

# Echoes from the "BAT" Cave

Baltimore Area Turners



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## BAT Holiday Party



BAT members brought in a wide assortment of goodies for the December party. It was all delicious.

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### 2008 Officers

#### President

Wayne Kuhn

#### Vice President

Lou Rudinski

#### Treasurer

David Reed Smith

#### Secretary & Newsletter Editor

Richard Dietrich

#### Webmaster

John Meyer

#### Librarian

William Henry

#### Marketing and Advertising

Susan Shane



## Raffle

A bounty of items were raffled in December: Purple Heart pen blanks, Walnut, Holly, Beech, Box Elder logs, Cherry, Bradford Pear, Oak, Honey Locust splits. Woodcraft donated a slew of items, including Pegboard Hangars, Parts organizers, gloves, and Ash wood Handles. Susan Shane donated a Beall Collet Chuck set which she had received from Jerry Beall himself. Thanks to Woodcraft, Susan and Jerry Beall!



Wood and a bundle of goods from Woodcraft in December raffle.

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# BAT Shows Off



As part of the holiday party, BAT members brought in examples of their work, turned and otherwise.



There was an abundance of pens.



In the Instant Gallery, there were oodles of examples of exceptional work with exceptional woods. Members got to touch and feel the pieces and discuss the techniques with the turners.



A Cindy Drozda style finial box.



Dave Smith brought documentation.

## BAT Parties On



(Clockwise from left) Susan Shane admires Ted Rein's turning; Wayne Kuhn watches David Reed Smith expound on the Beall Collet Chuck; Mike Lang instructs Steve Lane in use of the New Edge turning tool as Lou Rudinski looks on; Court Robinson gives the tool a try. Meanwhile, BAT noshed on a sumptuous spread of dishes of all sorts. (below)



## Pen Turning For the Troops

Susan Shane said she had received e-mails from several soldiers thanking her for pens. She had put her name and e-mail address on a label in the pen box.

Mike Lang said his brother-in-law will soon be deployed to Iraq and will be happy to distribute more pens to the troops there. Mike will be sending them out in March or April. If you would like to donate, please bring pens to a meeting and give them to Mike.

## Announcements

### **Coming up:**

### **BAT Board elections:**

Elections: All Board positions are up for grabs.

This was the slate as of the December meeting:

President – Bill Henry has been nominated

Vice President – open

Treasurer – David Smith willing to stay on

Secretary / Newsletter Editor – open

Web Master – (John Meyer was not at the meeting to comment.)

Librarian – open

Marketing and Advertising – Susan Shane willing to stay in Public Relations, responsibility for member and e-mail lists, dues, and name tags will be reassigned.

Any member of BAT is eligible to run for office. If you are interested in serving, you can ask someone to nominate you or even nominate yourself. Prior officers are very willing to assist to get you started. It's a satisfying way to give back to your club.

## 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 14, 2008 at 7:00 PM

Agenda: Elections, Show and Tell.

Don't forget that it's time to pay annual dues of \$20.