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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 March 14<sup>th</sup>.

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 – March</u></b>	<b><u>Wood Rotation – March</u></b>
Anderson, Bandurka, Belway, Blenkarn and Bishop	Meier, Murphy, Niehaus, Nelson and Ohlmann
<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>Cleanup Rotation – March</u></b> Hobbs, Howells, Isaak and Krieger	

**PRESIDENTS CHALLENGE**

Hope you had fun with making small-lidded boxes for the February challenge. Thanks to Murray Sluys/ Bow River Craft Woods, for donating the Gift Certificate for the Draw.

Murray forgot to tell you what's in store for you at our March meeting. We are to turn a **salt shaker** but it might be a bit lonely without a mate, so if you feel up to it, go for a **pepper shaker**, too.

Regretfully there will be no Show & Tell pictures from our Feb. meeting. Something went wrong with Kelly's digital camera. His camera is now being repaired and our pictures are in cyberspace heaven. Kelly is willing to retake the pictures at the March meeting. So anyone willing or wanting to bring there goodies back for a retake, please do so.

**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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Raffle – Perry Niehaus and Ian Fulford

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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.

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 eleven guests at the February meeting. Welcome Dave & Diane Dyck, Mr. Bev Monkman and George Burgess. Guests who became members: Don Bowes, Greg Bowes, Gloria & Lee Herberts, Lance Murphy, Harvey Radke and John T. Smith.

That brings our membership up to 59 paid members.

Bob McConnell has asked us to repeat this letter of request for our March Newsletter. He will be attending our next meeting to pick up our donated bowls. The larger bowls will be sold at auction and the contributor will be issued a charitable donation receipt for income tax purposes.

### **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](mailto:baconsclarkes@telus.net)

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### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

March: Perry Niehaus will Demo the McNaughton Centre Saver.  
Margaret Eisenman will do a demo on sandblasting.

April: Colin Delory will do a demo on his fabulous segmented turnings. Confirmed  
Elections are also scheduled for this evening.

**CLASSIFIEDS**

**FOR SALE:**

Specialty woods: Redwood burls and manzanita root burls. I'm looking for a few groups who may be interested in buying a pick-up load at a time, approximately 600 – 800 lbs. of the green manzanita burl. I could deliver it to the "halfway" mark, somewhere around Portland or close to it, for about \$1.25 per lb. US.

If any group members or individuals could meet me and exchange \$\$ for burl, maybe we could start an ongoing relationship.

Rocky Bemis, P. O. Box 494883, Redding, CA 96049 [rbemis@snowcrest.net](mailto:rbemis@snowcrest.net)

**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.

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

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|---------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| 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????????????????? |                                          |
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**To all members who DO NOT have Name Tags.**

If we supply our own piece of wood, 2 ½" circle or a 2 ½" X 1 ½" rectangle the printer will Laser print our name and our Guild name on it.(this includes the pin on the back) The cost would be \$ 5.00 plus taxes.

If we all had nametags, it would be a lot easier for all members to get to know each other, especially the new members or the ones who can't remember from one day to the next.

Please bring your piece of wood to the next meeting and give to Ian Fulford. Thanks.

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**GENERAL NEWS**

We had a great turn out for our February Meeting, considering that we changed location and date. Regretfully I missed the Roger Clapham demo, I was looking forward to meeting this person, since I use his products.

Murray advised me, that Roger did the Show & Tell and that he showed great interest in our finishing techniques.

**Reminder:** February Show & Tell pictures vaporized, so if you would like retakes of your creations, Kelly will take another picture at the March meeting. At least bring your President's Challenge lidded bowls in, so we can post them to our Website. Please and thank you.

This is all folks, my first small Newsletter.

See you at the next meeting on March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2002.

**Thanks to Paul Weibe, Perry Niehaus, Ian Fulford and Margaret Eisenman for doing the KMS Demo in Abbotsford.**