

Echos From the "BAT" Cave

Baltimore Area Turners

BALTIMORE AREA



TURNERS

WOODWORKING SHOW



For the 5th year, BAT members demonstrated and displayed at the Timonium Woodworking Show. (Above: Junius Wilson finishes his first bowl as Wayne Kuhn watches; below left: boxes and stoppers on display at the show)
At the meeting later in the month, a wide variety of items were presented for Show and Tell (below right).



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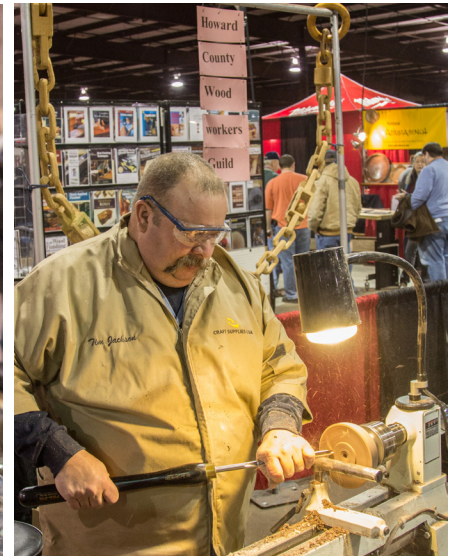
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Easy Wood Tools demonstrated.



Steve Lane infiltrated Chesapeake.



Tim Jackson turned for Howard County

WOODWORKING SHOW

For the first time in memory, Craft Supplies USA was not present in the show, however there were turners galore, including Johannes Michelsen, Barry Gross, Mark Supik, and reps from companies selling turning related stuff.



Hannes Michelsen turns Robustly.



Barry Gross runs a drill.



Mark Supik performs for for turners and others.



Visitors were bowled over by BAT's display.

WOODWORKING SHOW

Once again, BAT had a strong presence in the Timonium Woodworking show. Many members took turns hosting the gallery, talking with visitors and demonstrating various facets of turning. Don Schultz, pen maker extraordinaire, demonstrated for over 5 hours without making a single pen. Several members coached Junius Wilson through turning his first bowl. Both lathes were kept in constant rotation.

Congratulations to Don Keefer whose entry, a large amphora shown to BAT earlier, won first prize in the Carving and Turning category. The prize was a Drill Doctor.



Junius Wilson's Sycamore bowl.



Stephen Jones and Pete Johnson chat with visitors



Ted Rein turns a spindle



Don Schultz turns inside out.



Jim Oliver discusses his rolling pin



Charles Stackhouse shows his goblets



Laurie Kellum shows her segmented pen



Jim Conlon explains working with plastic

SHOW AND TELL



Don Schultz gives ins and outs of inside-out turning.



Louis Harris with HF



Don Keefer shows his botanical sculpture.



Bob Pegram with holey bowl

Jim Oliver - Showed a Maple/Osage/Ash segmented vase. The wood was glued by a friend, he did the turning. He also showed an Olive rolling pin with Kingwood handles. He said that the Olive wood was very heavy and oily and made the floor slippery. Finally, a Poplar Burl bowl from Timberline hardwoods.

Charles Stackhouse showed two identical Purpleheart goblets except one had a captive ring.

Laurie Kellum showed an excellent segmented pen

Jim Conlon showed two polyester resin pens. One had encased paint bubbles. He also showed an Osage Orange bottle topper with a plastic resin insert.

Don Schultz showed several Sapele inside-out turnings which he worked on at the Woodworking show.

Louis Harris showed a Cherry hollow form. He said he started it 12 years ago, finally hollowed and finished it. He said that this set a record for him.

Retired Biologist **Don Keefer** showed a Curly Maple piece of botanical erotica stained with aniline dye. The ovule was walnut. He also described the progression of a Hans Weissflog inspired piece from a study piece to a Columbian Walnut sculpture.

Bob Pegram showed a Wild Cherry burl bowl finished with lacquer

Dave Maidt showed two Zebrawood vases, a Black Walnut bowl and a huge Walnut banded Oak segmented amphora done on a Jet Mini lathe.

Junius Wilson regaled the group with his story of how he was coached through making his first bowl during the Woodworking Show only to cut through the bottom when turning away the tenon. He said that, since he always sees things differently from others, he was able to take the Sycamore funnel and convert it into a working fountain with a hand carved NE bowl and a branch tripod. Amazing work!

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Dave Mardt with his
gigantic vase



Junius Wilson's
great save.



The collection of
show and tell items

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MORE SHOW AND TELL



Laurie Kellum's segmented pen



Jim Oliver's heavy Olive and Kingwood rolling pin.



Bob Pegram's burl bowl.



Dave Mardt's
Zebrawood vases.



Don Keefer's development
of a concept.



MORE OF WHAT WAS SHOWN

(Clockwise from upper left)
 Charles Stackhouse - Gob-
 lets,
 Jim Oliver - burl bowl
 Jim Conlon - pens and bottle
 stopper
 Louis Harris - Hollow Form
 Don Keefer - Maple botanical
 sculpture
 Junius Wilson - carved and
 turned fountain
 Don Schultz - inside out turn-
 ings
 Don Keefer - Columbian
 Walnut Study Piece



Zoom in on these photos
 to see the exquisite detail.





RAFFLE NEWS

BAT members raided their wood piles to donate Ambrosia Maple splits and logs, Oak, Walnut, Chestnut, Cherry, and Mulberry splits, Mimosa and Bradford Pear branches, glued-up Sapele blanks, and Corian and Fleischman's Vinegar Plant Fir planks. Thanks to all who contributed.

BALTIMORE AREA TURNERS

Baltimore Area Turners meets every month on the second Wednesday of the month. The next meeting will be held at the Boumi Temple at

5050 King Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21237-3325

Next meeting:
February 12, 2014 at 7:00 PM

Agenda: Hands On - bring your tools and learn how to sharpen them, turn a bowl, duplicate a spindle.



JERRY KERMODE DEMO

Weather permitting, Jerry Kermode will be giving a demo at Mark Supik's shop on Wednesday, 2/19/14 from 7 to 9 PM.

The shop is located at
1 N. Haven Street
Baltimore, MD 21224

Jerry is an outstanding turner and is a practitioner of 'non-violent' turning. A donation of \$10 is suggested.

AMERICAN CRAFTS COUNCIL SHOW

BAT has been invited to demonstrate at the American Crafts Council show on February 21-23 at the Baltimore Convention Center. For the third year, we will be one of several artisan groups demonstrating our craft. The show is an enormous display of works of top drawer artists in textiles, glass, jewelry, wood art, furniture and more. Not only can you see the works but you can talk with the artists. It's a great opportunity for getting inspiration and information. While you're there, come and visit the demo area. In addition to turning, they have had spinning, weaving, glass work, and 3D printing in the recent years.

PRESIDENT'S CHALLENGE

BAT President Yaakov Bar Am has announced the first President's Challenge for 2014:

March – Turn a Cup and Ball toy.

(This is the first entry in the Second Susan Shane Memorial Iron Man Challenge.)