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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 **October 18th**.

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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 – October</u>	<u>Wood Rotation – October</u>
Nelson, Niehaus, Olsen, Paterson, and Peardon	Doerksen, Dow, Dykstra, Elliot, Forrest and Friesen
<u>Goodies – November</u>	<u>Wood Rotation – November</u>
Pitts, Popow, Pretty, Radatzke, Reeve and Sawyer	Fulford, Gauvin, Gonzales, Gresham, Hansen and Harris

PRESIDENTS CHALLENGE

Summer holidays are over and the cooler weather is upon us, so crank up your lathes and do some creative turning. Our challenge for the October meeting is going to be a candlesnuffer. Hope you all know what one looks like.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

October: Vern Liebrant is cancelled until further notice due to the Border crossing delays. We hope to set up a Demo at his Workshop in early Spring.

Ian Fulford will show us how to make pens.

We had a large number of members put their hands up when Scott Belway offered to come to the Meeting Hall at 6 p.m. to do Demo's on the Mini Lathe. So don't forget to show up 1 hour before our regular meeting time.

We need Demo volunteers for Friday, October 26th from 12 noon to 4 p.m. and Saturday, the 27th from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. This event will be held at **KMS – Abbotsford**. They have a JET and NOVA lathe to work from. I will bring in a Volunteer Roster Form to be filled out by you guys and gals (ha ha) Please and thank you....

November: **Ernie Newman Demo**, November 3rd, located at the Sapperton Pensioners Hall, 318 Keary Street, New West., across from the Royal Columbian Hospital emergency parking lot. \$25.00 per person. We still have 1 spot open for the Nov.4th Workshop at a cost of \$125.00 per person. Please contact me at 604-462-8665 or e-mail: classic@direct.ca I need to know, no later than Oct. 15th. If no takers the Greater Vancouver Woodturners Guild will fill the spot.

Spinners & Weavers Craft Show. This event will be held at the Fort Langley Community Center, located on the Main Street of town. At the October meeting, I'll bring in a Volunteer Roster sheet to be filled out. We are requesting that you volunteer for a 2 hour period for the Saturday or Sunday. The FVWG table set up is on November 2nd between 4 and 6 p.m.

Hours open to Public:	Nov. 3 rd	10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
	Nov. 4 th	10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Scott Belway – Spindle Turning

December: It was agreed to have our 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 the Care Bears of the World.

January: We will advise if we are moving our Meetings to the Yale Secondary School.

Activity – Open???

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Reminder: Those who have not paid their Membership Dues, please ante up. For those who paid in September, thank you.

EXECUTIVE/COMMITTEE:

President – Murray Harris	Vice President – Perry Niehaus
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 Niehaus & Ian Fulford
Photographer Assistant – Jamie Kealy	

We would like to thank:

Windsor Plywood for donating a book for our Library.
The Fine Art of Small Scale Woodturning. By: William R. Duce

David Broomhead for two Woodturning Books.

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
Neufeld 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

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 604-826-7410 e-mail: tedltd@uniserve.com

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For those that volunteered to help out, for the BC Woodworking Show & Competition, you will be contacted shortly for confirmation of day & time.

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September 25th Executive Meeting – Minutes

1. Upcoming Events for our monthly meetings.
 2. April: Henry Goosen Award nominating committee. Elections? Panel Discussion.
 3. Present award in May.
 4. Check out Yale Secondary School for our monthly meetings. Unanimous vote from members for this location. Hopefully, January 2002. Will keep you updated.
 5. Pre-meeting demos by Scot Belway – lathe required by six p.m.
 6. Discussed itinerary for the months of January thru June. Will keep you posted, we still have some empty slots for these months. All Exec members were not in attendance so we were unable to complete this venue.
 7. Margaret Eisenman volunteered to do a Demo on sandblasting and Perry Neihaus volunteered to do a Demo on the McNaughton Center Saver.
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- New revised FVWG brochure. These will be available in time for the Woodturners Competition & Show. Thanks to Kelly Maguire
8. for rewriting and designing the context. Thanks to Perry (Vice President) for donating the laser printing.
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GENERAL NEWS

We had three new persons attend our first of the season meeting. Hello to Don Campbell, George Burgess and Jim Winthrop.

We hope you enjoyed our meeting and become new members. There is a lot you can learn from these woodturners, all you have do, is ask. They are all willing to share their knowledge.

At the September meeting we discussed the cost of mailing out the Newsletter to our 37 members (at \$1.00 a pop), which do not have access to the Internet. Last year we spent \$709.55, this year we should save at least \$300.00 from these costs because I will be printing them from my Printer, Laser Valley Technologies has donated 1 case of paper, 1 box of envelopes and two Toners for my Printer. Thank you...

We will not increase the Membership Dues this year. Maybe next year, who knows? But I do stress the fact that if our members do not pay their current dues, then we cannot function properly. New Budget was unavailable at time of publishing Newsletter.

On a lighter note: I just photocopied some old Newsletters, from when the Guild started to current. First Newsletter was one page, written and printed by Ed Pretty.

In January/97, Ed graduated from typewriter?? to Computer. Yes, your columns were nicely aligned.

In April/98, there was a classified ad, reading – For Sale, Delta Lathe.....Only used by shy, retiring woodturner. I haven't met this person, is this you?? "Mr. Past President", David Broomhead.

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December/2000 there was a good article on "Photographing Your Turnings" by Murray Sluys. I joined in Feb/01, so I missed this one. I did print it off the Net for my Library.

If you have Internet access, browse through some of the previous issues. We have them available from May/1999 to current date.

Website: www.lanslide.com/fvwg/fvwg.html

Check out the New Links, we have just added another site for viewing: Brian Clifford from the UK.

WOOD TURNING TIP of the month:

Most turners smooth their spindle turnings on the lathe with sandpaper or steel wool. It just makes more sense to do it this way. However, unless you do it properly, you'll still have "whiskers" when you've finished. The secret is to smooth your turning once in the same direction, then, turn your spindle around in the lathe, end-for-end, (or reverse your lathe) and smooth it again while its turning in the opposite direction. By following this procedure, these protruding fibers will be eliminated completely.

Wood Turners Poem by: **John A Styer, The Lathe-meister**

How Long Does it Take to Make One of Those

Do you mean...
not plant the tree, but find the wood,
just "see" the piece, (as if I could)?
to find a highly figured burl,
a crotch, an eye, or pearly curl?
And once I spy it, perhaps buy it,
inventory, store, and dry it?
Then saw or cut it, possibly I kiln it'
glue, imbue with fill, or drill it?
You mean, that once I'm satisfied
it's stopped the warps, checks, cracks, once dried?
And mounted on the lathe, to turn it,
(which takes much practice, just to learn it),
and then employ a gouge, or two,
or use a skew, which I don't eschew,
to mold it, shape it (what's your pleasure?)
by all means, I'm sure to measure,
then sand it smooth, please wear your mitts,
from coarse to fine, 10,000 grits,
then braze, or burnish, paint, or polish,
(the goal: enhance, and don't demolish)?
Is that your question, start to end,
how long's that path, its way to wend?
Or do you merely want to know how long it turned?
Ten minutes, or so.

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PRESIDENTS CHALLENGE for September : Honey Pot & Dipper



Picture on the left
Artist: Margaret Eisenman
Material: Maple

Right
Artist: Wayne Cunningham
Material: Birdseye Maple



Picture on the left
Artist: Willie Friesen
Material: Apple

Right
Artist: Ian Fulford
Material: Unknown



Picture on the left
Assorted Honey Dippers

Right
Artist: Herb Reeves
Material: Maple & Walnut

PROJECTS CREATED BY OUR MEMBERS



Artist: Paul Weibe
Project: Bud Vases
Material: Apricot



Artist: Margaret Eisenman
Project: Dyed Bowl
Material: Honduras Mahogany



Artist: Margaret Eisenman
Project: Bowl
Material: Eucalyptus



Artist: Murray Sluys
Project: Cookie Jar Lid
Material: Soapstone



Artist: Colin Delory
Project: Natural Edge Bowl
Material: Cherry



Artist: Margaret Eisenman
Project: Natural Edge Bowl
Material: Mallee Burl



Artist: Dave Hobbs
Project: Pots
Material: Hemlock



Artist: Margaret Eisenman
Project: Natural Edge Bowl
Material: Birch



Artist: Wayne Cunningham
Project: Goblet
Material: Spalted Maple & Juniper



Artist: Wayne Cunningham
Project: Goblet
Material: Spalted Maple

Please Note:

This was my first try at **Show & Tell**. I had a devil of a time inserting pictures and text. As you can see, Microsoft Word did its own thing. I'll keep practicing, so the next one won't look so wonky.

The best viewing is at our Website.

LAST MINUTE NEWS/INFO

I felt that the Panel Discussion went rather well for a first time. Hope to see more of these in the future.

Let's not forget why we are a Guild and why the members come to these Meetings. **To learn and share ideas**. Without the knowledge from the more experienced, we, "the new members and new Woodturners will not gain the confidence to try new and different turnings."

Show & Tell is for you to bring your turnings for viewing and if you require "constructive criticism" you will be assisted. Don't be shy!

We want to have some fun but we also want to learn. The more ideas passed our way, then the more we learn. Let's not **stagnate**. Get those Lathes turning and bring in your goodies for viewing.

If you have not received your Entry form for the October Woodturning Competition, then get one and fill it in ASAP. I printed some up and left them at KMS Tools in Abbotsford.

FOR SALE:

Dell Pentium 75 Computer with 32Mb Ram, 1 GB HD, 33.6K Modem, CD reader, keyboard, mouse and monitor. Great for viewing all those woodturning sites on the WEB. \$225.00 Phone Colin at 604-576-1172

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