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The F.V.W.G. meets **every 2<sup>nd</sup> THURSDAY** of each month of the school year at 7:00 p.m. We meet in the woodwork shop at the Yale Secondary School in Abbotsford (Old Yale Road & McMillan). Next meeting is **April 11<sup>th</sup>**.

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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.

<b><u>Goodies – April</u></b>	<b><u>Wood Rotation – April</u></b>
Boldt, Broomhead, Burke, Campbell and Clarke	Olsen, Patterson, Peardon, Pitts and Pretty
<b><u>Goodies – May</u></b>	<b><u>Wood Rotation – May</u></b>
Delory, Dow, Dykstra, Friesen and Giesbrecht	Radatzke, Radke Reeve, Sawyer and Sluys
<b><u>Cleanup Rotation – April</u></b>	
Leask, Leiding, Liestman and Lightfoot	

**PRESIDENTS CHALLENGE**

Our challenge this month is a Small Natural Edge Bowl, with or without the bark. Some of our members brought in a sample bowl at the March meeting.

Some of the new members looked at these sample bowls with bewilderment. Spoken question was, "How'd they do that?" This would be make a good Demo, any Volunteers?

Thanks to Murray Sluys/Bow River Craft Woods, for donating the Gift Certificate for the Draw.

**WEBSTER'S CORNER:** Club Website: [www.lanslide.com/fvwg/fvwg.html](http://www.lanslide.com/fvwg/fvwg.html)

Check out our interesting sites. Click on LINKS and check them out. Looking for Woodchuckers website? E-mail address: [sales@woodchuckers.com](mailto:sales@woodchuckers.com) Ask John to mail you a catalogue.

The education page is always looking for more woodturning articles. If anyone has articles he or she would like published, e-mail a copy to Kelly at: [riverwynd@telus.net](mailto:riverwynd@telus.net) or mail him a copy. His address is on the paid members list.

For all Members who bring in Show & Tell items to our monthly meetings, please note:

To ensure correct recognition on your posted Gallery pictures to the Website write your name, project, wood type, and size on a piece of tape (best is Painters Masking Tape – peels off easily and does not leave a sticky mess) and stick this on the bottom of your Project.

## EXECUTIVE/COMMITTEE

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Soc. Con – Paul Weibe – 604-856-5432

Raffle – Perry Niehaus and Ian Fulford

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## FRIENDS OF FWVG:

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](http://www.bowrivercraftwoods.com)

KMS Tools (Abbotsford and Coquitlam) [www.kmstools.com](http://www.kmstools.com)

Lee Valley Tools [www.leevalley.com](http://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](http://www.laservalley.com)

Summit Tools 3905 E. 1<sup>st</sup> Ave., Burnaby, B.C. 604-294-1799 [www.summit-tools.com](http://www.summit-tools.com)

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## EDITORS CORNER:

If you have any articles, **Wanted** or **For Sale** Ads, that you would like to have published in the next newsletter or any future newsletters, then email to [classic@direct.ca](mailto:classic@direct.ca), fax: 604-462-9173, phone 604-462-8665 or snail mail: 12670 Carr Street, Mission, B.C. V4S 1B9. Attention: Margaret

We had one guest at the March meeting who also become a member. Welcome William E. McLean of Aldergrove. Previous guests who have now become new members are Dave & Diane Dyck, Mr. Bev Monkman and George Burgess.

That brings our membership up to 63 paid members.

UPCOMING EVENTS

REMINDER: This is Election night.

April: Colin Delory will do a Demo on Segmented turnings.

Any members interested in coming early ( 6 p.m. ), Jim Peardon will give a Demo on Basic Woodturning.

May: Paul Weibe will do a Demo on Deep Hollow Turning.

Any members interested in coming early ( 6 p.m. ), Ian Fulford will give a Demo on Basic Woodturning.

The Richmond Carvers Society's 13th annual Woodcarving Show. To be held at the Steveston Community Centre, Saturday- May 25th and Sunday – May 26th. All Club members are invited to enter their turnings in the Show.

The entry form omitted the Division #. The woodturnings will be Division K, Category 334.

This is an event that should not be missed. I went last year and was amazed at the amount of Carvers that entered this Medium. Find the time and go see the Show and don't forget to enter some of your Turnings.

Len Sawyer will be at our next meeting with the entry forms, or you could phone him at 604-266-3913 or e-mail: bsawyer@look.ca

June: ?? Still Open.....

FOR RENT:

FVWG Club – Jet Mini Lathe for \$20.00 per month. Contact Murray Harris at [nomurra@excite.com](mailto:nomurra@excite.com) or phone 604-826-8439 for further information.

**Mentors List:** You can contact the following persons if you require help or need advice.

- David Broomhead (Langley) 604-533-1142
- Colin Delory (Surrey) 604-576-1172
- Bill Isaak (Abbotsford) 604-850-0452
- Herb Reeve (Abbotsford) 604-853-2622
- John Krieger (Mission) 604-826-7796
- Margaret Eisenman (Mission) 604-462-8665
- Any volunteers for the Chilliwack area????????????????

Our Name Tags should be ready. Please wear them at the Meetings and any other appropriate functions.

GENERAL NEWS

David Broomhead presented us with a Segmented Platter, turned by Russ Fairfield.

Anyone who went to the one or two day Seminar last May, will know who Russ is. He gave a Demo on Natural Edge Turning, finishing techniques, sharpening our tools, bandsaw tuning, etc...

## GENERAL NEWS Cont....

Kelly Maguire, our photographer, when he's not working nightshift, advised that we now have a portable photography studio and stationary lighting package. Thanks to Murray Sluys for his contributions in building the backdrop and his expertise with the stationary lighting. Murray Sluys is our fill in photographer when Kelly is working.

Now, if we could only get Murray to remember that we changed our meeting nights to **every 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month.**

We do apologize for having no pictures for our Newsletter or our Website.

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Stan Clarke and Bob McConnell extend there thanks to all of those FWVG Members who donated a Bowl to the Loving Spoonful organization.

**Thank you:** David Broomhead, Colin Delory, Bob Gonzales, William Isaak, John Krieger, Brian Murphy, Perry Niehaus, Margaret Eisenman, Peter Dykstra and Stan Clarke. Eleanor Wells donated a Teddy Bear basket. Your donations to this charity are much appreciated. Well done.

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**Thank you: David Broomhead for donating another Woodturning book for our library.**

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## LAST MINUTE NEWS:

### Utah Woodturning Symposium

This symposium held annually in Provo is the longest running one in North America and possibly the world. It is definitely one of the best and well worth attending. This year it will take place June 13 – 15 and will feature such world renown turners as Alan Batty, Chris Stott, Bill Jones of England, Soren Berger of New Zealand, Richard Raffin of Australia, Alian Mailland of France, and several from the US, including Dale Nish, Bihn Pho, Kip Christensen, Bonnie Klien, and Kurt Theobald.

Colin Delory is arranging a carpool to attend and there is still some space, so anybody interested should contact him at 604-576-1172 or [c\\_delory@uniserve.com](mailto:c_delory@uniserve.com)

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Hope you had a great Easter Holiday. Weather wasn't the greatest, but it was a long weekend. See you at the next meeting, April 11<sup>th</sup>.

**Thanks to Paul Weibe, Margaret Eisenman, Perry Niehaus, Wayne Cunningham and Jim Peardon for doing the Demo's at KMS Tools on March 30<sup>th</sup>.** Sorry about the Tool Rest mishap.