

ECHOES FROM THE “BAT” CAVE

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Sharing Skills at the Woodworking Show!

January 5, 6 and 7 saw BAT members demonstrating their skills at the annual [Woodworking Show](#) in Timonium, MD. Members also had the chance to chat with other woodturners and woodworkers, as well as check out the latest innovations in woodworking!



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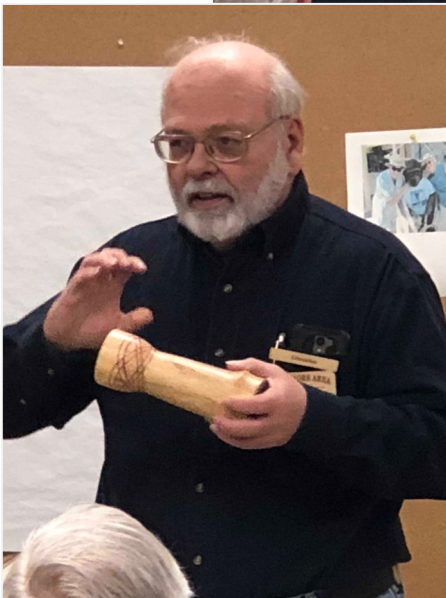
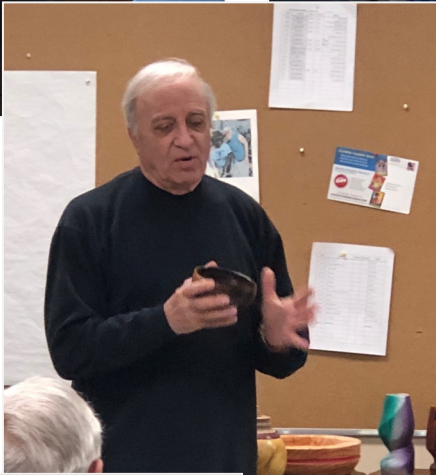
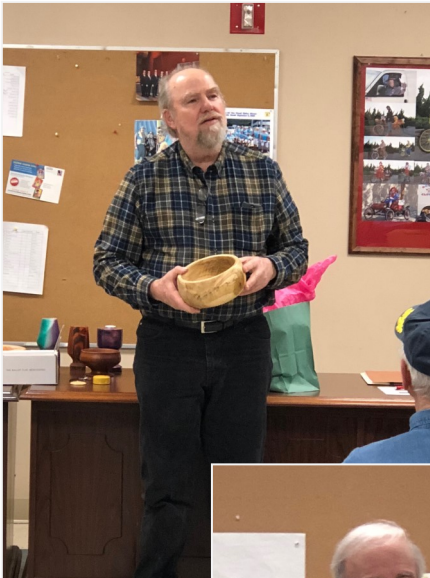
Stephen Jones



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January Meeting: Show and Tell

BAT kicked off 2018 with a member “show and tell.” From segmented bowls to birdhouse ornaments, club members presented a variety of pieces for review. Not only do show and tell sessions highlight the work of our members, but they also showcase diverse turning styles and skills.





Interested in sharing a tool, technique or project with the club? Volunteer to demonstrate your project-in-progress at an upcoming BAT meeting. Contact program directors Louis Harris or Bob Pegram for details.

President's Challenge Update

Congratulations to all of our 2017 participants!

The first challenge of 2018 is “Back to Basics.” Create a utilitarian turning to solve a problem, like a tool handle, a drawer pull, or something else that you would use every day.

Presidential Challenges - 2017

Member Name	Elliptical	Stool	Natural Edge	Threaded Lidded Box	Ornament	Segment/Laminate
Clark Bixler	X		X			
Ed Cohen				X		
Ron Ford	X	X	X	X	X	X
Louie Harris	X	X	X	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	X	X	X	X

Note: Winners highlighted in yellow

Purchasing Opportunity: KJR Super Nova Bright LED Machine Lamps

The Howard County Woodworkers Guild and Chesapeake Turners have invited us to participate in a group purchase of [KJR Super Nova Bright LED Machine Lamps](#) from Woodturners Wonders. Normally retailing for \$159.95 plus shipping, they are available through the group purchase for \$110 including shipping. If interested, please see Richard Ellery at February’s meeting, or email him at rellery@verizon.net before Saturday, February 29. \$20 deposit requested; cash or checks accepted.



Upcoming Event: American Crafts Council Show at the Baltimore Convention Center

February 23, 24, and 25 is the annual [American Craft Council show](#) at the Baltimore Convention Center in downtown Baltimore, MD.

BAT gets a free booth at the show where we demonstrate the fine art of woodturning to show attendees and show off some of our finished handiwork. We operate one mini-lathe at the show. In order to demonstrate you need to be a member of the American Association of Woodturners (AAW) for insurance purposes.

The club needs volunteers to man the lathe and to talk to show attendees about the club and to answer questions. If you're interested, make sure you contact Stephen Jones...there are still a few spots available to turn and talk. Volunteers get free admission to the show!

Baltimore Area Turners next meeting: Thursday, February 15, 2018

(moved to prevent conflict with Valentine's Day)

The club 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!

Greetings and salutations!

I'm happy to be serving as BAT's newsletter editor and secretary. A special thanks to Dave Maidt who held down the fort!

While I'm not new to turning, I am brand new to BAT. Got a process that you'd like to share? Have a tip for tool sharpening that has served you well? Want to provide some inspiration for beginning turners? The newsletter is a great place to do that and more.

You'll be able to find me easily at BAT meetings, because I'll be standing in the back of the room taking notes and snapping photos. I look forward to meeting you!

Cheers,
Gynene Sullivan

