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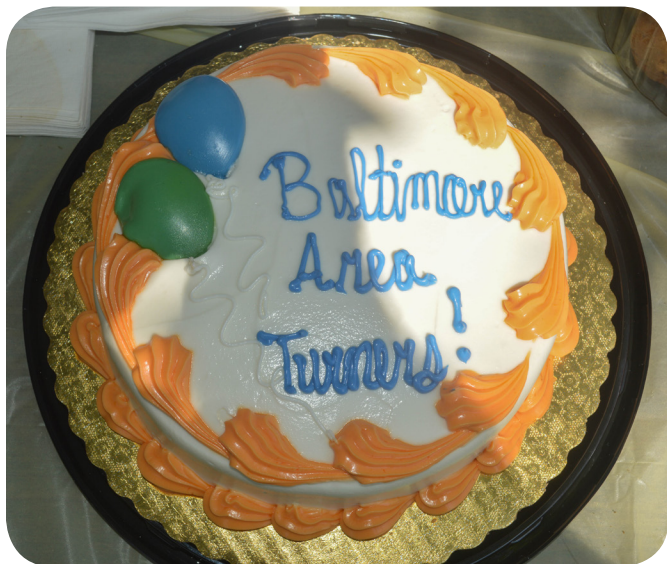


Photo by  
Clark Bixler

BAT's summer picnic took the cake (*above*). Several BAT members contributed pictures of the event. Also, more coverage of the 2016 AAW Symposium in Atlanta (*pictured below*).

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*Photo by Clark Bixler*

## BAT PICNIC

BAT held its summer picnic at Stan Dorman's farm. Your Editor was out of town and was unable to attend. Thanks to **Clark Bixler**, **Ron Ford**, and **Dave Maidt** for providing photos of the event.

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*Photo by Dave Maidt*



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## MORE PICNIC PIX



*Photo by Dave Maidt*



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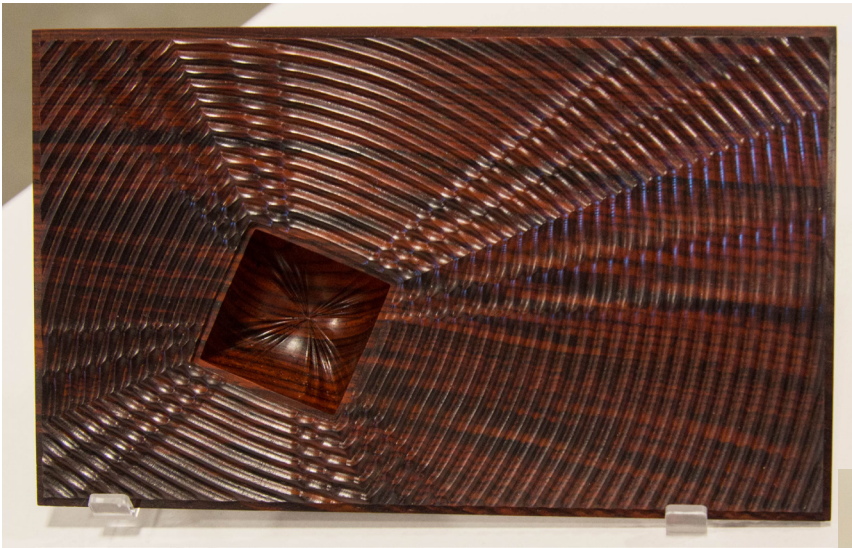


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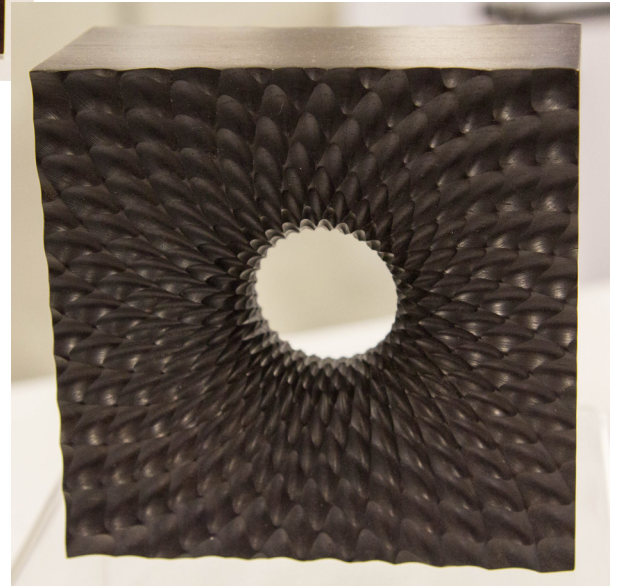
## AAW SYMPOSIUM

The 2016 AAW Symposium in Atlanta was humongous. Three days plus of demonstrations, Special Interest Groups, panel discussions and fellowship with other turners.

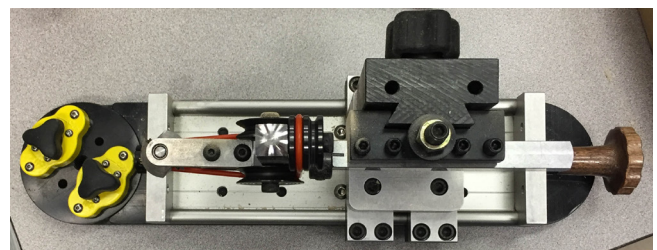
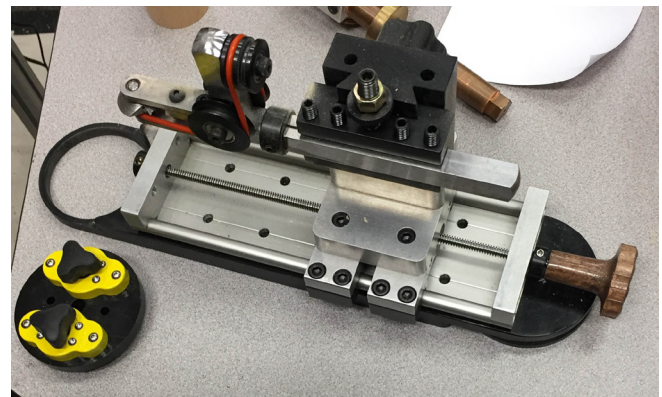
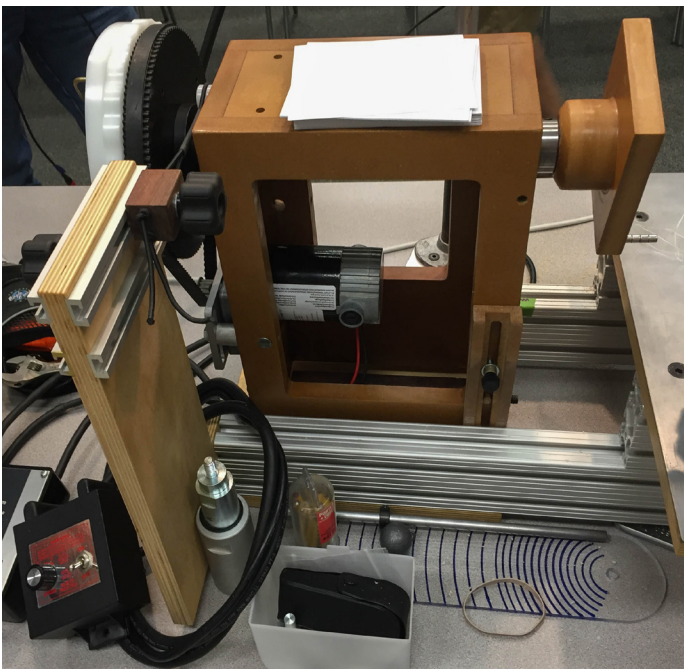
The BAT Newsletter featured some pictures from the symposium. Here are more.

Don't forget: the [Mid-Atlantic Woodturning Symposium](#) will take place almost in BAT's back yard on September 24-25 in Lancaster, PA.

Some examples  
of ornamental  
turning



*Below: The type of machine that produces them*



[Jon Magill's](#) portable Rose engine

Jon's Universal Cutting Frame (More on Page 5)



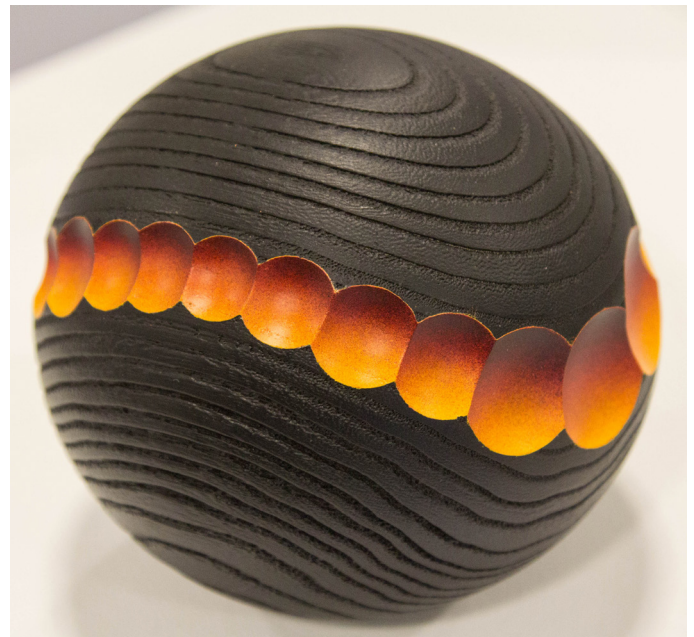
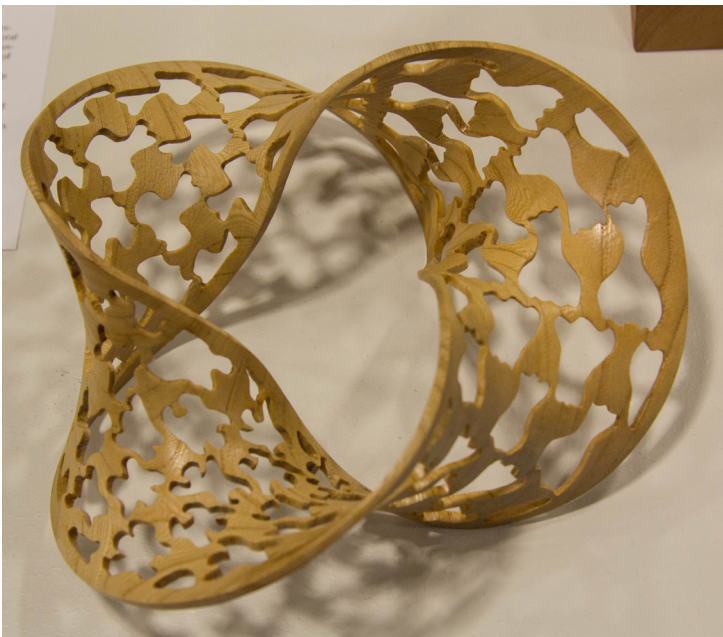


(Above) The steps in producing Millefiori canes of Polymer Clay. Canes are reduced in size, sliced and applied to pen tubes to produce gorgeous pens (right)



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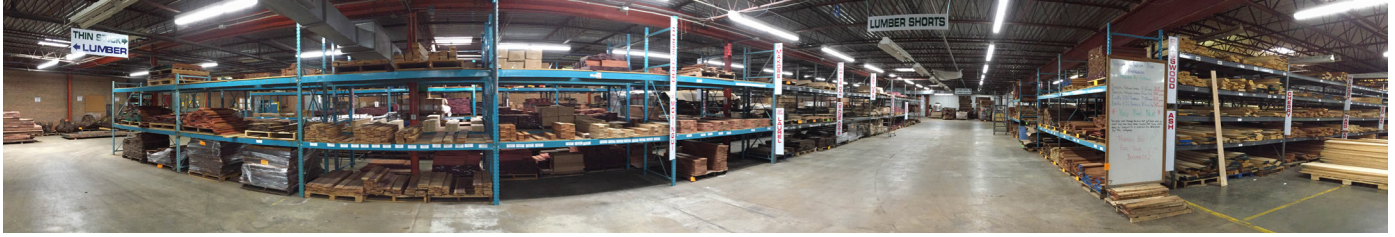
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More amazing turned pieces



# A VISIT TO WEST PENN



Panoramas of a few aisles.

On the way to the AAW Symposium, the BAT President and Secretary stopped and shopped at [West Penn Hardwoods](#), located just off I-40 in Conover, NC. We were in hog heaven for several hours, navigating two vast warehouses full of wood. They sell mostly on-line but if you happen to be in that area of NC, stop in and check them out. Here's a few pix to whet your appetite.



The aisles seem never-ending.



A bowl turned from Coolibah purchased at West Penn.  
*Turning and photo by Ron Ford.*

## RAFFLE NEWS



*Photos by  
Clark Bixler*



Raffle – The annual Bucket Raffle was held at the BAT picnic. There was wood, power tools and hand tools available for the bidding.

Thanks to all!

## BALTIMORE AREA TURNERS

Baltimore Area Turners usually 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:  
September 14, 2016 at 7:00 PM

Agenda: [Barry Gross](#), Pen Master Craftsman, owner of BG Artworks and Arizona Silhouette



## BOARD ELECTION

BAT wants you! The heart and brain of BAT is its Board. To quote outgoing President Ron Ford, “The Board is always looking for new talent and ideas, so please consider stepping up and becoming a member of the group. The time commitment is small, just one monthly meeting of less than two hours, but the contribution you can make will have a positive impact on our club going into the future.” Deadline is November.

Is the club meeting your needs? Do you have ideas as to how better to spread the Joy of Turning? Consider becoming part of the group that makes it happen.

Speak to any current Board member if you are interested.

## PRESIDENT'S CHALLENGE #5

BAT President Ron Ford has announced the fifth President's Challenge for 2016:

**October** – Turn a set of Salt and Pepper shakers, at least 4” high.

As an option for more advanced turners, you may turn a set Salt and Pepper mills.

(This is the fifth entry in the Fourth Susan Shane Memorial Iron Man Challenge.)