

# SchmartBOARD™ NEWS



## 2nd Schmartie Award----Win \$1000+

The Grand prize is \$1000 and creation of a SchmartModule based on the winning circuit design. SchmartBoard will market the SchmartModule worldwide and the winner will also receive a 10 percent commission to be paid quarterly. The winner will receive worldwide notoriety, as his or her name will be silk-screened on the product as the SchmartDeveloper.



Second prize is a DSO8502 Digital Oscilloscope from Link Instruments and third prize is a Weller WD1002 Soldering Station from Cooper Tools. Three honorable mentions will receive a Parallax Boe-Bot. All entrants who post a schematic will receive a SchmartBoard t-shirt and free SchmartBoards to build their circuit. Winners will be announced in January 2008.

## We Still Need More Stories

A major publication has asked us to supply some customer success stories. They need to know how SchmartBoard has made your life easier in prototyping, testing, etc. Contact [neal.greenberg@schmartboard.com](mailto:neal.greenberg@schmartboard.com) ASAP with your story. You may be interviewed for the story!

## Schmartie Spotlight

Each month we will spotlight one of the Schmartie Award contestants. This month we meet Riley Ceria of Hilo Hawaii. Riley has already posted two entries: a [Simple PWM Controlled Dual Motor Driver](#) and a [Step-up DC/DC converter](#). You can see these circuits and more at [www.schmartdeveloper.org](http://www.schmartdeveloper.org)

## SchmartBlog

Well we have decided to get with the times and blog. Two people will blog at [blog.schmartboard.com](http://blog.schmartboard.com). Neal Greenberg of SchmartBoard will blog about company news, plans and events. SchmartBoard User, John Day of Toronto Canada, will blog about ways to use SchmartBoards.

John is a lifelong engineer starting out as a kid in the 60's with valves, he has designed everything from control systems for 16mm film processors (1969), X-band solid state link (1970), terrain following radar (1970-1973), meteor scatter communications systems (1973) through to FM Stereo and TV exciters, HF transceivers, and now is designing general purpose hobby robotics controllers, model railway layout control electronics and LED lighting management systems. Subscribe to the SchmartBlog today!

## SchmartBoard is Seen Everywhere

SchmartBoard is quickly becoming the choice for prototyping worldwide. Who knows, one day you just might look up in the sky and see the SchmartBoard logo.

Send us some ideas of what you'd like to see the Schmart Brothers doing in an upcoming newsletter. If we use your idea, we'll give you credit and a free panel of first generation SchmartBoards. The Schmart Brothers are continually working to improve the SchmartBoard system. [info@schmartboard.com](mailto:info@schmartboard.com)

## SchmartBoard September Contest

### Winner

This month's winner of a \$30 combo pack is Adil Orfi of Cleveland State & Akron Universities

