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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 Hwy 1 and proceed North about 3 miles. The Hall is on the corner to your right. Next meeting is January 17th, 2002.

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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.

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| <u>Goodies – January</u> | <u>Wood Rotation – January</u> |
| Sluys, Weibe and Eisenman (Vosburg and Gislason – no longer Members) | Hobbs, Isaak, Kealy and Krieger (Hensman and Hoskins – no longer Members) |
| <u>Goodies – February</u> | <u>Goodies – February</u> |
| Cunningham, Fulford, Hughes, Winthrop and Kasatkin | Leask, Lightfoot, Maguire, Marshall and Mays |

PRESIDENTS CHALLENGE

Get your lathes running sometime during your Xmas celebrations with family and friends. I have given you guys and gals fair warning in our December Newsletter as to what our Challenge is for this month. An EGG and EGG CUP and we are not being picky in regards to size. Dinosaur egg (now that's big) to a Hummingbird egg (microscopic)? Your choice, so get CRAC<>KING!!

WEBSTER'S CORNER: Club Website: www.lanslide.com/fvwg/fvwg.html
 Check out our interesting sites. Click on LINKS and check them out.
 The education page is looking for more woodturning articles. If anyone has articles he or she would like published, send or e-mail a copy to Kelly at: riverwynd@telus.net

Executive Meeting held Dec. 4th, 2001

1. Tentative agenda was discussed. Who do we have lined up for our Meeting demo's?
2. Yale School – possibly February. Though we may have to reschedule some of our monthly meetings to the 2nd week instead of the 3rd. This is to coincide with the school's Spring break and such.
3. Our **January meeting** is still going to be at the **Mt. Lehman Hall**.
4. Perry is going to hound some of our local stores for donations for our wood raffle.
5. Nominating committee for next year? The persons already filling their current positions will continue to stand with the exception of Murray Harris, our President. Murray will step down and Perry Niehaus will stand. Vice president position will be open.
6. Sam Nelson resigned as Program Coordinator. Ian Fulford has offered to fill this position for the remainder of the year.
7. Auctioneer for our Xmas Social. Steve Hansen declined so you guys and gals got stuck with Perry Niehaus and Margaret Eisenman (me).
8. It was agreed to give a gift to show our appreciation to the local people who do Demo's for us at our meetings. Gift Certificate or Woodturned item, whichever would be appropriate for the person.
9. Our Xmas tree, stand and set of lights were given to a needy family.

NEW ITEMS:

1. Renting the Mini Lathe out for \$10.00 per month.
2. Buying a Digital Camera. Kelly Maguire to do a Market Research.
3. Publish the Paid Members list. Confirmed
4. Clean up rotation to start in February. Let's all share this responsibility.
5. Send a thank you note to Art Leistman who generously supplied us with the Competition pictures that are posted to our Website.
6. Perry Niehaus to work on Name Tags for our Members.
7. Where oh Where is:
Plexiglas guard for the Lathe
Overhead Sign
Mirror
Please advise if you have any of these items in your possession. Thanks.
8. David Broomhead to get our tablecloths back from the GVWG, these were loaned out for the Competition. Andrew Forrest seems to have misplaced them and is asking all Members if they know where they are? If anyone knows where they are please contact Dave Broomhead at: broomhead@telus.net or phone 604-533-1142
9. "Mentors List". Steve Hansen will work on it for January or February. He has a busy agenda at this time.
10. Try to locate a "photography set up" in an old issue of the Home & Garden Wood Magazine.
11. Gerry Blenkarn presented us with our Paid Members List and gave us a current status on our Budget. As long as we stay within our guidelines, we will have a plus instead of a negative sign for our year end.
10. Contacting Ian Fulford at KMS Tools – Abbotsford in regards to future Demo's at the KMS Store. We are confirmed to do a Demo on Saturday, January 26th, 2002. If you are interested in doing a Demo, then let us know at the January meeting.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- January: Ian Fulford to do a Demo on Turning Pens. Confirmed.
- February: Roger Clapham to Demo the Clapham Finishing Products. Tentative.
- March: Larry Stevenson to give a lecture on Electric Motors? Tentative.
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UPCOMING EVENTS

April: Colin Delory to give a Demo on Segmented Turnings. Tentative.

May: Art Leistman to give a Demo on Thread Chasing. Tentative.

FOR RENT:

The FVWG has our JET Mini Lathe for rent at \$10.00 per month. The person renting the lathe would be responsible for bringing it to the Guilds scheduled monthly meeting if it is required for our a Demo. Contact Murray Harris at nomurra@excite.com or phone 604-826-8439 for further information.

EXECUTIVE/COMMITTEE:

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Soc. Con – Paul Weibe – 604-856-5432
Raffle – Perry Neihaus & Ian Fulford

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

EDITORS CORNER:

It was a great turnout from our Guild members at the Xmas Social, held Dec.13th, 2001. We had a poor attendance from the Woodcarvers Guild. Two members showed up and they were our Woodturner guild members, just wearing a different cap.

I got to meet a lot of our member's better half. It also helped to loosen the purse strings because a lot of the auctioned items went to them. Thanks to all that attended. I hope you enjoyed the evening.

As you know or if you don't, all proceeds from the auction will be donated on a 50/50 basis to the Abbotsford Community Services and The Care Bears of the World. The amount collected was a Whopping \$1129.30.

I quite enjoyed being the Auction Recorder, I was able to throw in a few digs at Perry, since his lips didn't stop flapping for most of the evening, being that he was the Auctioneer.

The Consortium Turners are Scott Belway, David Broomhead, Bill Isaak and Paul Weibe. Thanks for the beautiful Wood turned items for the auction.

Thanks again to all that attended and making this a very enjoyable evening.

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List of Auctioned Items – Christmas Social 2001

| DONATED BY | AUCTIONED ITEM | PRICE |
|---------------------------|---|--------------|
| Colin Delory | Segmented Xmas Ornament | 45.00 |
| Bill Isaak | Cherry Mallet | 5.00 |
| Laser Technologies | Woodturners Smock | 41.00 |
| Margaret Eisenman | Spalted Maple Bowl | 15.00 |
| Don Bishop | Xmas Ornament in Basket | 24.00 |
| Ian Fulford | Wood Pen Box | 15.00 |
| Ian Fulford | Pen | 12.00 |
| King Canada | XL Denim Shirt | 22.50 |
| KMS Tools – Abbotsford | Round Point Woodturners Tool | 29.00 |
| Margaret Eisenman | 12 Xmas Ornaments – Sold @ \$4 ea | 48.00 |
| Consortium Team | Salt & Pepper Mill Set | 37.50 |
| Herb Reeve | Cherry Bowl with Lid | 15.00 |
| Jim Peardon | 3 Birdhouse Ornaments | 15.00 |
| Donna Bishop | Xmas Wreath | 32.00 |
| Sandy Dougall | Spalted Maple Bowl | 40.00 |
| Bill Isaak | Block of Maple | 18.00 |
| John Krieger | Red Oak Bowl w/ 2 bags of Nuts | 25.00 |
| Bruce Leask | 4 Wine Stoppers in a Stand | 32.00 |
| David Broomhead | Cut Flower – Stem Vase | 17.00 |
| Consortium Team | 2 Matching Candle Holders Maple?? | 46.00 |
| Bill Isaak | Acacia Mallet | 5.00 |
| Brian Murphy | Maple Ball Xmas Ornament | 11.00 |
| Murray Harris | Santa & Tree Xmas Ornament | 23.00 |
| Consortium Team | Full-size Hourglass | 190.00 |
| Consortium Team | Walnut & Amarillo Bowl w/ Lid | 50.00 |
| Abe Leiding | Birch Pen & Wood Box | 22.00 |
| Wayne Cunningham | Deer Antler Pen | 23.00 |
| Paul Weibe | Cherry Platter | 10.00 |
| Clay Boldt | Xmas Ornament | 7.55 |
| David Broomhead | Laurel Natural Edge Oval Bowl | 17.00 |
| Abe Leiding | Yew Pen & Wood Box | 18.00 |
| David Broomhead | Small Manzanita Root Bowl | 11.00 |
| ?? | Tiny Acorn Ornament (Ring?) Box | 7.00 |
| Jamie Kealy | Soapstone/Coco Bola Xmas Ornament | 25.00 |
| ?? | Perfume Atomizer | 11.00 |
| Jim Winthrop & Paul Weibe | Xmas Tree Ornament and Miniature Bud Vase | 10.00 |
| Paul Weibe | Bud Vase | 4.00 |
| Brian Murphy | Maple Ball Xmas Ornament | 10.00 |
| Lee Valley Tools | \$100.00 Gift Certificate | 77.00 |
| Consortium Team | Monies donated | 60.00 |
| | Miscellaneous Tips | <u>3.75</u> |

Donated to Charities**\$ 1129.30**

Thank You - Ian Waymark

When I am "hogging" out wood on a big bowl my mind tends to wander. Certain tools or certain cuts will remind me of something or somebody; "Chris Stott showed me that cut, Whoops! I learned that catch from John Bese, Rudy wouldn't like this shape, Rudy Ozalnik- what a great session that was thanks to Ian" and I am thinking again of Ian Waymark .

In 1989 I was selling woodturnings at a craft fair in Vancouver when a skinny little guy introduced himself and handed me his card: "WOODTURNER'S WORLD, Ian Waymark". Here is what Ian says; "I had been a woodworking teacher at Yale School (Abbosford) for 23 years before emigrating to New Zealand. On my arrival in Lower Hutt I noticed a large banner across high street advertising a woodworking show and sale for the coming weekend. I attended, enjoyed the show and was shanghaied as a potential new member. At the first meeting of the Wellington Woodworkers Guild I met a Maori woodturner by the name of Tirongo Amoamo. He was offering lessons on Saturday mornings in his shop, I decided to attend even though I thought myself a half decent turner at the time. In Ti's shop I was "scraping" away on the lathe when I felt the handle of my chisel being pushed down and to one side. Ti had his hand on the handle and was lowering the tool into the "cutting" position, magically, the dust disappeared and shavings curled off the tip of the tool. I was "Cutting" rather than scraping and I was hooked on turning. I then attended every class I could, turned every moment I could and attended seminars with the likes of Richard Raffan. At the Raffan seminar I met Brian Latimar of Teknatool and struck up a friendship and an interest in shipping lathes to Canada".

In the mid 1980's Ian returned to Yale Secondary, started a company named Woodturner's World and began selling Teknatool lathes, tools and NZ timber from his home in Abbotsford. Again Ian's words "Bob Burke, Henry Goosen and I met at Yale Secondary and discussed the possibility of starting a guild based on the guild I had been a member of in NZ. We decided to give it a go. I think we then placed an ad in the MSA news to the effect a meeting would be held for any people interested in forming a woodturning club. I believe seven or eight showed up and the club/guild was on its way. We then started to meet once a month in my woodworking shop at Yale Secondary School". So in 1988 the Fraser Valley Woodturners Guild was born with Bob Burke Pres, Ian Vice-pres, Ed Pretty Sec., and Ted Lightfoot treasurer.

But what we, of that vintage, best remember are the symposiums that Ian produced. These were held in the Yale Secondary School with the theater being the venue for the featured turner and the two woodshops for the supporting turners. The first symposium in the summer of 1990 featured Rudy Ozalnik and Bonnie Kline with Jason Marlow and Dale Rouleau. Although there were only about 12 turners in the club over 100 people attended this two day event. What a joy it was to watch Rudy turn and to listen to his amusing and enlightening stories. I fell in love with Bonnie Kline, and Jason and Dale put on great demos. We were asked to enter a contest with the theme of "Time" I entered a swinging hourglass which Rudy (the jury) rejected, but that's another story.

The "SECOND ANNUAL WOODTURNING SYMPOSIUM" was held March 15-17 1991 featuring Michael Hasaluk and Mick O'Donnell with Jason Marlow and Dale Rouleau. It also featured a tiny lathe that Ian designed and manufactured which he named "ORCA 1" and a hugh lathe (30" swing in-board, 3HP variable speed motor, 2" shaft) named "ORCA 4".

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By this time Ian had retired from teaching, moved into a new house and built a large workshop in the back yard. He installed four lathes and ancillary equipment for turning seminars.

The "3RD ANNUAL WOODTURNERS SYMPOSIUM" was held June 27 28 1992 and featured Richard Raffan, Michael Hasaluk and Bonnie Kline. The added attraction with this one was that the participants were able to do some "hands-on" with the featured turners. Richard Raffan handed me a 1" skew and invited me to demonstrate the technique he had just taught us. I remember it well; the spinning wood, skew in hand, 16 woodturners watching every move and disaster! But that's another story. A "surprise" turner at this session was Ken Sager from New Zealand who gave a great slide presentation at the dinner. Each of the symposiums had dealers booths selling tools, wood etc. and each ended with a dinner in the banquet hall of a fine restaurant where the presenters gave slide talks and spoke of their latest discoveries, and we picked up many a good tip from turners around the table.

It was a joy knowing Ian's wife Jean. Here is what Ian says "Jean was my right hand in almost all activities. I think the executive was wellfuelled by Jean's hot muffins and she was the perfect hostess for many of the big name turners who attended our seminars". Then in 1993, DISASTER. Ian became very ill, sold Woodturners World to KMS and retired to Mudge Island. He says, "2001 sees me still quite ill but in good spirits and enjoying life. I still dabble at woodturning and am pleased to see my skills with the chisels and gouges are still there although a bit rusty"

So with Ozalnik, Raffan, Kline, Hasaluk, O'Donnell, Marlow , Sager and Rouleau the woodturners of that era got a real kick start thanks to Ian.

Stan Clarke.

Please Note: The article that I wrote on Ian Waymark, I e-mailed to Ian for any comments before making it public. Ian replied with the following, which I think should be shown as a "PS" on the piece.

Ian says "I enjoyed reading the article and am pleased somebody kept a record of all the symposiums. (that was Bob McConnell) Those were the good years for me. I do hope today's members are getting as much out of the Guild as we all did in the early days. Please give my regards to the "old" crowd. I am going to make an effort to get to a meeting this year". Take care.

Thank you for this excellent article.

This article is published in the exact context, which was given to me.

Thanks again, Stan.

'Til we meet again on Jan. 17th, 2002, Best Wishes for the
Holidays. Margaret Eisenman