

# Echos From the "BAT" Cave

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## HANDS ON

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The November Hands On session featured Bowl coring, Spindle turning, Tool Handle turning and Pen turning. (*above*) Pat Amtmann watches as Bob Pegram cores a Box Elder bowl. (*below*) BAT is entranced as Chris Kunzle takes a turn on a spindle.

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## HANDS ON

Using the [Kelton System](#), Bob Pegram cored a large Box Elder bowl blank, making 3 bowls from one piece. Initially using laser guidance, he cut deeply into the blank, then pryed it out. After preparing the inner piece, he repeated the process to get a third bowl blank.

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## MORE HANDS ON

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Don Schultz demonstrated pen turning without a mandrel. He had precision-made bushings and used his lathe-mounted pen press to make several pens.

Wayne Kuhn turned a screwdriver handle from a laminated blank. He rounded it over then made well measured cuts to accept the ferule.

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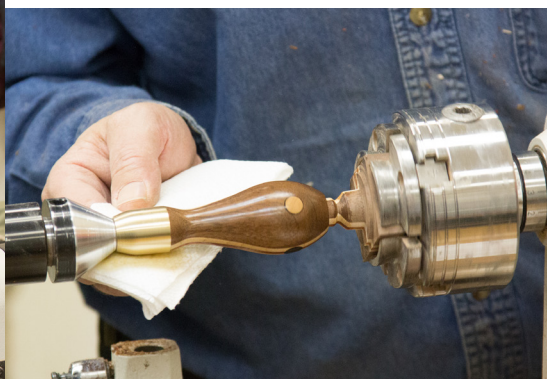


## STILL MORE HANDS ON

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He screwed on a flare nut for a ferrule and knocked off the hex sides with a blunt gouge followed by a file. He had help in shaping it, then sanded it and finished it. The only step remaining would be epoxy-ing in the screwdriver insert.

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Louie Harris covered basic spindle turning cuts and coached others in those cuts. He also demonstrated the use of the [Wagner texturing tool](#).





## RAFFLE NEWS



Raffle - [SpectraPly turning blank](#), cedar log, Mystery box (Screwdriver kit), sapele plank, Walnut round, and pen blanks were in the November raffle.

## 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:  
December 12, 2012 at 6:30 PM

Agenda:

Holiday Party

Bring a favorite dessert or side dish.

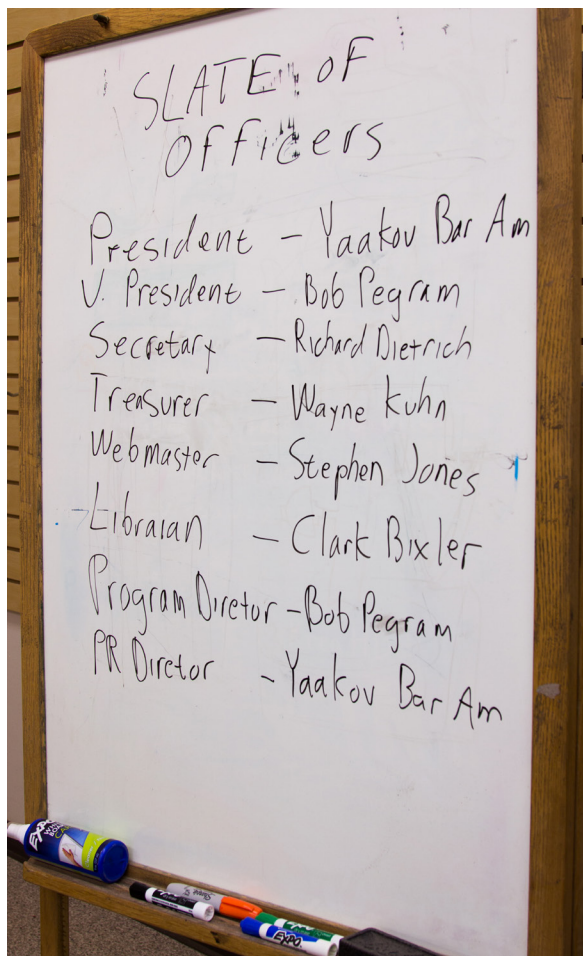
Bring a wrapped gift (\$25 value max) for the gift exchange

Continuing the tradition, there will be contests:

BAT trivia, Name that Wood, Name that Finish



## ELECTION RESULTS



A slate of nominees (*above*) was approved by acclimation at the November BAT meeting. (*below*) Changing of the Guard: Outgoing Librarian Don Bonsall (*left*) reluctantly gives the badge of office to incoming Librarian Clark Bixler (*right*).

