

# ECHOES FROM THE "BAT" CAVE

## BALTIMORE AREA TURNERS

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### September: MAWTS Symposium

The 2018 Mid Atlantic Woodturners Symposium was a huge success! We hope everyone enjoyed themselves and learned from (or at least were amazed by) the demonstrators. Thank you everyone for coming out and joining us. A special thanks to our demonstrators John Jordan, Beth Ireland, Malcolm Tibbetts, Mark St. Leger, Michael Kehs, and Art Liestman.



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# October Meeting: Marbling with Steve Haddix



Marbling is the process of floating paints on the surface of a thick cellulose solution (called "size"), somewhat like oil on water. The floating paints are swirled into patterns. Then you capture your design by laying your turned wood piece down on top of the paint to transfer the swirls to the fabric. As Steve Haddix showed us, it's that easy!

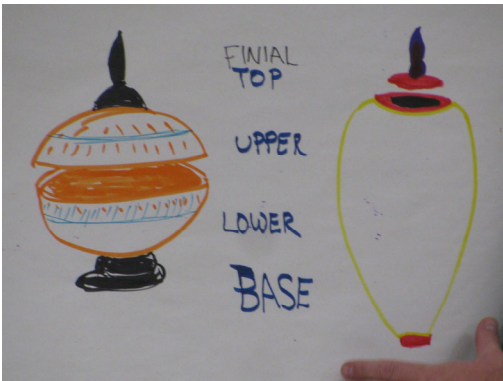
If you missed the demo, there's a good article on marbling in the American Woodturner magazine, Fall, 2002



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

Our final challenge: make a four-part project, like the sketch



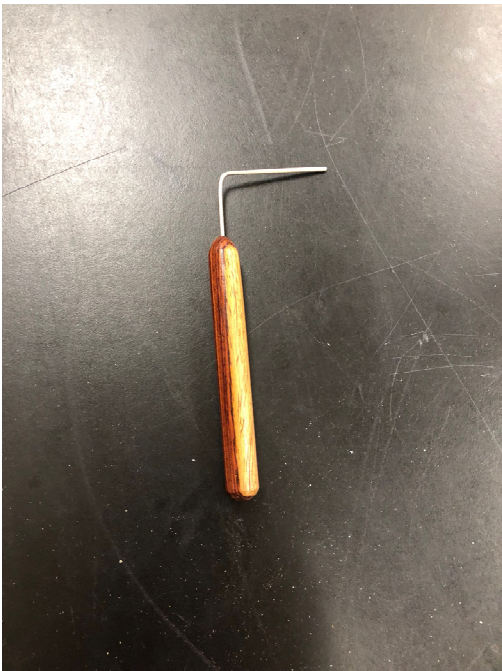
Progress so far—

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	X	X
Louis Harris	X	X	X	X	X
Ted Rein	X				



Left:  
Ball and cup toy by Lou  
Harris; small and large bob-  
ble toys by Bob Sobczak

Right: Pick tool by Ted  
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# BAT Board Elections: Vote on November 14

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.** The President shall be the principal executive officer of the Chapter. His/Her duties include supervising and controlling all of the business and affairs of the Chapter; conducting Chapter meetings; and approving disbursement of funds.
- **Vice President.** In the absence of the President or in the event of his/her death, inability, or refusal to act, the Vice President shall perform the duties of President, and when so acting, shall have all the powers of and be subject to all the restrictions upon the President. The Vice President shall perform such other duties as from time to time may be assigned to him/her by the President.
- **Secretary.** The Secretary shall keep the minutes of the Chapter's meetings in one or more books provided for that purpose and see that all notices are duly given in accordance with the provisions of these By-Laws. The Secretary shall produce and distribute a periodic newsletter. In general, the Secretary shall perform all duties incident to the office of Secretary and such other duties as from time to time may be assigned to him/her by the President.
- **Treasurer.** The treasurer shall collect all membership fees and all other monies belonging to the Chapter. He/She will be responsible for keeping current and accurate records of all monies that flow through the Chapter and also for ensuring that all local Chapter officers are current paid-up members of the national organization. In general, the Treasurer shall perform all of the duties incident to the office of Treasurer and such other duties as from time to time may be assigned to him/her by the President
- **Librarian.** The Librarian shall maintain an inventory of information material related to turning. This shall include but not be limited to books, videotapes, and DVDs. The Librarian shall maintain an inventory system which facilitates circulation of said material among BAT members. In general, the Librarian shall perform all of the duties incident to the office of Librarian and such other duties as from time to time may be assigned to him/her by the President
- **Webmaster.** The Webmaster shall procure and maintain a website for BAT. In general, the Webmaster shall perform all of the duties incident to the office of Webmaster and such other duties as from time to time may be assigned to him/her by the President.
- **Public Relations Director.** The Public Relations Director shall work to improve the visibility of and heighten the profile of BAT. He/she shall maintain a list of members including names, e-mail addresses, and paid-up dues status. In general, the Public Relations Director shall perform all of the duties incident to the office of Public Relations Director and such other duties as from time to time may be assigned to him/her by the President.
- **Program Director(s).** The Program Director(s) shall oversee the planning and scheduling of demonstrators for Chapter meetings. They may also be consulted on auxiliary programming for Chapter activities.
- **Membership.** The Membership Director will keep track of current members and assist in the recruitment of new members. He/she will accept yearly dues and new membership forms, and ensure that the Chapter distribution list is up-to-date.

For more information and to find out what's involved, email [bat@baltimoreareaturners.org](mailto:bat@baltimoreareaturners.org).

# Baltimore Area Turners Meetings

November 14—Remote demo with Mike Mahoney

December 12—BAT Holiday Party!

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](mailto: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](mailto:westbev12@gmail.com)

Flowering plum tree available. Will be cut into moveable pieces. For more information contact [president@baltimoreareaturners.org](mailto: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.

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