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BALTIMORE AREA TURNERS

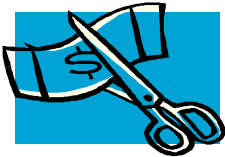
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Bill Henry Kicks off March Meeting



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

New BAT logo

Board member comments

April Demo—**Jeff Turi** from The First State Woodturners in Delaware on what is good form and how to make it

New 50/50 Raffle

BAT held the first ever 50/50 raffle at the April meeting. BAT collected a total of \$ 134.00 dollars which was split in half. The winning ticket was drawn by our guest demonstrator, Jeff Turi. Jeff drew ticket # 911 held by Mr. Lou Rudinski. Lou won a total of \$67.00. Enjoy your winnings Lou.



This Month's Demo



This demonstrator for the April meeting was Mr. Jeff Turi from First State Woodturners.

<http://www.firststatewoodturners.org>

Jeff's demo "An Instructional Course on the Process of Design" was filled with more information concerning design than you could shake a bowl gouge at.

Jeff 's demo encouraged the group to interact with his demo, we voted on various pieces as to their pleasing shape, he had members doing math as well as members designing pieces using the Golden Section, PHI and various forms of PHI, Fibonacci series, proportions and lines.



Jeff gets group to vote on bowl forms



Jeff recommends making prototypes and choosing parts from each

Jeff provided so much great information on design it is very difficult to explain it all here. For more information please borrow the DVD from this meeting available in our library.

Also available is the handout Jeff provided during his demo.

**Do you have any library items at home? Several items in the library are missing in action. Please bring them to the next meeting.
Share the wealth.**

JUNE IS DEMO MONTH-

Andy DePietro will be doing his demo on vessel form and how he hollows a piece. Andy is a member and past President of the DelVal Club. His pieces are sold in Galleries in New Jersey and in the Turning Center in Philadelphia.

<http://www.woodartforms.com/>

Treasury

March Balance.....	\$3,003.00
March Membership Renewal.....	\$160.00
March Raffle Proceeds.....	\$134.00
Library Purchases.....	-\$174.25
Mobile base for New Storage Cabinet..	-\$52.99
Balance as of April 8,2009.....	\$3069.76

Note the check for the Lathe Cabinet auction has been received and will be in Mays report.

Upcoming Events

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

Tool Tips & Tricks



GO / NO GO Gage

This is a great way to size the tenon on bowl roughs for chuck mounting.

Simply using a 1/4 " piece of plywood or other suitable material, cut out the maximum tenon size and the minimum tenon size that your jaws will grip.

When forming the tenon, periodically check with this gage to make sure you are within the parameters of the jaws on the chuck. You can also use this to set your dividers to mark the outline of your tenon. As well as setting the height of the tenon utilizing the notch on the corner.

Multiples can be made for different jaw sets.

The Go - No Go Gage

If you have tip, trick or technique you would like to share, please send an e-mail to 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.*

May is Show & Tell Month

Bring in your best work as well as your worst, explain what went right and what went wrong so we all can learn from each others triumphs & mistakes. Hey we all make mistakes...err design changes. If your not sure what went wrong the group may help you figure it out.

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:

May 13, 2009 at 7:00 PM

Agenda: Business, Raffle, Show & Tell

Annual dues are \$20.00

