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The F.V.W.G. meets every **2nd THURSDAY** of each month of the school year at 6:30 p.m. We meet in the woodwork shop at the Yale Secondary School in Abbotsford (Old Yale Road & McMillan). Next meeting is November 14th. **Focus on Fundamentals part 2** starts at 6:30 p m, Paul Wiebe and Perry Niehaus will do the demo's. See page 6 for details.



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 – November</u></p> <p>Lance Murphy, Niehaus, Nelson, Ohlmann, Olsen, Patterson and Peardon</p>	<p><u>Wood Rotation – November</u></p> <p>Dow, Dykstra, Dyck Eisenman, Friesen, Fulford and Giesbrecht Please write the Species on the donated wood.</p>
<p><u>Goodies –December</u></p> <p>All members are requested to bring goodies for our Xmas Social. The Central Fraser Valley Woodcarving Society will be invited as our guests for the evening.</p>	<p><u>Wood Rotation – December</u></p> <p>A donated wood turned Xmas ornament or other item for the auction. All monies to be donated 50/50 to two worthy causes. Abbotsford Food Bank and Care Bears of the World.</p>
<p><u>Cleanup Rotation – November</u></p> <p>Spranger, Tucker, Weibe, Anderson and Bennett</p>	

BOWRIVER PRESIDENTS "THEME" CHALLENGE

Our Theme for this month is a Burnt or Scorched turned piece. So throw a piece in the fire or scorch it with a torch, then turn out a Creation. Your choice on the how it is blackened and what you want to create. Have fun burning and turning. Check page 4 for more detail in the President's Challenges.

PRESIDENTS COLUMN

Not received by deadline cutoff.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- November:** Ian Waymark will be doing a demo. **NOT CONFIRMED**
 Guest Speaker – Stuart Eaton from Cloverdale Paints.
Nov. 16th, Paul Wiebe will be teaching basic woodturning for Beginners at KMS Tools in Abbotsford. Cost for registration is \$75.00. Limited spaces. Lessons will be on Mini Jet Lathes.

- December:** Xmas party and auction. Hall: **Fraternal Order of Eagles, 33868 Essendene, Abbotsford, B C Time: 7 P M**

- January:** Guest Speaker – Les Jozsa a Wood Scientist from Forintek.
- February:** Surprise! **Bring your favourite woodturning tool.**
- March:** To be announced.
- April:** Timed Egg Cup Contest. Better start practising!!!!
Elections
- May:** Guest Speaker – Doug Tingly to discuss Chainsaw Safety.
Richmond and Abbotsford Woodcarving Show and Competitions. Woodturners are welcome to enter these competitions.
- June:** To be announced.
B B Q and auction.
- August:** Demo and display at the Abbotsford Agrifair.

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2002- 2003 PRESIDENT’S “THEME” CHALLENGES

- Nov** – burnt – scorched (ex: burnt edged bowl, piece with burn carving, piece with charred disfiguration; turn a piece of charred wood)
- Dec-** **NO PRESIDENTS CHALLENGE**, this is our Xmas party. Please bring an item for the auction.
- Jan** - Square (ex: square bowl, square box, square candleholder, square carving)
- Feb** - Texture (ex: a piece with texture, carved, painted, distressed, beaded, sand blasted, chattered)
- Mar** - segmented (ex: has segments)
- April** - natural or nature (ex: bird house, bird feeder, natural edge bowl)
- May** – Between Centers
- June** – miniature (ex: small)

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GENERAL NEWS

Just a reminder for new members and renewals: **membership dues ARE DUE**. Dues are \$35.00 for the year and we accept cheques or cash.

Hopefully everyone that attended the Cloverdale Woodworking Show had fun. There was an excellent show of Exhibitors and Demo’s. I certainly had fun and spent some money on new toys for my workshop.

Having all those stores under three roofs was definitely overwhelming. The woodturning demo’s were fun to watch. John Bese did demo’s using the new DVR Nova 3000 and Ian Fulford did demo’s using the Woodcut Centre Saver on the Nova 3000.

Apparently John gave a thumbs up on the DVR Nova 3000. This one is the first one delivered to KMS in Coquitlam, another one due in December.

Jason Marlowe and Dale Nish did demo’s on the One Way lathe featured by Island Woodcraft from Comox.

GENERAL NEWS cont...

There was an excellent show of Woodturned pieces exhibited at the West Coast Woodturning Competition. Stan Clarke had a large Maple pedestal bowl with handles and a carved face on two sides. It placed second in the Open division.

Wayne Pachiak, who has attended a few of our meetings, placed second in Novice division. This was for an Apple burl bowl. Apparently he had tossed this chunk of wood into the burn pile, had second thoughts about it and decided to try turning it. Great piece of firewood. If any of the members are trying to figure out who Wayne is, he's the guy who brought in the White Walnut chunks for the wood raffles.

We had an excellent turnout at our last meeting with eight guests. Welcome to all of you. Four out of eight became members the same evening.

We now have a total of 57 paid members.

The demo's on the two Bowl Savers were very interesting and showed the major differences between the two. This difference was from easy to use to the more difficult. The McNaughton has more blades for the different shapes and sizes of bowls but is more cumbersome to use. The Woodcut is easy to use, limited to one shape and has a limited size range.

All members who bring in donated wood for the raffle, please mark the Species with a piece tape or write on the wood with felt pen. This will help to identify the piece for the winner and cut down the time needed for other issues. This is especially important when we have a large amount of wood to raffle off. Thanks.

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SAFETY NOTE:

Nova 3000 lathes. You should always keep a little slack on the belt. This will prevent the armature on the motor from burning out. This would be very important if you are using a bowl saver. The sawdust fills the cut and can cause the tool to drag or bind. Apparently Ian Fulford burned one out and it was not covered under warranty. A very costly error.

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CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE:

Nova 3000 Lathe e/w 1 HP Variable speed motor. \$1500.00. Phone Colin at 604-576-1172

FOR RENT to "MEMBERS ONLY"

FVWG - Mini "JET" Lathe for \$20.00 per month. Contact Paul Wiebe at 604-856-5432

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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
Ross Patterson (Chilliwack) 604-858-3953
Jim Peardon (Abbotsford) 604-852-1645

Colin Delory (Surrey) 604-576-1172
Herb Reeve (Abbotsford) 604-853-2622
Margaret Eisenman (Mission) 604-462-8665
Paul Wiebe (Aldergrove) 604-856-5432
Ian Fulford (Abbotsford) 604-820-4072

Oct. 28th Minutes of Executive Meeting

1. **Focus on Fundamentals.** Paul Wiebe will demo ergonomics and Perry Niehaus will demo the basic cuts for bowl turning. Start time is **6:30 p m.**
2. Our Xmas meeting/party will be held at the Fraternal Order of Eagles. Address: 33868 Essendene, Abbotsford, B C. Time: 7 p m
3. It was voted on and approved by the executive that young adults attending school will pay a maximum membership fee of \$10.00. The two young paid members will be given a refund at the next meeting.
4. We are not sure if Ian Waymark will be attending our November meeting to do the proposed demo. Paul has not been able to get a confirmation.
5. It was agreed by the Executive to split all proceeds from the Xmas auction 50/50. These proceeds will be given to the Abbotsford Food Bank and Care Bears of the World.
6. It was brought up at the meeting, that a non-member wanted to rent the lathe. **Members only** may rent the FV Guild "Mini Jet" lathe.
7. Colin Delory was given a budget of \$83.00 to comprise the Membership mail out packages and get the nametags made for the new members. The costs have already surpassed this amount, so it was agreed upon that Colin be given a budget of \$200.00.
8. Kelly Maguire, our Photographer, has requested that more lighting and photography equipment be purchased. Due to the poor lighting, a lot of our Show & Tell pictures are not getting posted to the Gallery. We agreed to give Kelly \$200.00 to make the necessary purchases. **Just a reminder:** Kelly supplies his own digital camera, which has cut down our costs dramatically.
9. Ian Fulford was given a Budget of \$900.00 for tool purchases. To date, our current expenditures have been \$755.15 on tools, this includes the purchase of two Nova Chucks, 1 set of Power Grips, 1 set of Cole Jaws and 1 tool box. (The Guild now owns three Nova Chucks) The Executive approved the expenditure of \$245.00 (taxes included) for a Wolverine Sharpening System. With this latest purchase, the tool budget has over spent by \$100.00.

As per a phone conversation with Ian on Oct. 31st, he informed me than he has reconsidered the purchase of the Wolverine system and will go with a more reasonable Wood Cut Sharpening System at a cost of approximately \$158.00. This would put him at \$13.00 over Budget.

10. The Guild will purchase and supply the refreshments for the Xmas party. The members are requested to provide the pot luck food items.
11. Perry volunteered to attend the Central Fraser Valley Woodcarvers Society meeting, to officially invite them to our Xmas function

Attended by: Perry Niehaus, Ian Fulford, Gerald Blenkarn, Colin Delory, Bill Olsen, Margaret Eisenman, Wayne Cunningham and Paul Wiebe.