May 2009

www.schmartboard.com



SchmartBoard & Solder By Numbers Newsletter

What's Happening with Solder By Numbers?

For a few months, we have had the <u>Solder By Numbers website</u> up and available but in Beta. We hope to work with our software developers to resolve some of the final issues so that we can launch it in earnest. There has been an issue recently that has created a problem for administering the site, receiving messages and requests for becoming a developer and being listed in the company directory. We do appreciate everyone's patience as we make the transition to launch.

Solder By Numbers Company of the Month: Engineering Lab

ERGIREERIRG LAB"

Each month we will look at a company posted on <u>www.solderbynumbers.com</u>. You can subscribe to receive feeds posted by any of these companies to stay informed. Engineering Lab manufactures and distributes <u>surface mount</u> <u>technology</u> related products. In addition to surface mount <u>component kits</u>, Engineering Lab offers <u>soldering</u> / <u>rework</u> tools and <u>microscopes</u>, as well as engineering related <u>books</u>, courses and training. In partnership with Intellect Lab we also offer hardware engineering, contract manufacturing, cable design, and procurement services.

List of Products:

- Microscopes Circuit Board
- Repair
- Surface Mount Technology Training
- Soldering and De-soldering Equipment
- Engineering Kits
- Heat Guns
- SchmartBoard

Engineering Lab is based in Cambridge, ON Canada and ships worldwide.

Solder By Numbers New Member of the Month: Sophtware





Intellect Lab's engineering and manufacturing services in the computer and electronics industry. We offer partial or full turnkey solutions to help streamline and alleviate your business workload.

Whether it's designing a circuit board, manufacturing small or large batches, or repairing returned merchandise, Intellect Lab can do it on schedule, with superior quality at a significant cost savings.

For advertising inquiries: Contact <u>sbn@schmartboard.com</u>

For many of us summer weather is finally here. Time to fire up the grill, hit the beach, replace those boots with sandals and have a dog and beer. ENJOY!! Each month we will introduce you to a new member. Say hello this month to <u>Sophtware</u>. Sophtware is the CTO of Personalized Software, Inc. in Phoenix AZ. "Self taught in electronics over the last two years. I enjoy anything requiring the use of your brain. Designed and built a USB data terminal that is selling to the childcare industry for time and attendance tracking." Visit and befriend <u>Sophtware</u> today!

Solder By Numbers Club of the Month: <u>PicAxe Developers</u>

Each month we will introduce you to a new club on Solder By Numbers. This month is <u>PicAxe Developers</u>. This is a club for everyone who develops projects using the PicAxe Microcontrollers. Even if you haven't used them yet. Join in and see what you can learn. PicAxe Developers is being run by <u>Daniel Wright</u> of Gillett WI.

<u>New SchmartBoard Special:</u> You need to power your circuit, why not earn free SchmartBoards while doing it? For the month of May, when you buy a \$15 Populated Single Voltage Regulated Power Module, you get a free \$10 SchmartBoard. <u>Check it out now.</u>

SchmartBoard Awarded Key Patent: The best things in life are worth waiting for SchmartBoard announced that patent 7,511,228 has been granted for SchmartBoard's "EZ" technology for hand soldering Surface Mount Technology (SMT) electronic components. More information.

We Need Propeller-Head Beta Testers: Are you a user of the Parallax Propeller Chip? SchmartBoard is working with the cool people at Parallax to create a new type of Propeller development board. If you are a current Propeller user and would like to be considered as a beta tester, please send an e-mail to <u>neal.greenberg@schmartboard.com</u> with "Parallax Beta Tester" as the Subject.

This Month's Contest Winner: This month's winner of a \$30 combo pack is William Shipitalo of AZ Dept of Public Safety in Show Low AZ.

According to William who discovered SchmartBoard in Nuts and Volts Magazine: "Hopefully to build a simple circuit with the newer chips that have no DIP equivalent."



twitter Club

We now have a Twitter account and will be offering specials each week that are only available to those who use Twitter. Go to our <u>Twitter page</u> and sign up today. The first special will be Twittered very soon.



Join us on the new SchmartBoard LinkedIn group so that you can connect to other electronics professionals.

SchmartLinks

SchmartBlog Facebook YouTube Flickr Twitter LinkedIn

SchmartBoard, Inc. SolderByNumbers

info@schmartboard.com Phone: 510-659-1549

SchmartBoard, Inc. 48521 Warm Springs Blvd. Fremont, CA 94539