

Echoes from the "BAT" Cave

BALTIMORE AREA TURNERS



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Auction raises over Two Hundred Dollars for BAT!

Dave Carey, one of the "Founding Members" of Baltimore Area Woodturners, passed away this spring. As many of you know Dave had lung cancer and was courageous in his battle with the disease. Dave's wife, Luaine, contacted Chris Kuehn to see if the club could use any of the turning stock that Dave had collected. BAT Members decided that an auction of the items would provide the most benefit to the club. Bidding was fast and furious with several members wallets well drained by the end of the night. Thank you Luaine for your kind gesture!

Along with Dave's collection several blanks were donated to the club by David Driver. David operates "Arbour X", a local tree service. Thanks Dave!



A Dry Maple Burl from Dave's collection on the Auction Block

"Back to Basics" a huge success ..

September's meeting topic was "Back to Basics" with members manning the Lathes and Grinder to share their knowledge.

Lou Rundinski showed how to get that perfect grind on Bowl Gouges. Several questions about proper angles

were covered by Lou.

David Reed Smith showed us that the "Skew" is really our friend. David demonstrated how to roll beads with confidence with the much feared tool.

Chris Kuehn provided tips on rough turning a green bowl.

Gerry Meekins took a roughed and dried bowl and remounted it for finish turning.

Board members have had so much positive feed back that "Back to Basics" will be repeated a couple of times each year.

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Michael Mocho coming to BAT

Baltimore Area Turners is proud to announce Michael Mocho, the well respected turner from New Mexico, will be presenting a demo on Wednesday, October 18th at the Towson Woodcraft store. The demonstration will be free to all. There will also be an all day class presented by Michael at Troy Beall's shop in Davidsonville, Maryland just outside Annapolis.

The cost of the class is \$100. The class size will be limited to 6 people. Baltimore Area Turners treasurer David Reed Smith is organizing the events. If you wish to participate please contact David at his email address. (david@davidreedsmith.com)

“My interest and experience is not just within the world of woodturning, but extends into furniture design, traditional joinery, carving and sculpture, making and using hand-planes, wood bending, vacuum veneering, and guitar making.”

Michael Mocho

October's Meeting Topic "Show and Tell"

October's regular meeting will take place as scheduled at the Towson Woodcraft on Wednesday, October 11th at 7pm. The

meeting topic will be "Show and Tell". Newcomers, please don't be shy, bring in your turnings. We all would love to see what you've

been up to. Hopefully some of our members will bring in pieces made from the timber provided by Scott Tatina back in August.

Back to Basics night pictures...



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November Meeting Info

Our November meeting will feature Ed Kelle demonstrating his techniques for enhancing turnings with carving and airbrushing.

Ed is a member of The Long Island Woodworkers Club. One of Ed's turnings was featured in the Critique at the AAW Louisville Symposium and Ed received a third place in the AAW Forums Summer 2006 Embellished Platter Contest. Neil Scobie and Marilyn Campbell were the judges and here's what they had to say about Ed's work. "This piece appears extremely well turned and textured. The way the bottom of the platter follows the top shape works well while the addition of bleach highlights the textured carving."



Ed Kelle's AAW contest entry, "Hula Platter"

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BAT Membership

New members are welcome at any time. All you need is an interest in woodturning. Dues are \$20.00 per year. For that you will receive a 10% discount on items without a "cord" at the Towson Woodcraft. Members also can take home any of the DVD's, Videos, or Books in the BAT library.

If you are interested in learning more about membership or would like to join BAT, Contact our Treasurer;

David Reed Smith
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Or see David at one of our meetings.



Some of the many wonderful turnings on a recent BAT "Show and Tell" table...

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