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The F.V.W.G. meets every 3rd THURSDAY of each month of the school year at 7:00 p.m. We meet at 6418 Mt. Lehman Rd. (and Taylor) in Abbotsford. Take the Mt. Lehman exit off of Hwy 1 and proceed North about 3 miles. The Hall is on the corner to your right. Next meeting is November 15th.

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These folks are kindly asked to bring a snack to share for the coffee break or a piece of wood for the raffle. Thank you.

<u>Goodies – November</u>	<u>Wood Rotation – November</u>
Pitts, Popow, Pretty, Radatzke, Reeves and Sawyer.	Fulford, Gauvin, Gonzales, Gresham. Hansen and Harris.
<u>Goodies – December</u>	<u>Wood Rotation – December</u>
All members are requested to bring a small goodie for the Xmas meeting. We will be having guests.	A donated wood turned Xmas ornament or other item for the auction. All monies to be split 50/50 with the Abbotsford Community Services and the Care Bears of the World.

PRESIDENTS CHALLENGE

You think Turning a Candlesnuffer was fun, then try a Toadstool. Yes, you are reading it correctly, a TOADSTOOL. I had to get my mushroom book out to find out what one looked like. There are some ugly little fungi out there and they are extremely poisonous to eat.

We would like to thank **Bow River Craft Woods, Murray Sluys**, for donating a gift certificate for the draw on the Presidents challenge.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

November: Scott Belway – Spindle Turning

Scott sincerely apologizes to our members for not making it to our October meeting. He was to show up for 6 p.m. to do a Demo on the Mini Lathe. He was moving into his new place so he was slightly preoccupied.

He has promised to show up at 6 p.m. for our November meeting, so please come early for this extra Demo.

December: Christmas meeting on Dec. 13th. This meeting will be shared with the FV Wood Carvers Guild. Don't forget that we are to bring a donation of a wood turned item for the auction. All proceeds will be split 50/50 to the Abbotsford Community Services and Care Bears of the World.

Don't forget to bring your significant other and your chequebook or cash. Last year we raised \$600.00 to this good cause. Let's see if we can out do ourselves this year.

This should be a fun evening.

January: Are we moving our Meetings to a new location????? Can't advise you on this matter because we don't have the answer yet.

Activity – Maybe we will have Ian Fulford turn a pen or maybe a whistle key chain. He was unable to Demo for us at our October meeting. He was at Cloverdale setting up the KMS Booth.

You owe us one, Ian !!!

FRIENDS OF FVWG:

These fine retailers have donated items for our monthly raffles: space for meetings and/or equipment for demonstrations. They deserve our consideration when we make purchases that they can supply.

Bow River Craft Woods 604-795-3462 www.bowrivercraftwoods.com

KMS Tools (Abbotsford and Coquitlam) www.kmstools.com

Lee Valley Tools www.leevalley.com

Nuefeld Hardwoods (Chilliwack) 604-795-7886

Mohawk Western Finishing Supplies

Reimer Hardwoods, Peardonville Road, Abbotsford

Windsor Plywood (Langley)

Laser Valley Technologies Corp. (Langley) www.laservalley.com

WEBSTERS CORNER: Club Website: www.lanslide.com/fvwg/fvwg.html

We have added quite a few more interesting sites to visit. Click on LINKS and check them out.

Sometime in Nov. or early Dec. we will have an extra Gallery section with some Competition pictures in it.

The education page is looking for more woodturning articles. If anyone has articles he or she would like published, send an e-mail copy to Kelly at: riverwynd@telus.net

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FOR SALE:

Hardwood lumber Sale:	12/4 Maple Clear Select	\$3.00 per BF
	4/4 Maple Mill Run	\$1.50 per BF
	4/4 Cherry Mill Run	\$2.00 per BF

Slabs and Burls in Stock. Custom Cut Lumber and Logs. Phone toll free 1-877-777-3292
Or 778-826-7410 e-mail: tedltd@uniserve.com (Mission & Abbotsford have new area code)

FOR SALE:

Western Maple, both spalted and figured. Sizes range from 2", 6" and 9 " thick turning blocks.
Also a few burls. Call Steve Likness at 604-574-3927

FOR SALE:

General woodturning lathe (110 volts) Complete with stand and woodturning tools. Asking \$1000.00.
Contact: Tom Lothian at 604-250-6545

EXECUTIVE/COMMITTEE:

President – Murray Harris	Vice President – Perry Neihaus
Past Pres. – David Broomhead	Treasurer – Gerry Blenkarn
Program Coordinator – Sam Nelson	Librarian – Jim Peardon
Newsletter Editor – Margaret Eisenman	Soc. Con. – Paul Weibe
Website/Photographer – Kelly Maguire	Raffle – Perry Neihaus & Ian Fulford
Photographer Assistant – Jamie Kealy	

GENERAL NEWS

I hope you had a good time at our October meeting. I volunteered to do the Scott Belway and Ian Fulford demo. They bowed out at the last minute.

With all the teasing going on, in regards to how I Turn a bowl, I was not able to get my pieces finished. I have no problem Turning inside and out any bowl or goblet with my Parting Tool. I quite like this tool. I might change and start using my bowl gouges again, when I figure out what I'm doing wrong.

I have the two pieces finished, so I'll bring them to the November meeting.

I had a great time at the Cloverdale Woodturners Competition and Show. That was the biggest Candy Store of tools and Demo's that I had ever seen.

On Friday, I purchased a Wolverine Jig and Dresser and it came with lessons. Jack Bothwell showed me how to Dress my grinder stones and Jason Marlowe showed me how to put a correct edge on BOWL GOUGES. Jason, also, showed me how to use the gouge when turning a bowl.

Jason pointed out that you should use an 8" grinder and 1" wide grinding stones when using the Wolverine Jig. I only had a 6" Dual grinder, so on Sunday I went back and bought the grinder and stones. 2" is 2", in this case, bigger is better.

I got it all set up and prepared myself to sharpen my BOWL GOUGES. Yes, I do own a couple of these horrid things. My first turn was not bad but on the second turn I slipped. I now have a few extra notches on the steel rod. After I got over that shock, I finally managed to get it sharpened.

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Now watching and actually using these bowl gouges are two different things. I now have sharp tools, so I go over to my hunk of wood and gently put this tool on it and I promptly take a chunk of wood out. So much for you guys saying try it you'll like it. This is why I parked this particular tool.

I volunteered to do a demo at KMS (Abbotsford) so I took these gouges with me. Ian showed me how to use the gouge and I actually finished the inside of the potpourri bowl with the darn thing. Now, to try it on a bigger bowl.

We have to thank the volunteers who did a Demo turning at KMS in Abbotsford on October 26th and 27th.

Jim Peardon (who also gave me some lessons on using the bowl gouge) Sam Nelson and Margaret Eisenman for volunteering their time on Friday.

Herb Reeves, Perry Neihaus and Wayne Cunningham volunteered their time on Saturday.

I spoke with Ian Fulford who works at KMS in regards to feedback from the customers and apparently we were a success. They would like to see more of these Demo's. So don't be surprised if we are requested to do more of them.

This was an opportunity to promote our Guild and to encourage others to check us out. Regretfully we didn't have any new brochures to hand out.

A woodturner who had the misfortune of getting an old brochure, which had the Old Yale School address on it, approached me. I got his name and address and offered to send him the November newsletter.

I hope to see you and your friend at our next meeting Bill!

We had four new persons at our October meeting. Hello to John Feddersen, Al Genge, Mike O'Connor and Duane Best who was from Parksville.

I took a few pictures of the Demo Turners and also the Competition pieces that were exhibited at the show. Regretfully, the picture of Marco Berera's – Saturn II, did not turn out. That was a Beauty.

FVWG Members who placed in the Competition:

Colin Delory – First Place in the Open Division
Margaret Eisenman – First Place in the Novice Division
Rich Schmid – Third Place in the Novice Division

Way to go, guys and gals!! Congratulations to all!!!

There were some fantastic turnings on display. You should of seen the "Old Gramophone" or the "Rustic Shaded Floor Lamp" and if you were having a bad night you could be wearing the "Armored Mask".

I don't know if anyone noticed, but no Natural form/edged woodturnings that were in the Intermediate or Open divisions were picked. There were some strange, but fabulous, how'd they do that Turnings. Oh well, glad I wasn't a Judge.

Apparently this year they had the largest amount of entries for all Divisions. Bruce Campbell, who was one of the Coordinators for the West Coast Woodturning Competition, was astounded with the turn out.

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I feel that all the volunteers from both the Guilds should be very proud of themselves for helping out to make this an excellent show. So much time and effort was put in and the response from the public was overwhelming. I volunteered for a shift on Friday and Sunday, so I was able to watch and listen to the public.

The Judges this year were Fred Holder from Washington, Jane Mathews and Anne Mauch.

There was no Executive meeting this month, so nothing to report on. We have put a request out to the Members in regards to having a raffle, when and what do we have for prizes. This would be a good opportunity to raise necessary funds for the Guild.

So put your thinking caps on. You'll be quizzed at the November meeting.

We had a great Show & Tell this time round. Everyone participated in describing their own work of art and answered any questions that were asked. I was beginning to wonder if you guys had forgotten what your Lathe was for.

Don't forget, that's why we come to these Meetings. To Learn and Share ideas.

Let's crank up our Lathes and produce a creation for our November Show & Tell and don't forget your **TOADSTOOL.**

Nov. 3/01. We definitely had an entertaining day at the **Ernie Newman demo**. For all who attended, I am quite sure they would agree with me. We were shown how to make a threaded box, how to fine finish with a skew and how to make little spinning tops. It was well worth the \$25.00 just to learn how to make your own tools. You should see what can be made with your worn out drill bits or make a parting tool with a screwdriver.

Sales from the **Spinners and Weavers Craft Show/Sale** were poor this year. Bob Gonzales advised that we did not make enough to cover the cost of the Table rent. Saturday was better than Sunday for attendance. Paul Weibe did the Woodturning demo's for both days, since no one else showed up. Thanks Paul . Thanks Al Berry and Nancy for helping out with floor duty.

Maybe next year will be better.

FINISHING TIP

Applying a finish to the inside of small hollow bowls or vessels.

Instead of struggling with a tiny brush that will reach inside your vessel, try blowing it out thoroughly to remove all dust and chips. Then, pour some finish into the vessel, slosh it around a bit, covering the sides evenly, and pour the extra back into your container of finish.

The following is our Show & Tell pictures, so I'm signing off now.

See you at our next meeting on November 15th, 2001.

SHOW & TELL

OCTOBER 18TH/01

Excellent turn out.
Filled three pages.



Artist: Herb Reeves
Material: Spalted Maple



Artist: Bob Marshall
Material: Maple
Size: 13"



Artist: Bob Gonzales
Material: Cyprus & Cedar
Size: 19"



Artist: Bob Marshall
Material: Gumwood
Size: 16"



Artist: Murray Harris
Material: Maple Burl
Size: 7"



Artist: Margaret Eisenman
Material: Purnumbuco & Coco Bolo
Project: Candle Lamp



Artist: Margaret Eisenman
Material: Purnumbuco & Coco Bolo



Artist: Walter Dow
Material: Red Oak
Project: Potpourri Bowl/with Lid

Artist: Margaret Eisenman
Material: Mahogany & Walnut



Artist: Bob Gonzales
Material: Plum
Size: 18"



Artist: Rich Schmid
Material: Birdseye Maple



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Material: Birdseye Maple



Presidents Challenge
Candle Snuffers
Assorted shapes and sizes.



Artist: Perry Neihaus
Material: Walnut

Artist: Margaret Eisenman
Material: Paduak Platter on Peruvian Walnut
Pedestal.



Artist: Perry Neihaus
Material: Cedar Burl





Artist: Jim Winthrop
Material: Walnut



Artist: Jim Winthrop
Material: Maple

Artist: Paul Weibe
Material: Yellow Cedar
Project: Painted and Carved Vase

