

Echoes from the "BAT" Cave



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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! :-)

May was Show-n-Tell night!

BAT members put their best foot forward in May showing off many fine turnings. Unfortunately, your newsletter editor has a crummy point-n-shoot camera and so photos are somewhat lacking. My apologies if I got some descriptions wrong. :-) Those members who showed off their goods are:

Louie Harris: showed us his 4 legged stool and natural edge bowl, both submissions for the President's Challenge

Bob Pegram: showed us his latest natural edge bowl, for the President's Challenge.

Tom Schoff: showed us several of his latest bowls.

David Reed Smith: showed off two of his themed snowman tree ornaments and some wooden drink coasters.

Jim Oliver: showed us several dyed platters and his natural edge bowl.

Ed Cohen: entertained us with a story about his first segmented turning and his many trials and tribulations trying to cut accurate segments. He finally found an accurate way to set his table saw miter gage using the product [MitreSet](#). Click on the name for the website. Available thru Rockler and Hartville.

Don Keefer: showed off his latest wood sculpture.

Scott Bleakney; showed off his lidded bowl.

Steve Langrall: Showed off his natural edge bowls.

Brian Myers: showed us his latest bowls.

Alayna M.: showed off her teddy bear sized 3-legged stool, her President's Challenge submission.

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President's Challenge Submissions

Here are some of the latest submissions for the President's Challenge. My apologies for not getting a photo of every submission.



Sect'y/Newsletter Editor Needed !

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 !

Penn State Road Trip

The Newsletter Sect'y couldn't go on the road trip to the Penn State wood-working store. Maybe someone who did can write up a little report and send it to me so others can read about what they missed by not going!?

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Write something, send in a picture . . . anything would help ! :-)

President's Challenge Status

Presidential Challenges - 2017

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

Raffle News

This is just some of the wood from the wood raffle. See what you're missing when you don't come to a meeting !:-)



Baltimore Area Turners

Baltimore Area Turners meets every month on the second Wednesday of the month. Our meetings are held at the Boumi Temple 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 #3

The third President's Challenge has been announced!

This challenge will be to make a turning with a natural edge. The turning can be a bowl, vase, mushroom, ... Anything as long as it has a natural edge as part of the design.

