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SHOW AND TELL AND PRESIDENT'S CHALLENGE



BAT members brought a host of items to show and tell about to the November meeting (*right*). People showed that they were paying attention to the recent demos. There was another exciting item shown and told about (*above*).

There were additional entries to the President's challenge and announcement of the next.

Thanks to all!



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PRESIDENT'S CHALLENGE

2015 Susan Shane Memorial Iron Man Challenge

		<i>Gavel</i>	<i>Box</i>	<i>Mallet</i>	<i>C.sticks</i>	<i>Multi</i>	<i>Ornament</i>
Clark	Bixler	x	x	x			x
Chuck	Cohen		x	x	x		
Ed	Cohen			x	x	x	
Richard	Dietrich	x	x	x			
Stan	Dorman				x		
John	Fisher		x				
Ron	Ford	x	x	x	x	x	x
Ernie	Grimm		x				
Greg	Ham	x	x	x			
Louis	Harris	x	x	x	x	x	x
Pete	Johnson	x	x				
Richard	Kline	x	x	x			
Wayne	Kuhn	x	x	x	x		
Robert	Lindlau	x	x				
Bill	Marr		x	x			
Dave	Murphy		x	x			
Bob	Rupp	x		x		x	
Roland	Shepard	x	x				
Charles	Stackhouse	x	x	x	x	x	

More items were entered into the 2015 President's Challenge.

So far, two BAT members have completed all six challenges.

Wayne Kuhn entered Mahogany candlesticks finished with Beeswax / Mineral Oil finish, buffed with Beale buff.

Ron Ford entered a 5-axis Dr Seuss style Red Oak cup and a Bird House Ornament.

Louis Harris entered Holly and Zebrawood ornaments and multi-axis candlesticks of 2x4, Maple and Ash.

Charles Stackhouse entered a Maple multi-axis candlestick with an Ash base.

Bob Rupp entered a multi-axis Brownwood spurtle

Clark Bixler entered an Osage Bell Ornament

The deadline for submission of all challenge entries is December 9, 2015 at the Holiday Party.



Bob Rupp shows multi-axis spurtle



Some of the newest entries into the President's Challenge



SHOW AND TELL

BAT members have been busy. There was a lot to show. **Wayne Kuhn** lead off by showing the new BAT Rikon lathe and the case and table he designed and built for it. The setup features a drawer, a shield, and a tool tray. **Ron Ford** showed a Bradford Pear bowl with fluted sides and a Walnut/Maple staved pepper mill. **Chuck Cohen** described the construction of his Cherry torus in detail. He also showed an Ambrosia Maple diamond bowl and

(Counter-clockwise from left) New BAT lathe on stand; Some ornaments; Juniper end-grain vases; Carved mug; Louis Harris showing multi-centered piece; Chuck Cohen showing torus; Ron Ford showing staved pepper mill.

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Charles Stackhouse's multi



Ed Cohen's Walnut bowl



Jim Oliver with
Juniper urn

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a Spalted Poplar Triangle bowl as well as a Spalted Poplar vase which had been ebonized and painted with Acrylic Paints. **Louis Harris** showed a Walnut off-center Triangle bowl which he said resulted from a "massive boo-boo" in layout. **Charles Stackhouse** showed a multi-axis piece done at Barbara Dill's class. **Ed Cohen** showed a Walnut and Red Oak fluted bowl which he made soon after unboxing a Flutemaster jig purchased at the AAW symposium. He also showed a Wenge bowl with maple inserts and a Maple burl bowl finished with 3 coats of Waterlox. **Jim Oliver** showed a large Holly bowl made from one of **Ted Curtis'** rough bowl blanks donated to a previous raffle as well as a series of Southwest style end-grain bowls made from a Juniper log. **Wayne Kuhn** showed an Cocobola bowl which he had made on the new BAT lathe – Finished with bee's wax and mineral oil. **David Smith** showed three dragonflies with articulating body segments. The body joints were pewter wire. Three styles were shown – acrylic with aluminum wings, Cherry with copper wings, and Cherry with craft wire legs and flattened craft wire and cloth



Wayne Kuhn's cocobola bowl



(left) David Reed Smith
with dragonfly

(right) Larry Maccarone
showing segmented
sphere.
Scoooooooooore!





Junius Wilson's
crotch sculpture



Larry Nowicki's
electric decoration



Robert Lindau with his
honey dipper



Clark Bixler with
Osage bowl



Roland Shepard discussing . . .

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wings. **Larry Maccarone** showed two soccer balls made from hexagonal and pentagonal segments cut on a radial arm saw. The first was made of $\frac{3}{4}$ " pine, the second of Brownwood and White-wood. Amazing! **Junius Wilson** showed a Beech Mug with two carved faces which he titled "Buddy Weiser" and a double-sided sculpture "Hands up – submissive / defiant" carved from crotches. His style is inimitable. **Larry Nowicki** showed a candlestick, a box and a wooden knife handle decorated with the [Lichtenberg](#) figures, a [technique](#) involving a 2300 V Microwave transformer. The knife handle wood was turned to about a $\frac{3}{32}$ " thickness. The hollow handle also contained a [firesteel](#) rod. **Robert Lindau** showed a lovely honey dipper. **Roland Shepard** told of the joys of hand chasing threads and showed several boxes with threaded lids. **Clark Bixler** showed an Osage Bowl.

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. . . his hand-chased threaded box.



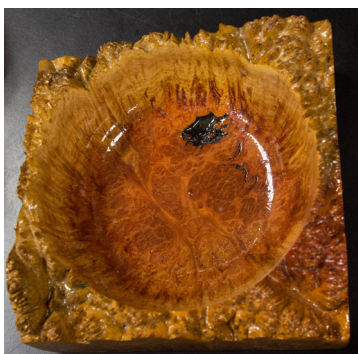
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Here are some close ups of Show and Tell items. BAT is certainly blessed with very creative and talented turners.

Zoom in on these photos to see the exquisite detail.



(Photo by David Reed Smith)



RAFFLE NEWS

Maple, Bradford Pear, English Walnut, Cherry, Pecan and Persimmon bowl blanks, Black Limba, Maple, Spalted Maple, Box Elder, Tree-wood, Curly Cherry, Brownwood, Balsa and Walnut spindle blanks, Beech, Spalted Poplar and Maple logs, Ash and Maple splits, an Electric Chain Saw and more were donated by generous BAT members to the November Raffle. Thanks to all!



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:
December 9, 2015 at 7:00 PM

Agenda: Holiday Party - Bring a side or dessert, your President's Challenge pieces, and a gift to exchange.



TIMONIUM WOODWORKING SHOW

BAT will be participating in the 2016 Woodworking Show at the Maryland State Fair Grounds in Timonium. We will need volunteers to man the booth as turners or speakers on January 8, 9, and 10, 2016. Contact Wayne Kuhn or sign up at the December meeting.

ACC SHOW

BAT has been invited to participate again in the American Craft Council show on the weekend of February 19, 20, and 21, 2016. We will need volunteers to man the booth as turners or speakers. Participation will gain free admission to the amazing show. Details to be forthcoming.

This has been a blast in years past.

PRESIDENT'S CHALLENGE

BAT President Ron Ford has announced the final President's Challenge for 2015:

December – Turn a Holiday Ornament - any size, shape or style.

Deadline for all 2015 Presidential Challenges will be December 9, 2015 at the BAT Holiday Party.

Get crackin'. There's still time.