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The F.V.W.G. meets every **2nd THURSDAY** of each month of the school year at **7:30 p.m.** We meet in the woodwork shop at the Yale Secondary School in Abbotsford (Old Yale Road & McMillan). Next meeting is **May 9th**. **Please Note: Meeting time changed to 7:30 pm, early Demo's start at 6:30 pm.**

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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 – May</u>	<u>Wood Rotation – May</u>
Delory, Dow, Dykstra, Friesen and Giesbrecht	Radatzke, Radke, Reeve. Sawyer and Sluys
<u>Goodies – June</u>	<u>Wood Rotation – June</u>
Gonzales, Griffin, Gresham, Hansen, Harris and Herberts	Smith, Weibe, Eisenman, Cunningham and Fulford
<u>Cleanup Rotation – May</u>	
Maguire, Marshall, Mays and Meier	

PRESIDENTS CHALLENGE

We had an excellent show of Natural Edge Bowls at our last meeting. Way to go, guys and gals.

This time round, we are to turn a **scoop!** Flour scoop, sugar scoop, pooper scooper, your choice. If you were at the April meeting early, Paul gave a Demo on how to make one.

Thanks to Jim Peardon for giving a Demo on “wet turning a small natural edge bowl”

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

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 Colin at: c_delory@uniserve.com or mail him a copy. His address is on the paid members list.

EXECUTIVE/COMMITTEE

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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

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

Summit Tools 3905 E. 1st Ave., Burnaby, B.C. 604-294-1799 www.summit-tools.com

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

We had four guests at the April meeting. Welcome Mrs. Edith McLean of Aldergrove, Ruben Medeiros of Agassiz, J. Sprangers of Abbotsford and Gile Westman of Sardis.

Thanks to Ian Fulford for taking care of the name tags. They were ready for pick up at the meeting. Please remember to wear them at all future meetings and other appropriate functions.

GENERAL NEWS

Elections were held and some changes will be in effect this coming September.

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| President – Perry Niehaus | Past President – Murray Harris |
| Vice President – Ian Fulford | Newsletter Editor – Margaret Eisenman |
| Program Coordinators – Paul Weibe and Ian Fulford | |
| Web Master – Colin Delory | Photographer – Kelly Maguire |
| Treasurer – Gerry Blenkarn | Librarian – Brian Murphy |
| Social Conveners – Bill Isaak and Bill Olsen | Raffle – Wayne Cunningham and Peter Dykstra |
| New Position: | |
| Membership Chairman – Colin Delory | |

Some of our members are having a difficult time getting to our early Demo's that it was voted on and approved by a majority, that we will have our early Demo's start at 6:30 p.m. and our regular meeting at 7:30 p.m.

We had an excellent turnout, standing room only at the April meeting. The creativity in our Presidents Challenge speaks for itself. Superb job.

Regretfully there was no picture of the Lazy Susan Platter that Bill McLean had turned and Edith hand painted. I compliment your artistry.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- May: Ian Waymark will be visiting us. Ian is the founding member of our Guild.
- Paul Weibe will do a Demo on Deep Hollow Turning.
- Any members interested in coming early (6:30 p.m.), Ian Fulford will give a Demo on Basic Woodturning.
- The Henry Goosen award will be presented to the chosen recipient.
- 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.
- The **Central Fraser Valley Woodcarvers** is having their carving show on **May 4th** at the Columbia Bible College in Abbotsford. 11 a.m. – 5 p.m. Admission is a Twoonie (\$2.00)
- June: Guest Speaker from WCB – Corinne Lapointe – Clean air, wood dust, wood toxins, etc..
- End of year BBQ

CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE:

16" Homelite Chainsaw. Excellent condition. \$100.00 firm. Contact Ed Pretty at 604-576-5983 or cell phone 604-760-5285.

FOR RENT:





FVWG Club – Jet Mini Lathe for \$20.00 per month. Contact Murray Harris at 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 are??????????????????

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.

President’s Challenge – Natural Edge Bowls

	<p>Natural Edge Bowls Various shapes & sizes.</p>		<p>Artist: Bob Gonzalas</p>
	<p>Artist: Unknown Natural Edge Bowl</p>		<p>Natural Edge Bowls Various shapes & sizes.</p>

Colin Delory has posted to our Website, in the Education Section, an excellent article on Sharpening. Check it out. It’s four pages long, giving a complete detailed diagram on how to make your own sharpening system for your shop.

Colin received permission for us to post this article to our Website and use in our Newsletter. Thanks to American Woodturner magazine (1999) edition for this great article.

Thanks to the members who participated in the KMS Demo’s on April 27th.