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JULY MEETING

When: July 28, 7:00PM

Where: Kitsap Adventist School
5088 NW Taylor Rd. Bremerton, WA.
Demonstrator: Carol Zandell

TOYS, TOYS, TOYS

My philosophy for all my hobbies is "if it isn't fun I don't want to do it".

Toys fit that philosophy to a tee. They are fun to make and when you are finished you get to play with them. I have done toys and puzzles in my carving, with the band saw and with the lathe. I like the old time toys the best because of their simplicity. Kids of all ages still enjoy playing with them and there is no greater pleasure than seeing a smile light up the face of a youngster with a new "old toy" or an oldster remembering that toy from their past, not to mention the smile on my face watching the toy evolve from a chunk of wood.

My main purpose in doing a demo of the toys is to spark an interest in some of you that might also enjoy creating toys on the lathe or with other woodworking tools.

I do other fun stuff also. I make puzzle boxes and band saw boxes, and boxes with a variety of ways to open them. I do 3D puzzle animals, and other puzzles that have tricky parts and things that make people wonder how it was done. They are all FUN !

I look forward to seeing you on the 28th of July. You old-timers bring your memories and you young-timers bring your imaginations .

Carol Zandell

PRESIDENT'S TURN

As most of you know our President, Dan Burleson, has left for greener pastures. We all wish Dan well. According to our by-laws we must have an election to fill the president's office. This election will be held at the September meeting. I have agreed to run for President and Bob Hickernell has graciously stepped forward to run for Vice-President.

This doesn't mean you can't run for one of these offices. In fact I hope you do. I do, I do, I do.

Now, on to a more important item. THE PICNIC! Tones Brigs, my hero, has answered my plea and is going to organize next month's picnic. This a major undertaking and Tones will need a lot of help. Please help if asked; otherwise volunteer. We all have a lot of fun at the picnic. Turn a ball for lawn golf and get ready for a grand time. The picnic is on August 28th and will, again, be held at Dan and Kathy Ackerman's idyllic waterfront estate. Fun and games start at 2.00pm and food will be served from 4.00pm onward.

Don't miss this favorite annual event. If you do, you'll regret it.

Steve Austin, Vice President

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JUNE BRINGS TWO NEW MEMBERS

A big welcome to our two newest members:

Jeff Iller of Bremerton

George Luzik of Port Orchard

NOTICE OF ELECTION

There will be an election at the September meeting to elect a vice-president. Steve Austin will be acting president until confirmed at the Sept. election. Anyone interested in the vice-president position please contact Steve Austin.

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KAREN'S KORNER

A great big thank you to Jeff Iller for the mini demo. I learned a lot about wood that I had not thought about for many years. And how great it was that he volunteered before he even became a member of the club, so a huge THANK YOU JEFF. This month's mini demo is on photographing your turnings. Frank VanAdda who does our pictures for the club website has graciously volunteered to answer questions. So all of you who have asked about it please bring those questions for Frank. We have the picnic in August so no mini demo but come the September meeting once again Dan Ackerman has stepped up to do a mini demo on using the chatter tool. Hope to see everyone at this month's meeting.

Thanks, Karen

ANNUAL PICNIC IN AUGUST

The annual picnic will be at Dan & Kathy Ackerman's on Saturday August 28th 2:00pm. Be prepared to sign up on the "what to bring" list at this month's meeting. There will be lawn golf bowling, so bring a turned sphere, "BALL." More information and map in August newsletter.

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