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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, Sept.12th. We will use 6:30 to 7:30 pm to collect membership dues.

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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.

<p><u>Goodies – September</u></p> <p>Hobbs, Howells, Isaak, Krieger, Leask and Leiding</p>	<p><u>Wood Rotation – September</u></p> <p>Hughes, Winthrop, Kasatkin, Anderson, Bandurka, Belway, Blenkarn and Boldt</p>
<p><u>Goodies – October</u></p> <p>Liestman, Lightfoot, Maguire, Marshall, Mays, Meier and Brian Murphy</p>	<p><u>Wood Rotation – October</u></p> <p>Don Bowes, Greg Bowes, Broomhead, Burke, Campbell, Clarke and Delory</p>
<p><u>Cleanup Rotation – September</u></p> <p>Olsen, Patterson, Peardon, Pitts and Pretty</p>	

PRESIDENTS "THEME" CHALLENGE

The President has added a twist to our MONTHLY challenge, please read page 4 for an explanation. It was also decided by Perry, that September's challenge be more or less a Show & Tell evening. He would like to see us all bring one of our most prized Turnings.

If you guys and gals have taken the summer off from Turning, then get into your Shops and clean the cobwebs off your lathes and get them ready for our interesting THEME challenges.

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 or mail him a copy. His address is on the paid members list.

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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

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

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 published in the next newsletter or any future newsletters, then email to 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 30th of each month to be published in the next consecutive newsletter. Thank you.

We had two guests at the June meeting. Welcome Gary Cormier and Vaughn Erickson, both from Langley. Hope to see you at the September meeting.

Just in case you all forgot, the **membership dues ARE DUE**. Dues are \$35.00 for the year and we accept cheques or cash.

EDITORS CORNER cont....

There will be no earlybird Turning, we will use this time from 6:30 to 7:30 pm to collect dues. Throughout the evening please visit Gerry or Margaret and fill out your New Member or Renewal Membership form. This will be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

We had a great turnout for the June BBQ. We raised \$183.00 for the Guild. These monies will be used to help purchase the necessary tools and equipment for our **Focus on Fundamentals**.

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Fraser Valley Woodturners Guild

Minutes of August 15th, Executive meeting.

New Membership Pkg.: Mentors list, minimum of two previous and a current newsletter, name tag application form (to be completed at time of membership) and a Club Profile Brochure. List of Suppliers and a catalogue from Craft Supplies or other stores, if available. Ian is working on Craft Supply catalogues.

New membership: It was agreed upon, that the dues would cover the costs of a nametag for **New Members** only.

It was agreed that if a new member joins in Feb or later, that the cost will be half price. All other Renewal Members are to pay the full amount regardless of when they pay their Dues.

Duties of Membership Chair Person (Colin Delory). To be responsible for introducing new members to the closest Mentor in his/her area. To present them with an Orientation pkg. (In the making)

Membership Dues: It will be printed in September Newsletter, No earlybird Woodturning. We will use this time from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. to collect membership dues.

Budget: Gerald did not attend Exec. Meeting. We are assuming that there is approximately \$1600.00 in our account.

Outstanding to be paid in Sept. – coffee money \$10.00, nametags paid by Ian \$15.00, Insurance \$500.00 unless we find out more information from the Abbotsford Art Council, (Wayne Cunningham and Perry Niehaus) \$200.00, Workshop Rental and \$50.00 for License to Sell Raffle Tickets. Less these costs, leaves us a balance of \$825.00 to start the year.

Focus on Fundamentals: Bruce Campbell is our guest speaker for September. Paul will contact Bruce to confirm.

Current Agenda: Calendar of Events to be printed in Sept. NL as soon as Ian corrects the English language on his Agenda paper and sends it to me. I will E-mail Colin so it will be posted to our Website.

Panel Discussion Topics: KMS Tools would like to continue with Demo Days, starting again in Oct. thru to April. Ian will be requesting a Volunteer Roster of Members willing to do these Demo's on a rotating basis. 6 people – three two hour shifts on a Mini Lathe and a Nova 3000. Paul will organise the Volunteer schedule.

Bill Olsen to talk to the Members in regards to anteing up coffee money. We are not covering expenses. Mission Statement – ask the members for suggestions.

Raffle – Make tickets up, minimum two books given to each member to sell. Wayne Cunningham and Peter Dykstra - to organize this Fundraiser.(Prizes) The Draw date: Possibly at the Woodcarvers & Woodturners Show and Competition that is being held in Abbotsford in May, 2003. This is Tentative. The Russ Fairfield platter will be First Prize.

Perry will take a picture of the platter have it printed on the raffle tickets.

Ian and Paul are to discuss getting a donation of used tools from the Members to help bring down our costs on purchasing them.

Donations: Perry is going to meet with Murray Sluys in regards to the gift certificates that Murray has graciously given in the past for the Presidents Challenge.

Spinners and Weavers: Perry will contact Bob Gonzales and Eleanor to get more information on the Table that we rent for the Xmas Craft Sale held in Aldergrove in November, 2002.

Presidents Challenge: It was agreed upon to start having Themes for our Presidents Challenge. This will make it more interesting and challenging for the Members. Perry will be explaining this Concept in his President's Column in the Sept. NL.

Program Committee: Ian has requested monies to purchase the necessary equipment for teaching the Focus on Fundamentals.

2 Nova Chucks	\$400.
3 Chisel Sets	475.
Finishing Materials	75.
Sharpening System	Donated wood and time.
Grinder & Stones	125.
Speaker	00.
Prizes for Contests	50.
	1125.00

This amount was approved by the Exec. Committee. It would not be necessary to purchase all at once. We may bring the costs down if we can get donations of used tools from the Members.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- September:** Our guest speaker will be Bruce Campbell to discuss Focus on Fundamentals the Basics of Woodturning.
Panel Discussion
Collect Membership Dues
- October:** Guest Speaker – Stuart Eaton from Cloverdale Paints to discuss finishes and finishing techniques.
October 18 – 20th West Coast Woodturning Competition held in Cloverdale.
- November:** Ian Waymark will be doing a demo.
- 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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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)

President's Column

September has rolled around again. There is crispness in the evening air, the days are shorter, the shop has cooled down, and soon the leaves will begin to change. If you are like me, you start getting the itch to do some turning. For some it's time to turn for the up coming craft fair season, for others it's time to turn a piece for the upcoming wood show competition. And for others it's time to start turning Christmas gifts for loved ones.

As with our different reasons for turning each of us have our own reason for belonging to the guild.

Last September at our first meeting for the 2001-year we held a panel discussion concerning the future of the Fraser Valley Wood Turners Guild. The main message from that discussion was that all though most people enjoyed the social aspect of our gathering, more hands on wood turning learning experiences would be appreciated. As a result of that discussion the decision was made to move back to Yale Secondary wood working shop where we have access to three lathes. I for one enjoy this venue for our organization. As an executive we have planned a year with the hands on theme in mind that will be very helpful in attracting new members and retaining existing members. Some of the things planned by our program coordinators are

1. Focus on fundamentals (borrowed from the Vancouver club).
2. Team turning competitions
3. Timed competitions

Two years ago when I joined the guild, to be honest with you, I felt completely lost. There seemed to be no planned introduction to the guild. I am sure there have been many new members besides me that have felt this way. We have created a new position to help new members become acquainted with the guild. Colin Delory has designed a new member orientation program and would appreciate your cooperation and help when introducing new members to the club.

Once again "Bow River Craft Woods" courtesy of Murray Sluys will sponsor the Presidents challenge. This year however you will have a lot more time to plan and create your challenge pieces as I am publishing the whole years challenges now.

In addition, this years challenges will be theme orientated as apposed to a particular item. For example Octobers challenge theme will be ("handle"). This means you will be required to create a turned object that is or has a handle. It may be a teapot, a ladle, a spoon, a handled bowl, a cane with a handle or any other item that has some relationship with the theme. Please find this year's presidents challenge themes published in this newsletter or on the web site.

On behalf of the past and present executive I wish you a very rewarding wood turning year.

Respectfully yours

Perry Niehaus

Provo Symposium Experience – Colin Delory

I had a great time at this years woodturning symposium in Provo Utah. The demonstrations were extremely informative with some of the worlds best turners showing their stuff.

The symposium itself ran June 13 – 15 but Craft Supplies had demonstrations the day before so we arranged to be in Provo June 11 as well.

The ten demos at Craft Supplies were ongoing almost all day so one could wander around catching whatever caught ones fancy. Among others here was Lyle Jamieson doing hollow forms, Alan Batty doing a variety of things including off center turnings and threaded boxes, Petter Herud of Norway showing how to use ring tools, Soren Berger of New Zealand showing vacuum chucking methods and Chris Stott with his off center boxes. We even got some hands on with the ring tool. I have never had much success with one before but it works a lot better when you use it right.

As for the Symposium itself. There were ten demonstrations at any one time to choose from with each lasting one hour forty five minutes. And with four sessions each of the first two days and three the last one could attend eleven sessions in total. A total immersion in woodturning. Also since several demos were repeated you could choose which session to attend and not miss ones of particular interest.

Some of the highlights I attended were Curt Theobold showing his assembly techniques and special sanding jigs for his segmented turnings, Bill Jones making a knight chess piece, Hans Weissflog of Germany with his saturn boxes, and Keith Gotschall of the US and his vortex bowls. Of particular note was Jimmy Clewes of the UK. If you ever get a chance to see Jimmy I can assure you that you won't regret it. He is a wonderful down to earth presenter with exceptional talent.

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

GENERAL INFORMATION

For new members coming to our Meetings for the first time:

We are a Woodturning Guild where members meet once a month to learn and share ideas. Without the knowledge from the more experienced, we, "the new members and new Woodturners will not gain the confidence to try new and different turnings.

Show & Tell is for you to bring your turnings for viewing and if you require "constructive criticism" you will be assisted. Don't be shy!

Get those lathes out of mothballs and start turning, Sept. 12th is coming up quick!

If you have not received your Entry form for the October Woodturning Competition, then get one and fill it out ASAP. I will be bringing some to the next meeting. Remind me to have them out for pick up.

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