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The F.V.W.G. meets every 2nd THURSDAY of each month of the school year at 7:00 p.m. We meet in the woodwork shop at the Yale Secondary School, 34620 Yale Road in Abbotsford. (Old Yale Road & McMillan)

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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.

<p><u>Goodies – February</u></p> <p>Cunningham, Fulford, Hughes. Winthrop and Kasatkin</p>	<p><u>Wood Rotation – February</u></p> <p>Leask, Lightfoot, Maguire, Marshall and Mays</p>
<p><u>Goodies – March</u></p> <p>Anderson, Bandurka, Belway, Blenkarn and Bishop</p>	<p><u>Wood Rotation - March</u></p> <p>Meier, Murphy, Niehaus, Nelson and Ohlmann</p>
<p><u>Cleanup Rotation - February</u></p> <p>Gonzales, Griffin, Gresham and Hansen.</p>	

PRESIDENTS CHALLENGE

Well gals and guys, we certainly out did ourselves with the egg and eggcup challenge. Definitely a lot of chickens went to work to produce that wonderful array of eggs. Ian Fulford won the draw of a gift certificate, donated by Bow River Craft Woods (Murray Sluys)

Our challenge for February is a small-lidded bowl. Let's see if we can produce something different.

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Don't forget!!!! We are now going to meet at Yale Secondary School every 2nd Thursday of the month. Mark new date on your calendar. Next meeting is Valentines evening, February 14th, 2002.

WEBSTER'S CORNER: Club Website: www.lanslide.com/fvvg/fvvg.html

Check out our interesting sites. Click on LINKS and check them out. Looking for Woodchuckers website? E-mail address: 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 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.

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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.

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Windsor Plywood (Langley)

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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, fax: 604-462-9173, phone 604-462-8665 or snail mail: 12670 Carr Street, Mission, B.C. V4S 1B9. Attention: Margaret

Four guests from Nov & Dec joined the Guild in January: Welcome Ralph Ohlmann, Don Bandurka, Bill Howells and Abe Leiding.

Two guests at the Jan. meeting joined the Guild: Welcome Al Giesbrecht and Bill Griffin.

Three guests in January came to check us out, hope you found us interesting enough to join: Welcome Angela Turnbull. Peter Marthes and Kurt Mortimer. We now have 52 paid members.

Our Guest for February: Roger Clapham, demo on Clapham waxes and polishes.

Henry Goosen 1916 – 1995

“Fraser Valley Woodturners Trophy”

Trophy inscription: Thanks for sharing your friendship, knowledge and time with the Fraser Valley Woodturners.

When I was given the Henry Goosen memorial award, I was surprised and honoured. I felt, however, that there were other members more involved with the club than I was, especially in these last few years. Other interests have taken over, travel and seeing the world while we still can, has become a priority, and this has put woodturning on the back burner at least for now. Wood and woodworking is still a passion and it has been great to belong to a club, which shares this interest.

In our club and in it's early development, a fellow turner by the name of Henry Goosen had some rather unique qualities that epitomize club membership and this has helped make the club into the entity it has become. One of his outstanding qualities was sharing the knowledge of wood and woodturning. Henry was always experimenting with new techniques and would usually be the first to try a new idea we had all seen in a woodturning demonstration. He would be excited about this new concept. I thought that years ago we would run out of ideas, and that there were only so many ways to work wood. But it seems to be that there are infinite concepts, which expand on each other, Henry seemed to understand and embrace this concept.

Henry also liked to share his supply of wood with other turners and any tree worth saving would have Henry on the telephone giving location, size and type of tree. A telephone network was set up and many a turner would show up to a fallen tree like bees to honey.

The Christmas tree that we donated each year to a needy family usually came from Henry's yard. He had planted a great collection of unusual trees around his fishpond and oasis he had created on his 5 acre Mission property, over a period of 45 years. He is one of the few people I have known, who planted trees early enough in life that he could harvest them and turn them into bowls, etc., when he got older. I admired Henry for this and to me it was the ultimate passion for wood.

As our club has grown and changed over the last 12 years, and many new members have joined, I realize many members did not know Henry, and what a shame, for he has left a great example of what club membership is all about. There is still time for most of us, however, to follow Henry's example and plant our own "turning tree"

Other recipients of the Henry Goosen Award: Bob Burke, 1990 and John Krieger, 2000

P.S. Maybe we should plant a club tree every year or so?

Ted Lightfoot

A Loving Spoonful

Hello Turners. The following letter is passed along to us by Robert McConnell and Stan Clarke, on behalf of Karen Opas. A Loving Spoonful – an organization that provides meal services for people with AIDS. I think Bob or Stan will probably speak somewhat during an upcoming meeting and provide logistical details on when and how you can help this worthy cause.

Here's the website for the organization: <http://www.alovingspoonful.org/>.

Thanks,
Steve Hansen

Dear Friends:

Your participation in our biannual fundraiser, Project Empty Bowl, is a huge part of its success. With your help, the last event raised enough to provide over 10,000 meals to men, women and children living with AIDS. Project Empty Bowl 2002 will take place in March at the Canadian Craft Museum and we very much hope that you will again provide both small bowls (cereal, salad bowl size to be handed out at the door) or larger bowls (whatever takes your fancy, for our silent auction).

In 2000/2001 we delivered 108,000 free nutritious meals to approximately 325 clients plus 24 dependent children. Some of our dedicated volunteers also prepare a Sunday family-style dinner once a month at the Dr. Peter Centre and the Vancouver Native Health Society. These festive meals provide a social focus to help fight the isolating effects of long-term illness.

Your support is part of the concerted effort of thousands of individuals and businesses whose contribution of money, services, time and goods, nurtures the efforts of the clients, donors, volunteers and staff who comprise A Loving Spoonful. The fight against AIDS is not over. Last year it stole the lives of 54 clients. We take comfort in the knowledge that each meal tangibly demonstrates our community's commitment to alleviate the devastating effects of this disease. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Karen Opas
Volunteer Coordinator

If anyone would like more information, contact Stan Clarke, email: baconsclarkes@telus.net

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Minutes from our January 17th meeting.

It was voted upon to increase the rental of the Mini Lathe. It can be rented for \$20.00 per month or if it is being used for a Woodturning Demo, the charge will be \$10.00. Fifty percent of these monies will be put in a separate account to help cover maintenance expenditures or for new tools.

We will be meeting at the Yale Secondary School, starting in February. We voted to change our meeting nights to every 2nd Thursday, instead of every 3rd.

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

David Broomhead (Langley) 604-533-1142

Bill Isaak (Abbotsford) 604-850-0452

John Krieger (Mission) 604-826-7796

We need a volunteer for the Chilliwack area..

Colin Delory (Surrey) 604-576-1172

Herb Reeve (Abbotsford) 604-853-2622

Margaret Eisenman (Mission) 604-462-8665

Presidents Challenge: An excellent turnout of Wooden Eggs and Egg Cups!



**Thanks for doing the KMS (Abbotsford) Demo:
Wayne Cunningham, Ian Fulford, Paul Weibe, Jim Peardon and Jamie Kealy.**