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JUNE MEETING

When: June 30, 7:00PM

Where: Kitsap Adventist School

5088 NW Taylor Rd. Bremerton, WA.

Demonstrator: David Bradbury

PRESIDENT'S TURN

From what I have heard the last meeting went very well. Wish I could have been there. I did get a nice piece of Melo in Maui though. Had to buy another suitcase to get it home.

John and Jackie will be having two shop visits: one for all July 10th and Lady's Day August 10th. Put the Club Picnic on your calendar too. It will be at Dan and Kathy Ackerman's August 28th. THANK YOU DAN AND KATHY. If you would like to have a shop visit please let me know and we will get it advertised. Your shop does not have to be clean to have a shop visit either. If all our shops were clean all the time we would be spending more time cleaning than turning. So we are used to it.

Russ once again has done a great job in getting the PA system. We need two or three people to become familiar with setting up and operating the PA System and see that it gets set up properly each meeting. If you want to help just come on up and lend a hand. Let me know if you will take this on each meeting that you are present. We have permission to build a cabinet to be mounted on the wall where we store the lathe. That way it will always be there and secure. The club will furnish the supplies and Henry said he would build it. We are pursuing the purchase of Video cameras. Woodchucker's Supplies notified Russ that they have them in stock now.

Dan, President

This month **David Bradbury** will demonstrate how he hollows thin walled vessels with his self-made hollowing tools.

David started turning in 1989 when his wife asked him to make a coffee table that had turned legs. He bought a cheap lathe and bludgeoned four sticks into table legs that looked fairly similar and held up the table. When the legs were done he decided to try a bowl, and that is when he got hooked. He bought a couple books on woodturning and stumbled along for several years until he found and joined the OPCA AW in about 1992. Seeing John Jordon doing hollow turnings at a Seattle woodworking show inspired him to lean in that direction.

Being a commercial fisherman for 28 years, David spent the off seasons teaching himself to turn until an illness forced him into early retirement from fishing. With a bit of ingenuity and a different lathe he was able to adjust his shop for turning from a wheelchair and now turns full time. Such as that is.

Now, many blown up vessels, bowls and several lathes later, David sells his work at craft fairs and several galleries around the Pacific Northwest.

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The mentoring program has been set up to answer questions and give directional help to new members and those whom may be having a problem in a specific area. It is not intended to be free lessons in woodturning as many of those volunteering are professional turners and derive their income from turning and teaching.

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