

# Echoes from the "BAT"



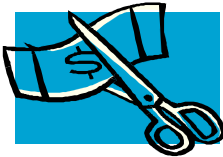
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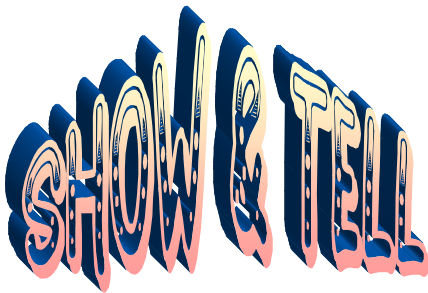
## Inside this month's BAT Cave



**Bill Henry Kicks off September Meeting**



**Raffle-50-50**



**October is Show & Tell Month !!!**

Bring your Good, Bad & Ugly



**November is Demo Month-Derek Weidman**



**Monthly Feature-  
Tool Tips & Tricks**

### **2009 Officers**

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## Bill Henry Kicks off June Meeting

Our President Bill Henry started the meeting at 6:29 p.m.

Bill encouraged everyone to get their 50/50 raffle tickets.

Bill asked for volunteers to build a case and safety screen for our mini lathe for future offsite demos.

Board Member Comments-

Treasurer-Dave Smith presented the financial report

Secretary-Wayne Kuhn had no comments

Librarian-Roland Shepherd decided to step down as librarian. Bob Pegram volunteered to take over the Librarians position for the remainder of the year.

Marketing and Advertising-Susan Shane discussed the logo, The Sugar Loaf Craft Festival, the BAT Holiday party and the wooden name tags.

Webmaster- John Meyer was not present.

Member Lou Rudinski announced an opportunity to show your work at a gallery in Chestertown, MD.

## September 50/50 Raffle

Our June 50/50 raffle Yielded \$102.00 which was split with Jim Oliver. Jim went home \$51.00 richer.

## Treasury

August Balance.....	\$1,646.88
August Raffle Proceeds.....	\$50.00
August Picnic Raffle.....	\$136.00
Membership (new).....	\$10.00
<u>Picnic expense.....</u>	<u>-\$183.96</u>
Balance as of September 9, 2009.....	\$1,658.92

## September was Demo Month



David Besler <http://www.davidbesler.com/> was our demonstrator during our September meeting.

David proceeded to wow the group with one innovation after another, including the Cryptex Tantalus (3rd & 4th from left),

The safe box (second from left) and his sticks embedded in ice.

David's creativity and explanations can be seen on a DVD in our library.

## Auction— Going- Going—— GONE!!!!!!

Eight BAT members contributed their skills and creativity to our group project at our picnic.

The rules were simple design and create a unique croquet mallet and ball. The mallet head and ball had to be regulation size, the rest was up to the individual.

All that participated did not let us down as can be seen in the photo below.

The set of eight mallets and balls were then auctioned off at the September BAT meeting.

The bidding was fast and furious lasting a total of one minute and nineteen seconds.

Starting at \$50.00 auctioneer Bill Henry received a final bid of \$115.00 from Keith Holt.

Congratulations Keith on becoming the owner of one very unique and beautiful croquet set.

All proceeds from the auction will go to the BAT treasury.



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All that attended the first annual BAT picnic in August would agree the event was a resounding success.

Activities included a ride to the blacksmith shop where we watched two blacksmiths forge a couple of hook tools. We then took the scenic tour of Kinder Park on the way back.

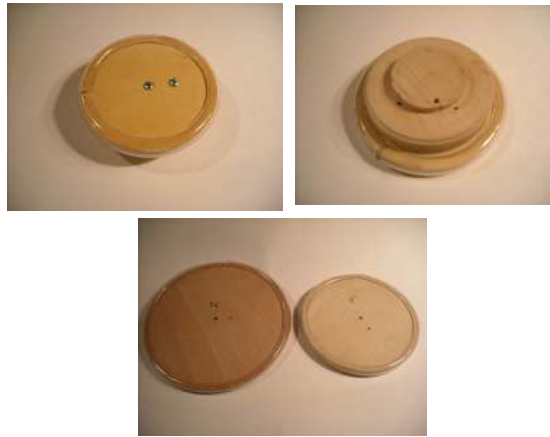
Other activities included a spirited game of croquet, a tour of Lou Rudinski's shop, a raffle, an instant gallery of members work and of course eating a delicious lunch of hamburgers, hot dogs and chicken with a smorgasbord of side dishes.

It was a beautiful day to spend with club members and their families.

Thanks to the committee members who made this possible, especially Lou and Jeanie Rudinski who graciously opened their home and hosted this picnic for us.

## Tool Tips & Tricks

To make a simple yet very useful and versatile friction chuck, turn a faceplate that will fit your scroll chuck. Then cut a disk from plywood sized to fit your bowl. Mount the disk to the faceplate with two screws. For additional grip split a piece of vinyl tubing and line the edge of the disk. The tubing will protect the inside of your bowl and will not leave a shadow.



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.*

***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.***

### **OCTOBER IS SHOW & TELL MONTH-**

**Bring in your best and worst, explain what went right and what went wrong. Tell us about your favorite finishes, favorite tool, favorite grind and worst grind, homemade tools & jigs. Found wood. Trash wood you saved. Precious old wood.**

**Lets discuss various techniques that work and don't work.**

***Inspire, Educate, Entertain.***

## Upcoming BAT Events

Winter Holiday Party-Date and place to be determined.

Turn For The Troops-Saturday November 14th, 2009-Sponsored by Woodcraft.

Woodworking Show January, 2010

Baltimore Area Turners meets on the second Wednesday of every month to discuss and share various techniques and aspects of wood turning, Visitors are welcome, please join us at the **Greater Baltimore Woodcraft Store** at

**1125 Cromwell Bridge Road**

**Towson, MD 21286**

**(410) 828-7426**

**Next meeting:**

October 14, 2009 at 6:30 PM

Agenda: Business, Raffle, Show & Tell

Annual dues are \$20.00



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