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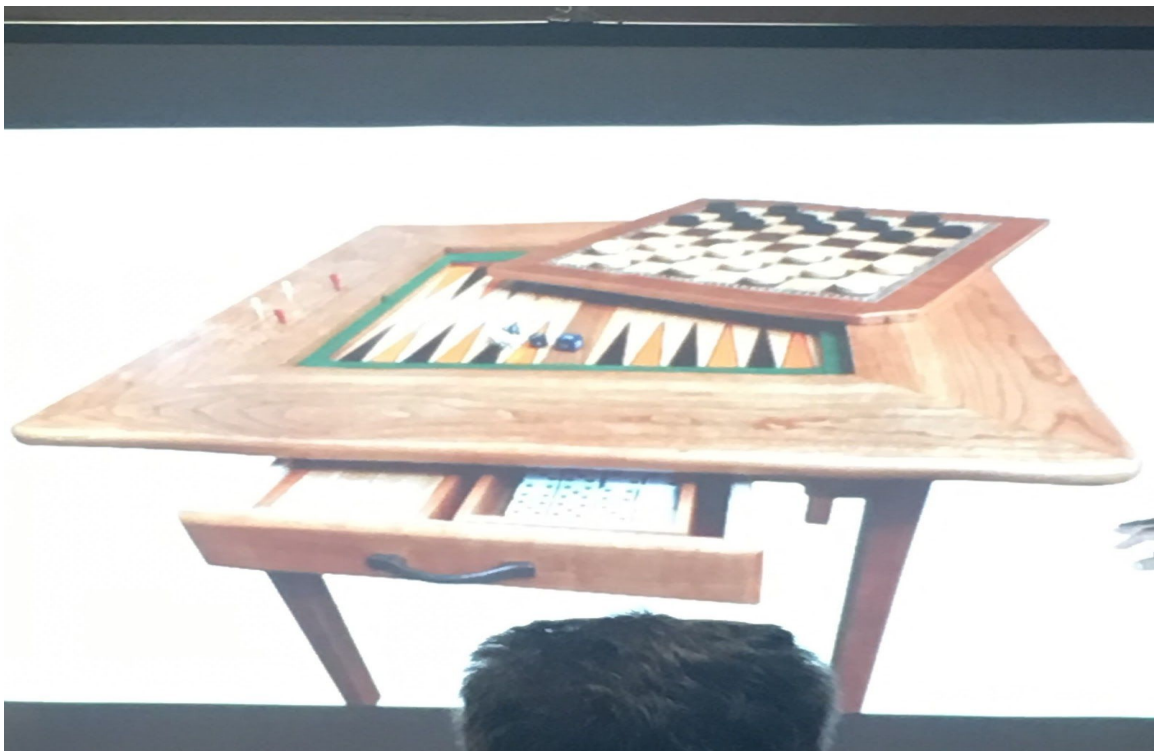
Visitor intro: We had 30 people in attendance.

Show & Tell:

Bob brought down a new crested hand saw that he purchased through “The Best Things” website. <http://www.thebestthings.com/index.html>

Presentations:

Chas Bernstein shared with the club his chess set and game table project. The chess pieces were based on a design he saw at the MoMA. The pieces were created to fit together like a puzzle for storage when not in use. He also shared his process for using veneer to create the game board designs, even routing and inserting bandings around each of the backgammon triangles.



Next Mike Schloff discussed the woodworking instructional program that he has created. He has been working with a few local schools and afterschool programs to try and introduce students to woodworking. They have been using two different processes to achieve this; one is having Mike and his associates teach the lessons to the students, the other is having a teacher within the school learn what is needed to teach the students. The school system is supplied with the toolkits and materials needed for the students to work through the various projects. Mike has also designed portable tabletop “workbench” that clamps to a table and allows the students to work the wood right in their classrooms.

For more information about the program and see some students in action, check out their website: <https://www.maplewoodshop.com/>

Next Meeting: September 18th