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SHOW & TELL



For September, BAT members brought a diverse assortment of items for show and tell.

Five members brought entries to the President's Challenge.

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Louis Harris shows one of his treewood cups



Richard Dietrich shows his baby NE cup.
Photo by Wayne Kuhn



Stephen Jones shows his root cup.

PRESIDENT'S CHALLENGE

Challenge #5 was:

Turn a square-edged platter with a natural edge cup in the center.

Louis Harris made two of an unknown wood. He made a cup chuck to hold the pieces for turning the bottom.

Richard Dietrich made two out of cherry. The bark on the larger piece was undermined by worms so only a portion of it remained attached. The worm holes were left in the natural edge.

Stephen Jones used a different approach on a Norway Maple root flare with stunning grain.

Two prior challenge projects were entered:

Wayne Kuhn showed a Bolivian Rosewood platter with piercings filled with spackle. Piercings were done with a ball-end bit in a Dremel.

Ron Ford showed a pierced segmented Cherry / Walnut / Maple platter which he had stained with crushed mulberries. He called it his 'Fruit and Nut Plate.'

Entries to any of this year's Presidential Challenges will be accepted through the December meeting. There's still time to complete the Susan Shane Memorial Ironman Challenge.



Wayne Kuhn explains his precision piercing technique.



Ron Ford with his 'Fruit and Nut Plate'



PRESIDENT'S CHALLENGE ENTRIES

(clockwise from lower left) Two pieces by Richard Dietrich, two pieces by Louis Harris, one by Stephen Jones.



Pierced, stained platters by Ron Ford (*left*) and Wayne Kuhn (*right*)

Check out the grain
on this wood.



Wayne Kuhn shows his Cedar bowls



Ken Leister, Strepohedron Master



Larry Maccherone with his streptohedron



Bob Pegram shows his Wild Cherry burl bowl

SHOW AND TELL



Don Keefer shows one of his Walnut vases (above) and his Maple gong (below)

Wayne Kuhn showed two Cedar bowls which had been buffed on the outside. **Ken Leister** brought two complex oak strepohedrons and a traditional one. **Larry Maccherone** showed a walnut streptohedron and brought up a problem he had been having with tearout on a piece of redwood. Wayne Kuhn volunteered to take the wood home and try to get a better surface. **Don Keefer** brought three Walnut vases turned with slots of varying thickness and depth, which he called a 'vase within a vase' or 'cone within a cone'. He also brought a figured Maple gong and frame made from a single piece of wood. **Bob Pegram** showed a Wild Cherry burl bowl coated with 10-12 coats of lacquer. **Jim Conlon** showed a Lignum Vitae bowl and a 'brown wood' pen with a pin. **Charles Stackhouse** showed a Maple bowl he had turned green at a Jerry Ker-mode class he took at Mark Supik's shop.



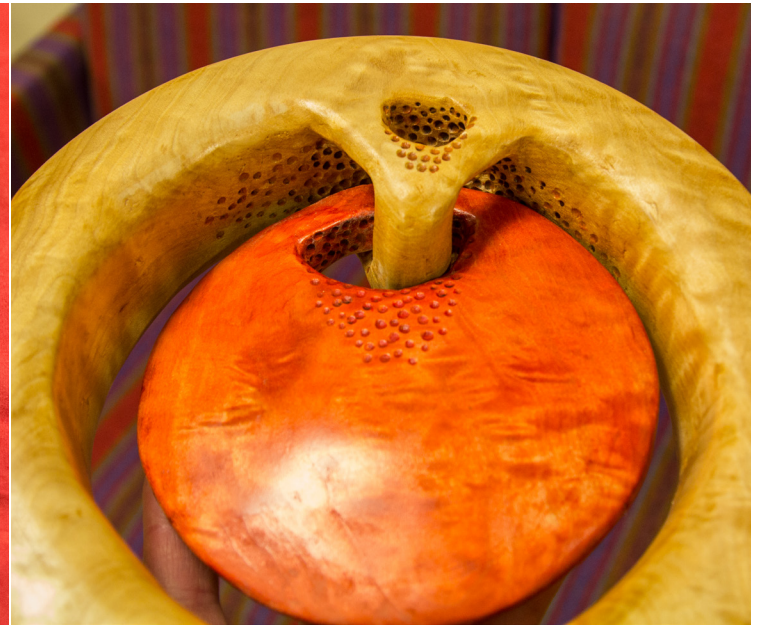
Jim Conlon shows his Lignum bowl



Charles Stackhouse with his Maple bowl



Larry Maccherone's (*upper right*) and
Ken Leister's Strepohedrons



Detail of Don Keefer's gong - carved
out of a single piece of Maple.

WHAT WAS SHOWN AND TOLD ABOUT



(Above and below) Jim Conlon's pen
with pin and Lignum bowl



Don Keefer's Walnut Vases





MORE OF WHAT WAS SHOWN

(Clockwise from above)

Ken Leister - streptohedron
 Bob Pegram - Wild Cherry burl bowl
 Charles Stackhouse - Maple Bowl
 Wayne Kuhn - Cedar bowls

Zoom in on these photos to see the exquisite detail.





RAFFLE NEWS

Locust and Hickory splits, Black Palm, Ambrosia Maple, one 'light wood,' and two 'Treewood' bowl blanks, a Box Elder burl, Zebrawood, Rosewood and Walnut planks, a pewter metal spinning disc, Cherry spindle blanks, a Cherry crotch, and a bag of Hearing Protection earplugs from the recent Grand Prix race were donated by BAT members to the September Raffle. Thanks to all!

BALTIMORE AREA TURNERS

Baltimore Area Turners meets every month on the second Wednesday of the month (except this month) at the Boumi Temple

5050 King Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21237-3325

Next meeting:
October 16, 2013 at 7:00 PM

Agenda:
[Cindy Drozda](#) will visit BAT to show you how to make your finials fabulous.

Note: There will be a \$10 entry fee for the demonstration.

SUSAN SHANE MEMORIAL IRONMAN COMPETITION

Here are the current standings (in alphabetical order):

	Goblets	3W	Box	Platter	Bocce	NE Bowl	Points
Richard Dietrich	x	x	x	x	x		5
John Fisher				x			1
Ron Ford	x	x	x	x			4
Louis Harris	x	x	x	x	x		5
Pete Johnson					x		1
Stephen Jones						x	1
Wayne Kuhn	x	x	x	x			4
Dave Maidt					x		1
Jim Oliver			x		x		2
Bob Pegram					x		1
Bob Rupp			x				1
Roland Shepard	x	x					2
David Smith	x	x					2

PRESIDENT'S CHALLENGE

The sixth and final challenge is:

December - Turn a lidded box with a 3" or larger fabulous finial.

Remember: you have until the December Meeting to bring in entries to the Susan Shane Memorial Ironman Competition.