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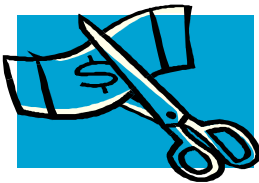
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Bill Henry Kicks off June Meeting

Our President Bill Henry started the meeting at 6:33 p.m.

Bill introduced Brian Graham– The new Woodcraft manager.

Board Member Comments-

Keith Holt discussed upcoming demonstrators.

Treasurer-Dave Smith presented the financial report

Secretary-Wayne Kuhn Had no comments.

Librarian- Bob Pegram requested overdue books, tapes and disks be returned. As well as revised the check-out and check-in process.

Marketing and Advertising-Susan Shane discussed the logo'd shirts hats and other logoable wear, the BAT Holiday party will be for members and guest . Susan also presented John Myer with his logo'd shirt. Discussion about the Wood working show followed.

Webmaster– John Meyer modeled his logo'd shirt.

November 50/50 Raffle



Ernie Grimm had the lucky ticket drawn by our guest demonstrator. Ernie went home \$46.00 dollars richer after the November BAT meeting.

Treasury

The BAT financial reports are available for review upon request.



The committee for the woodworking show, led by Susan Shane is in place and working hard to put our display together.

We have banners to hang, brochures to hand out, turning demos to perform and a lot of schmoozing with other woodworkers and turners to become BAT members.

Please see Don Bonsal if you would like to perform a demo, help set-up, help break-down or just promote BAT.

All are welcome.

The WWS is January 8th 9th and 10th setup on the 7th Breakdown on the 10th. Lots O' fun in between.

Susan Shane presents the first ever official BAT shirt to John Meyer.

John created the logo that was voted as the best. Susan is working diligently to embroider logo's on shirts as orders come in.



November was Demo Month

Kevin Bedgood was our guest demonstrator for November. Kevin demonstrated how he turns segmented wall hangings.

Kevin began his demo with a showing of his portfolio of pieces hanging in various museums and galleries around the country. His pieces typically measure in the five to six foot range. He accomplishes this by segmenting smaller pieces turned on his Nova lathe in his studio.

Kevin's demo was a piece of walnut approximately 1" x 12" x 20" mounted on a faceplate. He then turned a design of some various sized coved and convex rings on it and textured it with his arbor tech tool. He then segmented the piece on the bandsaw lengthwise and showed us the various ways he re-assembles the segments to achieve his final design.



November Demo Con't



Baltimore Area Turners Holiday Party

Susan Shane put together a wonderful evening of holiday spirit on December second.

Susan organized this almost single handed and did a great job. Activities for the evening included a money back guarantee raffle, a gift exchange raffle, men's and women's door prizes (thanks to Samantha at Charm City Café), as well as a party favors of delicious white chocolate and mint brickle (thanks to Susan Shane).

Did I mention the food? The food was delicious, we had deli platters, salads, 2 styles of meatballs, chicken wings, Cheese platters, all the fixing's and deserts.

Everyone, turners as well as guests who attended had a very enjoyable evening of woodturning camaraderie.

Thank you Susan for organizing a great holiday party.



Tool Tips & Tricks



Help!!!

We need some tool tricks and tips. Please e-mail your ideas and photos (see below).

C'mon we are turners, we get our wood free and make our own tools & jigs, not because we are cheap, because we like to make tools & jigs. Of course the best wood is free wood even if is only "tree wood."

So help a newsletter editor out and send some of your ideas.

Tools you have developed. Bowl blank drying and sealing, turning techniques you like, pen making materials, Reverse chucking, gouge grinds, grinding jigs, chainsaw sharpening, log transporting, log handling & cutting, lathe set-up, tool caddies,

DON'T BE SHY !!!!!!!!!!!

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.*

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.

JANUARY IS DEMO MONTH-

Our very own Mark Supik will be demonstrating for us at the January meeting.

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

Upcoming Events

January 8th-10th-Woodworking Show-Timonium Cow Palace.
January Bat meeting board member elections
January Mark Supik Demo at BAT meeting
February 21st-Mark Supiks Open house with Jerry Kermode
American Craft Council Show-February 25-28
March-Ed Kelly demo
November 2010-Full day workshop and demo with Mark Supiri (sp)

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:

December 9, 2009 at 6:30 PM-8:30 PM

Agenda: Business, Raffle, Show & Tell

Annual dues are \$20.00



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