

SchmartBOARD™ NEWS



SchmartBoard Announces 6 Winners of Schmartie Award

SchmartBoard, has announced the winners of its second annual Schmartie Award today. Schmartie Award participants, as a part of the SchmartDeveloper program, posted electronic circuit designs with a bill of materials that included the correct SchmartBoards to SchmartBoard's "SchmartDeveloper" website. The grand prize winner receives a \$1000 cash prize, and SchmartBoard will manufacture and market a SchmartModule product with the winners name on it. In addition, the winner will receive a commission on every one of these product sold.

The circuits, and information about the winners and other applicants can be found at www.schmartdeveloper.org. The winners of the contest are:

Grand Prize - Giannis Kedros of Thessaloniki, Greece – Wins the grand prize (see above) for his Serial to USB Module

2nd Prize – Charles Wenzel of Austin TX USA wins a DSO8502 500Mhz Digital Oscilloscope from Link Instruments for his Low Jitter Quadrature Clock.

3rd Prize – John Day of Toronto ON Canada wins a Weller WD1002 Soldering Station from Cooper Tools for his USB to Serial and 12C Module.

Honorable Mention – Daniel F. Ramirez of Amherst NH, USA wins Parallax Boe-Bot for his Schmart DC Motor Controller

Honorable Mention - Russell Pead of Littleton MA, USA wins a Parallax Boe-Bot for his TTL Test Board

Honorable Mention - Robert Gatt of Port Fairy VIC, Australia wins a Parallax Boe-Bot for his IR Proximity Detector



The criteria used to choose the winners were originality, how well SchmartBoard technology was used in the design, how useful is the design in the real world, and whether a SchmartBoard based on the design actually sell.

Co-sponsors of the contest were Nuts & Volts and Servo Magazines, Cooper Tools, Link Instruments, Jameco Electronics, Mouser Electronics, Frys Electronics, Circuit Specialists, Intellect Lab, Parallax, and RB Technology.

Schmartboard Screensaver

Do you love our monthly Professor Schmart cartoons? Many have told us they do. So, we got around to creating a screensaver with Professor Schmart. By the way, people send us ideas for what the professor should be doing for our monthly cartoons. If we use your idea, you'll receive a full panel of 1st generation SchmartBoards! When your machine is idle, show people you have style with the Professor Schmart screensaver today!

Education Program

SchmartBoard has quickly become the tool of choice for many universities and students, especially when it is senior project time. To better serve this market, we have just announced a program for students and educational institutions to receive a 20% discount. If you are a student, make your school aware of it to assure you can get the educational rate.

SchmartBoard February Contest Winner

This month's winner of a \$30 combo pack is Adam Bidema of CFX Display

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