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The F.V.W.G. meets every 2<sup>nd</sup> **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 October 10<sup>th</sup>.

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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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| <b><u>Goodies – October</u></b>                                      | <b><u>Wood Rotation – October</u></b>                                |
| Liestman, Lightfoot, Maguire, Marshall, Mays, Meier and Brian Murphy | Don Bowes, Greg Bowes, Broomhead, Burke, Campbell, Clarke and Delory |
| <b><u>Goodies –November</u></b>                                      | <b><u>Wood Rotation –November</u></b>                                |
| Lance Murphy, Niehaus, Nelson, Ohlmann, Olsen, Patterson and Peardon | Dow, Dykstra, Dyke, Eisenman, Friesen, Fulford and Giesbrecht        |
| <b><u>Cleanup Rotation –October</u></b>                              |  |
| Radatzke, Radke, Reeve, Sawyer and Sluys                             |  |

**BOWRIVER PRESIDENTS "THEME" CHALLENGE**

Our Theme for this month is a Handle. If you read last month's NL or attended the Sept. meeting you'll know that our Theme will be anything turned with a handle. A few examples are: teapot, spoon, handled bowl, cane, ladle, scoop or a lidded bowl that has a knob on it. Get turning and bring your Creation to the next meeting.

**WEBSTER'S CORNER:** Club Website: <http://www.lanslide.com/fvwg>

Check out our interesting sites. Click on LINKS and check them out. Looking for Woodchuckers website? 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](mailto:c_delory@uniserve.com) or mail him a copy. His address is on the paid members list.

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Soc. Con – Bill Isaak and Bill Olsen

Raffle – Wayne Cunningham and Peter Dykstra

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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)

Neufeld 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 published in the next newsletter or any future newsletters, then email to [fatboy\\_classic@shaw.ca](mailto:fatboy_classic@shaw.ca), fax: 604-462-9173, phone 604-462-8665 or snail mail: 12670 Carr Street, Mission, BC V4S 1B9. Attention: Margaret

All classifieds or articles must be in my possession no later than the **30<sup>th</sup> of each month** to be published in the next consecutive newsletter. Thank you.

We had three guests at the September meeting but only one signed the guest book. Welcome John Tucker of Abbotsford. Hope to see you at the October meeting. We had **seven** new members sign up.

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.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- October:** Guest Speaker – Stuart Eaton **CANCELLED – rescheduled for November**  
October 18 – 20<sup>th</sup> West Coast Woodturning Competition held in Cloverdale.  
**Focus on Fundamentals from 6:30 – 7:30 pm**  
Jim Peardon – basic cuts  
Steve Hansen – mounting techniques (face plates, etc.) **Tentative**  
Paul Wiebe – ergonomics  
Bowl Saver Demo on the Woodcut & McNaughton systems. **Read: Exec Minutes**
- November:** Ian Waymark will be doing a demo.  
Guest Speaker – Stuart Eaton from Cloverdale Paints.
- December:** Xmas party and auction.
- January:** Guest Speaker – Les Jozsa a Wood Scientist from Foreign Tech.
- February:** Surprise
- March:** To be announced.
- April:** Timed Egg Cup Contest.  
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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## GENERAL NEWS

Don't forget the October 18 – 20<sup>th</sup> Woodturners Competition in Cloverdale. If you want to enter your Creations you can pick up an entry form at KMS Tools in Abbotsford. You can also, go online to: <http://www.qvwg.ca> and download the forms.

Volunteers are needed for this event, whether it is to work the booth or sell raffle tickets. If you work a 4 hour shift per day you are entitled to free admission for that day. It was a lot of fun last year, there was so much to see and if you want to go shopping in the largest mega Tool Store under two roofs, then here's your chance. Lee Valley Tools, Summit Tools, KMS Tools, Island Woodcraft, Windsor Plywood, just to name a few. To volunteer, contact Andrew Forrest at 604-990-9667 in the evenings or email: [usathome@shaw.ca](mailto:usathome@shaw.ca)

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On November 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>, we have the Spinners & Weavers Xmas Artisan Show and Sale. Located at the Community Centre in Fort Langley. The FVWG has rented a table so any persons wanting to sell their wares at this function are welcome to do so. The Guild will receive a 15% commission on all sold items, so price your wares accordingly. Please make sure your pieces are properly priced and documented, to make it easier for Eleanor and her mother to handle the transactions correctly. If you are interested, please contact Eleanor at 604-530-7304.

Volunteers are needed for this event. If you could help at the table, sell raffle tickets or do a Demo on the Jet Mini Lathe, all will be appreciated. I will make up a volunteer roster sheet and bring it to the next meeting, please sign up.

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Time seemed to pass by so quickly at our September meeting and Wayne didn't get a chance to tell everyone that KMS Tools was doing a Demo on the Woodcut Bowl Saver. This Demo was on Sept. 14<sup>th</sup>, and Ian Fulford demonstrated the tool. He only dislodged the hunk of wood from the Nova Chuck (sometimes 2" Dovetailing is not the way to go when the wood is too big and wet) and had to resort to a 6" faceplate. He proceeded to use the bowl saver and only blew the bottom out of one bowl. Not bad!!

**GENERAL NEWS Cont.....**

Jane Smith, from Cortes Island attended this demo and purchased one. She watched and used the tool and was pleased with the results. It is safe and easy to use. After the Demo, Jane came over to my house and checked out my Turnings and my Shop. When she left, I gave her a Brochure on the Guild and a Membership Form. Hope you are having fun with your Bowl Saver.

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We had an interesting September meeting. Bruce Campbell, from the GVWG was our guest speaker. He spoke to us about Focus on Fundamentals and he gave Perry the Step by Step booklet on the different stages of learning. Our first Steps will be implemented at the October earlybird Turnings that will commence at 6:30 p.m.

Bruce was presented with a Woodturned Pen as a token of our appreciation for being our guest speaker. Thanks Bruce.

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We have our License for the raffle, so the tickets will be printed up and the books will be available for the next meeting. First prize will be the Russ Fairfield platter. Tickets will be \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00. Part of the proceeds will be used for the purchase of the necessary tools and equipment required for the Focus on Fundamentals. Donations of used tools, waxes, finishes and sandpaper will be greatly appreciated.

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Windsor Plywood from the Langley and Fleetwood branches, graciously donated Gift Certificates for our Wood Raffle. Thanks to Bill Olsen for the arm-twisting.

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KMS Tools in Abbotsford will continue to have Demo Days, starting in October thru to April. (December excluded) We require six people – three two hour shifts on a Mini Lathe or the Nova 3000. Your choice. Paul Wiebe will bring in the Volunteer Roster form at the October meeting. We need more volunteers. Please consider volunteering for this event. Saturday, October 12<sup>th</sup>, will be the first Demo Day.

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Colin Delory is working on a membership package, if you have any suggestions as to the content of it, please let him know at the next meeting.

Example: To promote the Craft of Woodturning by providing a Forum to foster the exchange of Woodturning knowledge and experiences.

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We were advised by the School that we have to change two of our meeting nights due to school functions happening on our regular meeting night.

The months affected will be March, 2003, we will meet on **March 6<sup>th</sup>** instead of the 13<sup>th</sup>. The other month will be June, 2003, we will meet on **June 5<sup>th</sup>** instead of the 12<sup>th</sup>. Please mark your calendars.



**2002- 2003 PRESIDENT’S “THEME” CHALLENGES**

- Oct** – handle (ex: teapot, spoon, handled bowl, cane, ladle, scoop)
- Nov** – burnt – scorched (ex: burnt edged bowl, piece with burn carving, piece with charred disfiguration; turn a piece of charred wood)
- Dec**- festive piece (ex: Christmas ornament, candleholders, toys)
- 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)



**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

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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 SALE:**

36" Tecomaster Lathe, \$250.00 obo. Phone Steve: 604-855-1185

**FOR RENT:**

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

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**October 2<sup>nd</sup> Minutes of Executive Meeting**

1. Colin Delory will do a demo on the Woodcut Bowl Saver and Perry Niehaus will demo the McNaughton Bowl Saver. This will give all members the opportunity to see the differences between the two Bowl Savers.
2. Xmas party. Ian Fulford will be checking out prices for a Hall to be rented for this occasion. We don't feel that the School Wood Shop is an appropriate place to hold the festivities. We will be inviting the Abbotsford Woodcarvers to join in these festivities.
3. Focus on Fundamentals. Our first session will be implemented at 6:30 pm, October 10<sup>th</sup>. Paul has advised that we are in need of more Volunteers to keep these sessions going. If you feel you can help, please sign the Roster sheet at the next meeting.
3. KMS Demo Days start on October 12<sup>th</sup>, we need more volunteers for this event. Wayne Cunningham, Margaret Eisenman, Sam Nelson, Paul Wiebe, Perry Niehaus and Jim Peardon have volunteered for the October demo. It would be nice if we could have some new names to add to the Roster Sheet.
4. Gerry brought in our Proposed Budget, some changes were made, and so our revised Budget will be available at the next meeting. We have a total of 39 paid members, 7 of these were new members.
5. Wayne Cunningham will be in charge of the Ticket Raffle. Refer to General News for more information.
6. Ian Fulford will be checking into the possibility of a Demo from an Australian Turner, Jack Devos, who will be Touring Canada in May, 2003. His time frame and the costs to the Guild are the two factors to be considered. We will keep you posted when we have more information.
7. At this time, we will be purchasing 2 Nova Chucks to start our Focus on Fundamentals. All members wishing to participate will be requested to bring in their own tools.
8. We will be paying an Honorarium to some of our Guest Speakers and these costs have already been allotted in our Budget.
9. Our Exec. Meetings will be the last Monday of the month, so that the Minutes can be published in the Newsletter. The Newsletter will be mailed out on the 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> of the each month to allow the postal service for snail mail delivery. Last month we had 30 e-mailers and 56 mail outs. Read: Editors Corner

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**SHOW & TELL and PRESIDENTS CHALLENGE GALLERY PICTURES**

For all Members who bring in Woodturnings 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. We have too many blanks on the Gallery Website. It is not up to the Photographer to do the recording; he is busy taking the pictures. Please be more considerate in the future. My apologies go to Kelly, because I am one of the guilty ones.

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|    |                         | <p>Guest Speaker: Bruce Campbell</p> <p>Bruce's assortment of Turned Cork Screws and Wine Bottle Stoppers.</p> |  |
|   | <p>Artist:<br/>George Burgess</p> <p>Project:<br/>Lidded Box</p> <p>Material:<br/>Juniper</p>             |                             | <p>Artist:<br/>Murray Sluys</p> <p>Project:<br/>Banded Bowl</p> <p>Material:<br/>Black Walnut</p>      |
|  | <p>Artist:<br/>Brian Murphy</p> <p>Project: Plate on Pedestal</p> <p>Material:<br/>Magnolia</p>           |                            | <p>Artist:<br/>John Krieger</p> <p>Project:<br/>Vase</p> <p>Material:<br/>Walnut &amp; Juniper</p>     |
|  | <p>Artist:<br/>Wayne Cunningham</p> <p>Project:<br/>Goblet</p> <p>Material:<br/>Maple Burl/Soap Stone</p> |                            | <p>Artist:<br/>Peter Dykstra</p> <p>Project:<br/>Hollow Form Vase</p> <p>Material:<br/>Curly Maple</p> |

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|    | <p>Artist:<br/>Murray Sluys</p> <p>Project:<br/>Bowl</p> <p>Material:<br/>Curly Maple</p>                    |    | <p>Artist:<br/>Herb Reeve</p> <p>Project:<br/>Bowl</p> <p>Material:<br/>Unknown</p>                                      |
|    | <p>Artist:<br/>Perry Niehaus</p> <p>Project:<br/>Bowl</p> <p>Material:<br/>Monkey Puzzle Tree</p>            |    | <p>Artist:<br/>Bob Gonzales</p> <p>Project:<br/>Stained &amp;<br/>Chattered<br/>Hollow Vessel</p> <p>Material: Maple</p> |
|   | <p>Artist:<br/>Art Liestman</p> <p>Project:<br/>Jigsaw Puzzle<br/>Hollow Form</p> <p>Material:<br/>Maple</p> |   | <p>Artist:<br/>Margaret Eisenman</p> <p>Project:<br/>Natural Sided<br/>Vessel</p> <p>Material: Alder</p>                 |
|  | <p>Artist:<br/>Art Liestman</p> <p>Project:<br/>Plate</p> <p>Material: Dyed<br/>Curly Maple</p>              |  | <p>Artist:<br/>Perry Niehaus</p> <p>Project:<br/>Bowl</p> <p>Material:<br/>Cherry</p>                                    |
|  | <p>Artist:<br/>Margaret Eisenman</p> <p>Project: Tea Service</p> <p>Material: Bubinga &amp; Walnut</p>       |  |  |