

SchmartBOARD™ NEWS



2nd Schmartie Award-----Win \$1000+
LAST MONTH TO ENTER AND POST A CIRCUIT!!!!



Schmartie Spotlight

With just over a month to post circuits for the Schmartie awards, participants from all corners of the planet are posting those entries. The winner will receive \$1000 and commission on a SchmartModule based on their circuit that will be available to purchase worldwide. Port Fairy, Australia - Robert Gatt has posted 2 new circuits: [IR Proximity Detector & Dual H Bridge Motor Board](#). Almere, Netherlands - Roland van Leusden has posted [Using 74HC595 to Create More Outputs](#). Austin TX, USA - Charles Wenzel has posted [Isolated Line Voltage Power Switch/Dimmer](#)

Schmartboard.com Mini Me

For those of us who do not have an iPhone, it is sometimes tough to find information in the PDA or phone web browser. I know because sometimes all I want is to see if the Chicago Bulls have won (which isn't too common this season) and instead all I get is a headache. With this in mind, we would like to announce the SchmartBoard website for mobile users. (AKA our mini me website). Have your mobile web browser bookmark <http://schmartboard.mofuse.mobi>. The site gives details and pricing on the product line. It is an easy to navigate product information site for those who need fast information on part numbers and pricing. It will be improved over time, but for now it should be helpful when a PC is not around.

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.

We need your survey help!

SchmartBoard has some major new plans for 2008 and we need to get your input. We need to survey the following groups: **Professional Engineers, High School and University Educators (Science Teachers, Lab Techs, Professors, etc.) and Hobbyists who design electronic circuits.** To be a part of the short survey, send an e-mail with "Survey" in the header and Engineer, Educator or Hobbyist in the message body to neal.greenberg@schmartboard.com and we will forward the survey. We'll send you a special gift for your participation.

Discover Your SchmartBoard Today!

Find the correct SchmartBoard species for your latest project. 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

SchmartBoard December Contest Winner

This month's winner of a \$30 combo pack is William Wagner of NXP in Poughkeepsie, NY



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