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NOVEMBER MEETING

When: November 17, 7:00PM

Where: Kitsap Adventist School

5088 NW Taylor Rd. Bremerton, WA.

Demonstrator: Lloyd Johnson

Lloyd Johnson of Portland, Oregon will be doing a presentation entitled "Woodturning and Technology". Lloyd, who founded Woodturner PRO in 2002, is best known for his software for segmented turnings but this presentation is only partially dedicated to segmented turning. Much of the presentation will be using software to design turned vessels. As a 'Thank You' for just being at the presentation, everyone will be given a CD containing a free copy of 3D Design PRO, software that allows you to visualize your turnings in 3D so that you can refine your ideas before the actual turning begins.

Lloyd is a woodworker, luthier, harp builder and Woodturner as time allows. He is the president of a software company in Portland, Oregon and does woodturning software as a way to make technology solutions available to Woodturners around the world. His software is currently being used in over 50 countries around the world.

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PRESIDENT'S TURN

The elections and changes to the by-laws are finally over. Our next big event is the Christmas Party on the 15th of December. We will start at 6:00pm and go on until the gifts are all awarded. Remember that this year will be pot luck with hors d'oeuvres and desserts only. The club will provide the plates, beverages and utensils. We still need volunteers to help with the party so please call Bob Hickernell @ 479-5501.

We have received some requests, and even demands, for our club roster from some of those companies from whom we have solicited gift donations. The Board of Directors feels that this could be a privacy issue for some members. Even though these are companies that advertise with us and have annually donated gifts for our Christmas party, some of you may not want your name and contact information released to them. If that is the case, please contact VP Education Dick Milligan@ rjmilligan@msn.com or 876-5174 by November 30th. If Dick doesn't hear from you by then we will conclude that you don't mind your information being released to selected turning vendors.

See you on the 17th. Happy Turning.

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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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