

► **TOMMY GANN:** Where the pattern dips the edge begins along the blade of a 15-inch bowie handled in stag. *(Ward photo)*

◀ **KEVIN CROSS:** The flat-ground damascus blade of the stag-handle skinner, forged by Robert Eggerling, showcases a consistent pattern left bare only where the knifemaker left his mark. *(SharpByCoop.com photo)*

▼ **LANDON ROBBINS:** The twist-damascus handle shield that matches the blade of the 11.5-inch hunter is a nice touch and perfect accoutrement for an ironwood grip. *(Ward photo)*

► **HARALD SELLEVOLD:** A stingray-skin grip secures the Dennis Fuglesang damascus blade nicely. The ferrule and butt cap are silver.

▲ **GARY HOUSE:** Ribbons of white snake through the damascus pattern of a Southwest bowie, handled in African blackwood, and built with a blued-mosaic-damascus guard. *(BladeGallery.com photo)*