

Echos From the "BAT" Cave

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BAT GETS ITS PARTY ON!



In December BAT hosted the annual holiday party: Good food, contests, and a gift exchange. The hungry group (*above*) eagerly dove into the sumptuous spread. Ironman Challenge entries (*below left*) were arrayed for inspection. The slate of Board nominees (*below right*) was approved by acclamation. Congratulations to the new and returning Board members. **MORE INSIDE**



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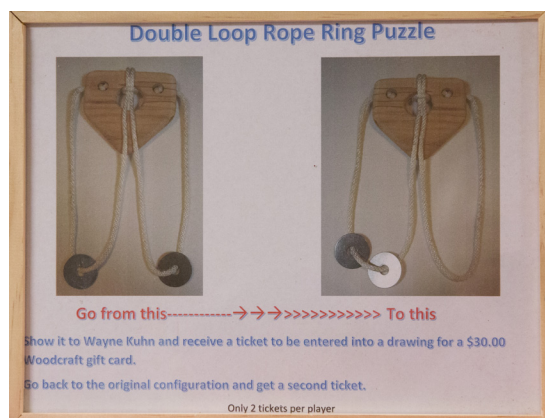


HOLIDAY PARTY

A full house of BAT members and spouses feasted on a table full of goodies and another table full of desserts and drinks. A large chunk of Brownwood was mounted on the big lathe and members took turns roughing the outside of a bowl. There was a gift exchange. There were three contests. Many attempted but only **Pat Amtmann** won the Woodcraft Gift certificate for successfully completing the Double Loop Rope Ring Puzzle. Both other games, the Match the Show-and-Tell to the Maker contest and the Name That Wood contest were won by **Pete Johnson**. He won a gift certificate for matching and a block of Wood7 for naming.

(Clockwise from upper left) Gift exchange; Don Schultz draws a winner; mounds of food; Name that Wood; Wayne Kuhn scores entries; Roland Shepard matches projects and turners.

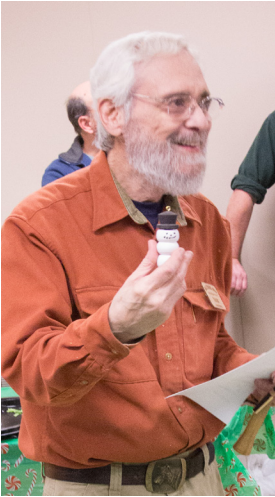




(Clockwise from upper left) **Lori Szarek** and **Stan Dorman** try the Double Loop Rope Ring Puzzle; DLRR Puzzle rules; **Wayne Kuhn** demonstrates solution; Wayne begins roughing blank; **Louis Harris** refines the curve; the resulting pile of shavings; double contest winner **Pete Johnson** holds his block of Wood7.



2014 SUSAN SHANE MEMORIAL IRONMAN CHALLENGE



Some of the many items turned to answer the 2014 Ironman Challenge



The 2014 Ironman Challenge Winners
(Clockwise from upper left) Louis Harris, Dave Maidt, Charles Stackhouse, Larry Maccherone, Ron Ford, and Douglas Harris.
(Not pictured is Richard Dietrich who was on the other side of the camera.)

Above Douglas are his skinny bowl, his Golden Eagle inlaid pendant, and textured tree ornament.



Seven BAT members completed all six legs of the 2014 Susan Shane Memorial Ironman Challenge. Capping off the challenge, **Louis Harris** made four ornaments, **Dave Maidt** made an inside out ornament, **Charles Stackhouse** made an amazing inside out ornament with three nested moving layers, **Larry Maccherone** made an inside out ornament, **Ron Ford** made several segmented ornaments, **Richard Dietrich** made an octave of bell ornaments and an icicle, and **Douglas Harris** made two ornaments plus the other five entries in the Challenge for a come-from-behind victory. Congratulations to all!



Sixteen BAT members entered projects in the 2014 Ironman Challenge. The 2015 Challenge starts soon - give it a go!

Many ornaments were turned for the final President's Challenge.

2014 - A BUSY YEAR



January - Junius Wilson turns a bowl at Woodworking Show



February - Louis Harris duplicates a spindle at snowy Hands-On



February - Jerry Kermode demos at Mark Supik's



March - Warren Carpenter exposes crotches



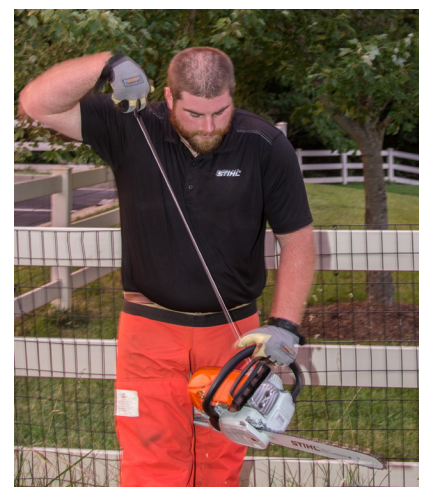
April - Jim Conlon shows bear wine stoppers at Show and Tell



May - Dr. Jeffrey Bernstein, Joe Dickey



June - Excellent Show and Tell and Ironman Challenge Plaque



July - Stihl Chain Saw Demo

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(Clockwise from above) **August** - Louis Harris coached Zachary Jones in top making at the picnic; **September** - Phil Brown discussed form; **October** - David Smith turned eccentric trees; **November** - Jimmy Clewes left his mark.



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:
January 15, 2015 at 7:00 PM (Note: this is a **Thursday**)

Agenda: "Woodturning 101" Fundamentals of Turning by Louis Harris and Bob Pegram.



RAFFLE NEWS

There was no raffle at the December meeting. Please bring raffle items to the January meeting.

COMING UP

Don't forget - BAT Annual dues of \$20 are due in January.

The newly elected Board of Directors will begin their 2-year term of office in January.

The BAT Board is planning an exciting year for 2015.