

Echoes from the "BAT" Cave

BALTIMORE AREA TURNERS

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Secretary/Newsletter Editor NEEDED !!

The club is in need of a new Secretary/Newsletter Editor. Volunteer and become a member of the elite BAT board! More details later on in this newsletter! :-)

Kevin Bedgood Does Good Demo!

Kevin Bedgood (www.kevinbedgood.com) specializes in large scale turned wall sculptures as well as small turned boxes. He's also a rep for Sorby woodturning tools. At our July BAT meeting he demonstrated turning a small lidded box as shown below.

He started with a 2 inch dia by 6 inch long cylinder. He divided it up into top and bottom halves, turning the two sections one at a time. His preferred finish is Mylands Friction Polish.

After turning the box, he demonstrated the use of different Sorby texturing tools to add decorative spiraling effects.



The finished lidded box with views showing the added spiral texturing.



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BAT Picnic Coming This Saturday, Aug 12 !

The Annual Baltimore Area Turners club picnic will be held on Saturday, August 12th starting at noon. Stan Dorman has offered his beautiful farm in Monkton, MD for the event.

RSVP by August 5th so we have a good count for supplies. Everyone is welcome, so please bring the whole family. There will be many activities including swimming, tubing down the Gunpowder River, horseshoes and more!

BAT will supply hamburgers, hot dogs, chips and drinks. Attendees are asked to bring a salad, side dish, or dessert to share. Please also bring along a few items for the popular "bucket raffle" we hold each year. Each person will receive tickets that can be put into buckets placed in front of each item to be raffled off. One ticket will be drawn for each item to determine the winner. Additional tickets will also be available for sale. Tools, wood, supplies, etc. are all welcome items. Please bring along a few things for this event.

The address for Stan's farm is 1449 Corbett Road, Monkton, MD, 21111. Directions:

I-83 North to Belfast Road, to exit 24. Turn right onto Belfast Road.
Turn left onto York Road. About a mile turn right on Corbett Road (flashing light). Proceed 1.8 miles bearing right through stop sign to mailbox on left "1449" (passing 1451 which is out of order). Lane into farm is opposite mailbox. The driveway is loooong so don't despair, you'll arrive eventually. :-)

PS- Please remember that this will take the place of our usual Wednesday evening meeting this month.

Here's some pics from last year's picnic.



President's Challenge Submissions

Here are the latest submissions for the President's Challenge.

This month we only had Clark's natural edge mushroom.

As you can see we have plenty of room for more photos so work on your challenges, bring them to a meeting and make sure the newsletter editor takes a photo of them.



President's Challenge Status

Member Name	Elliptical	Stool	Natural Edge	Threaded Lidded Box	?	?
Clark Bixler	X					
Ron Ford	X	X				
Louie Harris	X	X	X			
Kris Kazmierski	X					
Steve Langrall			X			
Alayna M.	X	X	X			
Dave Maidt	X	X	X			
Jim Oliver			X			
Bob Pegram			X			
Roland Shephard	X					
Robert Sobczak	X	X				

Raffle News

This month's raffle booty! If you don't come to the meetings, you miss out on the treasure hunt.!



Sect'y/Newsletter Editor Needed !

I've said it before, and I guess I'll have to keep saying it again.

Richard Deitrich had to resign from his post as our Secretary/Newsletter Editor due to unforeseen family circumstances. Your Webmaster (Dave Mardt) is currently attempting to fill the extra large shoes that Richard left behind. Richard did a **stupendous** job during his many years of service to the club. If you think you might have an interest to fill the position, please speak with any board member. They'll be glad to fill you in on what would be required. Come on! Join the elite BAT Board !

Baltimore Area Turners

Baltimore Area Turners meets every month on the second Wednesday of the month at 7:00 pm. Our meetings are held at the Boumi Temple located at:

5050 King Avenue
Baltimore MD 21237-3325

Drive around to the parking lot at the back of the building and enter thru the set of glass doors. If the door feels like it's locked, it's not, just give it a tug. :-)

President's Challenge #4

The 4th challenge of 2017 is: make a "threaded lidded box". Beginning turners can turn a lidded box that will hold a jar. Intermediate turners can turn a box fitted and glued to a jar that uses the threads of the jar for the threaded box. Advanced turners can turn a true threaded box using either hand chased threads or a threading jig. [See this page for more details.](#)