

ECHOES FROM THE “BAT” CAVE

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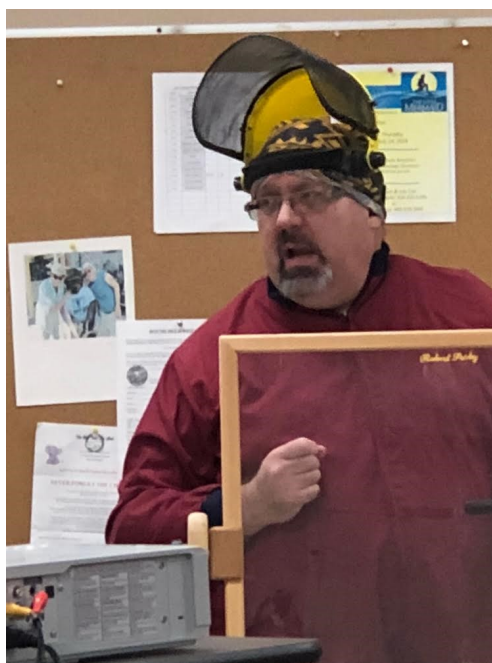
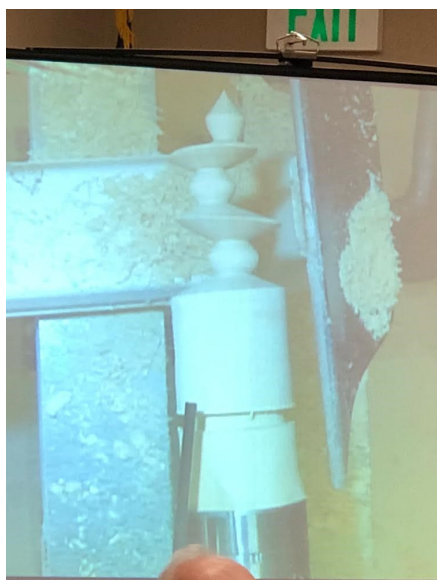
July Meeting: Offset Turning with Kevin Bedgood

At July's meeting, Pennsylvania woodturner Kevin Bedgood demonstrated some offset turning techniques. He also talked about the difference between offset turning and eccentric turning:

Offset—the end angle of the piece is shifted

Eccentric—the whole piece shifts on the chuck

Kevin offers classes at the Harrisburg Woodcraft, and is also active on Facebook and Instagram (@kevinbedgood). For more information on this talented turner and to see some of his larger artwork, visit www.kevinbedgood.com



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August Meeting: BAT Picnic



A great time was had by all on August 18 at the BAT Picnic. We rolled out the mini-lathes and members had the opportunity to test techniques, as well as work on current projects. Items from the BAT Closet were also raffled off, including a Dewalt reciprocating saw, an AAW turning smock and some Mark Supik T-Shirts (Thanks, Mark!)

Thanks to all who attended, especially those who assisted with set-up and clean up. A special thanks to Stephen Jones for organizing and cooking!





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

2018 President's Challenges

Just a reminder to complete your projects for the President's Challenges! Final challenge coming soon.

Progress so far—

Member Name	Problem Solve	Embellish	Extremes (largest & smallest)	Toys	Holiday Ornament
Lou Kissel	X	X			
Alayna M.	X				
Bob Pegram		X			
Bernard Pulliam		X			
Robert Sobczak	X	X	X		
Louis Harris	X	X	X		

BAT Board Elections Coming in November!

Join the BAT Board for a two-year term (2019-2021)! Nominations are now being accepted and elections will be held at the November meeting. Positions include:

- President
- Vice-President
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Webmaster
- Librarian
- Public Relations
- Newsletter Editor
- Program Director
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For more information and to find out what's involved, email bat@baltimoreareturners.org.

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\$185.00
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Sunday**



**Friday Evening
Meet the Demonstrators**

Lancaster, Pennsylvania

Third Annual Woodturning Symposium

Friday Evening Sept. 28, Saturday Sept. 29 and Sunday Sept. 30, 2018

Join us for a weekend of woodturning demonstrations by internationally recognized turners, a **woodturning vendor show** and an **instant gallery** displaying the work of attendees and demonstrators.



John Jordan



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Location: Marriott Hotel and Convention Center
25 S. Queen Street Lancaster, PA 17603

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Baltimore Area Turners Meetings

September 12—Spindle and bowl turning hands-on sessions...bring your questions and be prepared to turn!

October 10 — TBD

November 14 — TBD

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!

BAT Classifieds

BAT Member Bob Sobczak is clearing out his workshop! Various tools and items for sale. Contact Bob at beachnutz@comcast.net

Nice looking cherry wood, near route 32 and 29. Cut into manageable pieces and looking for a good home. Contact Beverly Westermeyer at westbev12@gmail.com

Flowering plum tree available. Will be cut into moveable pieces. For more information contact president@baltimoreareaturners.org

Groff & Groff Lumber in Quarryville, PA offers BAT members a 5% discount on any purchase. [Visit their website](#) for a current inventory list.



BAT is a local chapter of the American Association of Woodturners (AAW) which serves the Baltimore metropolitan area. A wide range of skills and interests are represented by our members. Work ranges from small utilitarian project to galley art and includes pen making, bowls and platters, hollow forms, small projects, furniture spindles and architectural work. We are fortunate to include professional turners and published authors among our members. Membership is open to anyone with an interest in woodturning, and guests are always welcome.