

# Echoes from the "BAT" Cave

## BALTIMORE AREA TURNERS

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## Bill Henry Kicks off March Meeting



Bill Henry started the meeting at 7:10 p.m.

Bill welcomed visitors and had them introduce themselves.

Bill discussed Agenda for the meeting to include-

Discussion of 50-50 raffle

Vote on the new BAT logo

The Bat Lathe cabinet auction

New storage cabinet

Board member comments

Show and tell

Upcoming demo in April—**Jeff Turi** from Delaware on what is good form and how to make it

## Monthly Raffle

We had approximately 15 items up for raffle this month that included pieces of Oak, Mulberry, Ancient Kauri from New Zealand that was carbon dated at 50,000 years old, Burmese Rosewood, Hard Rock Maple, Walnut, Holly as well as a flashlight and carving knife that was donated by Woodcraft. Thanks to all that donated items for our monthly raffle, as well as all that purchased tickets.



Bill Henry draws winning raffle tickets.



Numerous items up for the raffle.



Decisions, Decisions— Jim Oliver has to decide what to choose.



## This Month's Show & Tell

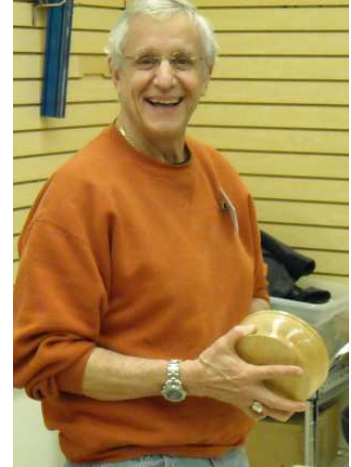
As usual our members continue to astound us with a veritable cornucopia of talent, creativity and inspiration.



Mike Lang with Butternut Bowl finished with Bush



Bob Rupp-Sycamore Box with Bloodwood heart



Chuck Cohen-Maple Bowl



Dean Swaggert-Multi axis turning



Ernie Grim-American Chestnut pen



Julie Schmidt-Curly Ambrosia Maple



Junius Wilson- Eyepiece



Keith Holt- Turned & Carved Masks



David Welch-OSB  
(Oriented Strand Board)



Susan Shane-Hard Rock Ma-  
ple Box



Lou Harris- Peppermill



Bob Pegram-Shop made easy rougher  
and other tools



Dave Smith- Holly  
bowl turned thin

## Auction- Going once!! Going twice!! Gone!!



Jean Brandenburg was the proud new owner of the custom built lathe cabinet that was auctioned off at the March meeting. The bidding was hot and heavy, however Jean hung in there and wore the other bidder down. This cabinet was custom designed & built by Wayne Kuhn for Bat's mini lathe and features 3 drawers as well as a spacious cabinet. Bat decided they need a more portable stand for remote demos. Enjoy your new lathe cabinet Jean.

## New Logo



After many months Baltimore Area Turners has a new logo. The new logo was designed and created by our Webmaster, John Meyer.

This new logo will lend itself for embroidery and engraving much better than our old logo.

The new logo was determined by a two stage vote of 12 different designs.

Count how many times our new logo appears in this newsletter and enter the correct amount to win a prize.

Print out the form below, write the Number of new logos you find with your name and bring it to the meeting Wednesday night to get entered into a special 1 time drawing for a \$20.00 Woodcraft gift certificate. Only Baltimore Area Turners with up to date membership and attending the April, 8th 2009 meeting are eligible. One entry per member please.

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## Treasury

February Balance.....	\$2684.00
February Membership Renewal.....	\$ 180.00
February Raffle Proceeds.....	<u>\$ 139.00</u>
Balance as of February 11,2009.....	\$3003.00

## Upcoming Events

Summer picnic-August 8th, 2009  
Woodworking Show January 2010

## Tool Tips & Tricks



Wayne Kuhn presented a helpful tip at the March meeting. He explained how a simple piece of small chain can help with your design considerations. By holding a piece chain by two points and letting gravity pull the remainder down, you create a Catenary curve. A Catenary curve is a natural, pleasing curve that will lend itself very well to your designs. More information can be found here at <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Catenary>

Wayne Kuhn demonstrates a Catenary Curve

If you have tip, trick or technique you would like to share, please send an e-mail to [admin@baltimoreareeturners.org](mailto:admin@baltimoreareeturners.org). Attach your photos and text. The editor can help format your photos and text for the newsletter. *Please don't be shy.*

## April Demo

Jeff Turi, president of the First State Wood-Turners Club, Will be demonstrating for us at the April meeting.

Jeff's demo will be on design.

More information on Jeff's work can be found here at

[http://firststatewoodturners.org/jeff\\_turi%](http://firststatewoodturners.org/jeff_turi%)



## Baltimore Area Turners



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

### Next meeting:

April 8, 2009 at 7:00 PM

Agenda: Business, Raffle, Demo by Jeff Turi

Annual dues are \$20.00