There is no charge to attend. The shop's address is 1 North Haven Street #2, Baltimore, MD 21224. The festivities start at 9:30 am.

Also – Baseball bat turning demo, Pen turning demo, and Pen turning for the Troops will reprise this year.

Video Equipment: We have received the final installment of our AAW Video Equipment grant. This \$1000 grand covered more than half the cost of our video system. Look for electronic enhancement of future meetings and demos.

Congratulations to BAT Veep Lou Rudinski on his recent retirement. Now he'll be able to be even more productive in his creative turning. Enjoy, Lou!

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:

October 8, 2008 at 7:00 PM

Agenda: Show and Tell.