

Echos From the "BAT" Cave

Baltimore Area Turners

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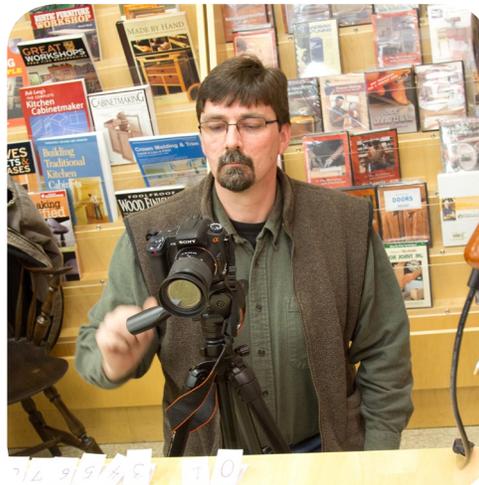
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WOODWORKING SHOW



For the 3rd year, BAT members like Ron Brown (*above*), demonstrated and displayed at the Timonium Woodworking Show. At the meeting later in the month, a wide variety of items were shown and told about (*below left*) and photographed by photo maven, Keith Holt (*below right*). **MORE INSIDE**



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Don Bonsall and Larry Andrews man the booth.



Pat Amtmann chats with visitor.



Ted Rein flanked by displayed items

WOODWORKING SHOW

BAT did itself proud at the 2012 Timonium Woodworking Show. Our booth was partitioned into a gallery and a demo-workshop. A variety of items were on display and information about BAT was distributed at the booth. Visitors were captivated by turners making pens, bowls, goblets, tops, boxes, honey dippers and more on the two mini-lathes. Several BAT members assisted in Craft Supplies USA's pen turning extravaganza. These pictures show only a small sample of the folks who participated. Thanks to all the organizers and those who gave their time and effort to this very successful exposition!



Don Schultz demos multi-axis turning



BAT turnings on display at Maryland Artisan Guild's nearby booth



Susan Shane coaches pen turning



Bob Pegram turns a bowl



Bob Pegram shows NE bowl



Clark Bixler with his gavel



Yaakov Bar Am puts magic into his piece



Chuck Cohen shows segmented bowl.

SHOW AND TELL

Bob Pegram - showed a Sweet Gum NE bowl. He noted that NE bowls sell well.

Clark Bixler - showed a Mahogany Gavel he turned at the Woodworking Show.

Yaakov Bar Am - showed another of his series inspired by three artists: the Osage Orange hollow form entitled "King of the Undersea Mountain"

Ted Rein - showed several Olive wood pins - decorated with the [Henry Taylor 'Decorating Elf'](#)

Chuck Cohen - showed a Norfolk Island Pine bowl finished with 4-5 coats of shellac and 3-4 coats of wipe-on poly, an urn of Cuban Mahogany with a Walnut lid, and a Padouk and Walnut 110-piece segmented bowl. The man has been busy!

David Smith - showed a sphere-making jig and numerous example spheres.

Don Schultz - showed a piece of pine spindle-turned on 9 different axes.

Steve Lane - showed a lovely Cherry Burl bowl

Don Keefer - showed a Brazilian Cherry, Maple, and Ebony segmented bowl accented with 125 hand-made beads (beads made by his wife) and a pierced large-footed bowl with a gilded center made of S&S Maple.

Keith Holt - showed a multi-axis Oak 'Singing Sphere' and a [Gordon Browning](#) hollow form vessel made through an impossibly small opening.

Louie Harris - showed a Sycamore Norwegian Beer Bowl based on [Jimmy Clewes' Video Demo](#).



Steve Lane shows Cherry Burl bowl



Don Schultz shows his multi-axis piece



David Smith showing spheres



Ted Rein shows his decorated pins



Don Keefer shows pierced Maple bowl



Keith Holt discusses his Gordon Browning HF



Louie Harris showing how to use the Beer Bowl

MORE SHOW AND TELL

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Herman Dehner's multiple turnings.

Guest **Jim Beckwith** - showed an Ambrosia Maple and Cherry ornament.

Herman Dehner - showed a hand-made articulated hollower with boring bars, carbide cutters and laser guidance. He also showed a trove of ornaments, goblets, and more that he has made in years past.

John Fisher - showed an elegant Douglas Fir lamp as well as the long drill he used which he made from a straightened paint roller bar and a spade bit.



Herman Dehner's articulated hollower.



Guest Jim Beckwith showed his Ambrosia Maple and Cherry ornament



John Fisher's Douglas Fir Lamp Stand



Bob Pegram - Sweet Gum NE Bowl



Louie Harris - Sycamore Norwegian Beer Bowl

SHOW AND TELL GALLERY

(Clockwise from left)



John Fisher - Douglas Fir Lamp Stand

Don Keefer - Pierced Maple Bowl

Clark Bixler - Mahogany Gavel



Photos on this page by Keith Holt.

Zoom in on these photos to see the exquisite detail.



Don Keefer - Segmented Cherry / Maple / Ebony Urn



Yaakov Bar Am - Osage Orange "King of the Undersea Mountain"



Herman Debner - Fluting / Ball



RAFFLE NEWS

You may already be doing this but . . . To maximize demo time and minimize raffle time at the meeting, BAT members are encouraged to scope out Raffle items prior to the meeting.

David Ellsworth will be demonstrating at the March BAT meeting. There will be no raffle at that meeting.

Hunks of S & S Hard Rock Maple, Holly, Spalted Maple, Cherry and Brown wood, Holly and Mahogany spindle blanks and Pen blank auxiliary chuck jaws and more were in the January BAT Raffle. Thanks to all donors.

PRESIDENT'S CHALLENGE

BAT President Susan Shane has announced this year's President's Challenges:

June - Turn a wooden EGG. (You may wish to hollow, pierce, or carve it or burn or paint a decorative design.)

August - Turn a GOBLET – any size. (You may wish to embellish it as with the egg.)

October - Turn any item with an INLAY of stone, wire, or something else. Be as creative as possible

BALTIMORE AREA TURNERS

Baltimore Area Turners meets every month on the second Wednesday of the month at the Greater Baltimore Woodcraft Store at:

1125 Cromwell Bridge Road
Towson, MD 21286

Next meeting:
February 8, 2012 at 6:30 PM

Agenda:
David Reed Smith - Sphere Turning.



FEBRUARY DEMO

At the January Show and Tell, David Reed Smith showed a bowl of spheres and modestly mentioned that he had devised a jig for turning them. At February's meeting, he will demonstrate his technique.

