

Echos From the "BAT" Cave

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SHOW AND TELL



June was Show and Tell month. Some BAT members chose to answer President Susan Shane's Challenge to turn an egg. Others brought a variety of items to show. It was a great night of sharing techniques, inspiration, and the joy of turning.

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Tim Jackson with Mulberry burl NE bowl



Jim Beckwith shows platter



Yaakov Bar Am shows square turning



Bob Pegram with Maple burl NE bowl

SHOW AND TELL



David Smith with hollow pierced sphere



Wayne Kuhn's Cherry bowl



Clark Bixler's tin Coffee Pot

Tim Jackson showed a Mulberry burl NE bowl turned on mini lathe.

Jim Beckwith showed an ornate platter made for his grandson with his initial "B" Made in the style of [Douglas Fisher](#) out of recycled table wood.

Yaakov Bar Am showed three sculptured forms inspired by Marc [Ricourt](#). Two were made of ash and one of cherry. They were hollowed with the Jamieson system and finished with black acrylic paint. He also showed an ash sphere finished with blue analine dye and gloss poly on the outside and India Ink on the interior.

Bob Pegram showed a Maple burl NE bowl with an acrylic finish

David Smith showed a hollow pierced sphere on a thin stem. He also showed an adapted Powermatic live center (similar to the OneWay) made by reaming out the center to fit a #7 1.5" taper pin. He had machined the protruding ends of several taper pins to useful shapes such as a small cup or a small tenon.

Clark Bixler told the tale of how his square bowl exploded while on expanding jaws. There was discussion on how to repair it. He also showed the results of a Tinsmithing workshop he had attended - a bread bowl and a coffee pot. The workshop was in [Eastfield Village](#), NY, (near Albany)

Don Keefer showed an ambrosia Maple pedestal bowl which had been carved, pyrographed, textured, and subjected to pyrographic coloring. He also showed a 132-piece segmented [Lyptus](#) segmented egg and egg cup which actually was a baby amphora for which he had also turned a Brazilian Cherry cradle.

Charles Stackhouse showed an exquisite decorated Maple egg

Jim Oliver showed a Cherry bowl with a segmented rim of Craft stick segments filled with coffee grounds and epoxy. He also showed a segmented Brazilian Cherry urn with alternating end and side grain orientation of the segments. Finally, he showed a hollow Oak egg which was held on its pedestal with rare earth magnets.

Louie Harris showed four goblets made of Purple Heart, Maple, Zebrawood, and Cocobola and gave a detailed description of how they were turned.

Wayne Kuhn showed a lovely large ogee profile Cherry bowl.

Chuck Cohen showed a Norfolk Island Pine goblet. The pores had been filled with [2 part epoxy](#).



Don Keefer's carved ambrosia Maple bowl



Don's segmented Lyptus amphora



Charles Stackhouse's Maple egg



Jim Oliver's hollow Oak egg.

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Larry Maccherone showed a thin-stem goblet á la Alan Carter

Junius Wilson showed four turned and carved tulips complete with carved foam rubber leaves.

Dana Thompson showed a quartet of excellent pens.



(left to right) Jim Oliver with his segmented rim Cherry bowl, Dana Thompson discussing her pens, Junius Wilson shows his bed of carved tulips.



Louie Harris with goblet



Chuck Cohen explains NIP goblet



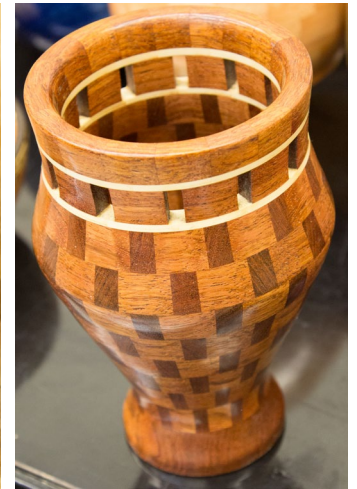
Larry Maccherone with thin stem goblet.



Don Keefer's Carved bowl



Yaakov Bar Am's Ash HF



Jim Oliver showed this segmented urn



Jim Oliver's segmented rim Cherry Bowl

SHOW AND TELL PICTURES

Gallery photography was not available at the June meeting. Here are pictures of some individual items taken during the meeting.

Zoom in on these photos to see the exquisite detail.



David Smith's pierced hollow sphere



Bob Pegram's Maple burl NE bowl



Yaakov Bar Am's sculptured square hollow forms



(Clockwise from left) Dana Thompson's Pens, Tim Jackson's NE Mulberry burl bowl, Chuck Cohen's Norfolk Island Pine goblet, Charles Stackhouse's decorated Maple egg, Larry Maccherone's goblet, egg cup and egg, and Louie Harris' four goblets.



PRESIDENT'S CHALLENGE

August - Turn a GOBLET - any size. (You may wish to embellish it.)

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

MORE SHOW AND TELL PICTURES



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See Susan Shane to order.



BAT Brand Wear - it's turning heads.



Walnut blank, Maple and Red Bud logs, S&S Maple, Hickory, Holly, Ambrosia Maple splits, 3 hammers, 4 pipe wrenches, 1" Carbide Forstner bit, Mahogany, Sapele and Tiger Maple pen blanks, Maple and Osage Orange Bowl blanks and more were donated by BAT members to the monthly raffle. Thanks to all!

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:
July 11, 2012 at 6:30 PM

Agenda: Jaime Donaldson - Square-edged bowl demo



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.

SPECIAL RAFFLE

The Alan Carter Demo goblet was assembled by Susan Shane.

Congratulations to Charles Stackhouse (right) who won it in the special raffle.



A right angle tool rest with a 5/8" post will be raffled at the July meeting.

DEPARTMENT OF ELECTIONS

The term of the current Board of Directors expires at the end of the year. We plan to hold an election for the new Board at the November, 2012 meeting. This should help the new Board to hit the ground running in January, 2013.

Any member may run for office. Details of the office responsibilities are in the [BAT By-Laws](#).

The plan is to have all nominations finalized by 10/31/12 and a printed ballot will be distributed at the November meeting.