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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 **April 10th, 2003.**

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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 – April</u></p> <p>Berry, Blenkarn, Boldt, Don Bowes, Greg Bowes and Briggs</p>	<p><u>Wood Rotation – April</u></p> <p>Meier, Monkman, Brian Murphy, Lance Murphy, Niehaus, Nelson and Nigg.</p> <p>Please write the Species on the donated wood.</p>
<p><u>Goodies – May</u></p> <p>Broomhead, Charles Brown, Russ Browne, Burgess, Burke and Christiaanse.</p>	<p><u>Wood Rotation – May</u></p> <p>Neufeld, Olsen, Peterson, Peardon, Pilchak, Pitts and Pretty.</p>
<p><u>Cleanup Rotation – April</u></p> <p>Dyck, Eisenman, Friesen, Fulford, Forshaw and Giesbrecht.</p>	

BOWRIVER PRESIDENTS "THEME" CHALLENGE

This month's Challenge is segmented. This is more than one piece of wood glued together to make a pattern or add contrast to the turned piece. Use your imagination and start turning. Just a reminder, start practising on making an Egg Cup. It should be a fun night, with our Hands On turning entertainment.

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. Website: <http://www.woodchuckers.com>
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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Social Conveners – 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

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 and Fleetwood)

Laser Valley Technologies Corp. (Langley) www.laservalley.com

Summit Tools 3905 E. 1st Ave., Burnaby, B.C. 604-294-1799 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, 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 now have an official mailing address: FVWG
Box 716
Abbotsford, B.C. V2S 6R7

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- April:** Turning an Egg Cup. Better start practising!!!! Please bring some Turning Tools. 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:** Ron Grant from Washington. Segmented Turning. B B Q and auction. Held at Ed Pretty’s home on June 28th.
- August:** Demo and display at the Abbotsford Agrifair – August 1,2,3 & 4th

2002 – 2003 PRESIDENT’S “THEME” CHALLENGES

- April** - segmented (ex: has segments)
- May** – between Centers
- June** – miniature (eg: small) or lace bobbins for those interested.

MENTORS LIST:

You may contact any of 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 |
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| Bob Burke (Chilliwack) 604-792-2866 | |

CALENDAR OF MEETING DATES FOR:

MONTH	F V WOODTURNERS GUILD	F V WOODWORKERS GUILD	VANCOUVER WOODTURNERS	F V WOODCARVERS
	Thursday	Wednesday	Wednesday	Wednesday
April	10 th	2 nd	23 rd	9 th & 23 rd
May	8 th	7 th	28 th	14 th & 28 th
June	5th	4 th	25 th	11 th & 25 th
	Meetings are held in the Woodwork Shop at Yale Secondary School in Abbotsford. (Old Yale Road and McMillan) Start Time: 6:30 P M	Career Technical Centre 2272 Windsor Street Abbotsford, B C Demo’s start at 6:20 pm Start Time: 7 P M	Meetings are held at the Sapperton Hall, 318 Keary Street, New Westminster Start Time: 6:30 P M	Meetings are held in the Woodwork Shop at Yale Secondary School in Abbotsford. (Old Yale Road and McMillan) Start Time: 6:30 P M

GENERAL NEWS

We would like to extend our condolences to John and Eileen Krieger in the loss of their daughter. This is a difficult time for family and friends when you lose someone dear to you.

Many thanks go to the volunteers that participated at the Trade X Boat/Sportsman Show, selling raffle tickets and/or doing Turning Demo's. Hope you all had fun!!

We still need volunteers for selling our raffle tickets on May 3rd at the FV Woodcarvers/Woodturners Show and Competition. We also require some help in the setting up of our booth on the evening of May 2nd. If you can assist in any way please let Wayne Cunningham know at our next meeting.

PLEASE NOTE: ALL MEMBERS WHO HAVE RAFFLE TICKETS, SOLD OR NOT, PLEASE RETURN THEM AT OUR APRIL 10TH MEETING. IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND, PLEASE MAKE AN EFFORT TO GET THEM TO IAN FULFORD AT KMS TOOLS. WE NEED THEM RETURNED PRIOR TO THE MAY 3RD DRAW DATE.

Hope you all enjoyed our last meeting with our guest speaker, Les Jozsa. This was another evening of good humour and teachings.

We had two guests sign our guest book and two who didn't because they became members that evening. We now have 78 paid members.

CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE:

Rockwell/Beaver 9" Table Saw \$125.00 Phone Wayne Cunningham at 604-853-9034

FOR SALE:

Hoover Wet/Dry Shop Vacuum cleaner, with all attachments. \$75.00 Phone Margaret at 604-462-8665

FOR SALE:

I have a Boise Crane lathe to sell. I am in Seattle - it's not too far to deliver or ship on the west coast. The lathe is 72" long - 60" bed and I think a 9" reach. Enclosed is a photo.



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FOR SALE:


An Estate Auction is being held at 33386 Beaton Rd. in Abbotsford on April 5th at 9 a.m. There will be 2 Lathes, tools and various woods for sale.

Minutes of Executive Meeting Held on March 24th.

1. The Budget was reviewed and approved. We have \$2828.17 in the bank plus another \$224.00 from Raffle Ticket sales to be deposited.
2. Colin Delory and Perry Niehaus will be supplying the wood for the Egg Cup turning.
3. We will be having **Ron Grant** from Washington as our guest speaker and Demo Turner for our June Meeting. His specialty is Segmented Turning.
4. Focus on Fundamentals, we still require volunteers to participate in this teaching session. Please consider volunteering. Speak with Paul Wiebe to sign up. Thanks.
5. At the next meeting our Focus on Fundamentals will be: Scott Belway: Demo on Interesting Projects and Paul Wiebe: Sharpening a Fingernail Grind.
6. All Members who have Raffle Tickets, please return the tickets and/or stubs to our next meeting. If you are unable to attend, please find the time and return them to Ian Fulford at KMS Tools. We need all sold ticket stubs for the May 3rd Draw date. Please do not forget.
7. Wayne requires more volunteers for this event, whether it is helping to set up on the evening of May 2nd or selling raffle tickets on May 3rd, your help will be appreciated.
8. Colin Delory was able to provide a picture of an Old Lathe, this will be used for our second Banner.
9. We will be having another sign up sheet for the Agrifair Woodworking Show held in Abbotsford on August 1,2,3 & 4th. We will be doing Demo's on the Lathe and if we wish to continue with a new Raffle, we will be selling tickets at this show. If you are available and would like to participate, please sign up with Wayne Cunningham.
10. There is a possibility of a new Guild starting up in the Chilliwack area. At this time, it is just a social evening with woodturners discussing the possibilities, liabilities and where can they hold there meetings if they wish to pursue the possibility of starting a Guild or Society. We will keep you informed on there progress.
11. April is Elections. All members of the Executive Committee will stand for re-election with the exception of Program Co-ordinator. If **ANY** position tickles your fancy then please put your hand up that evening. Don't be shy. Please consider volunteering for any of these positions.
12. Murray Sluys and Ross Paterson have offered to be our next year's Photographers.
13. Perry has contacted AAW in regards to becoming a Chapter Associate. Waiting for their reply.
14. Ian Fulford has advised that a few changes are happening at KMS Tools. A new display area for Wood turned pieces and such has been moved around. We will also be able to display our Banner when all is finished.
15. If time permits, a Group Discussion will be held in May. Item # 1, on the agenda will be: Do we want to continue with having a Raffle for the following year.
16. Our BBQ is June 28th, and Ed Pretty has graciously offered his place for this occasion. We have also been told that his **workshop** will be **open**. Maybe we will be given a Demo on the "Bull Moose." Any wives attending and if you read this Newsletter, you have been warned.

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

SHOW & TELL

	<p>Artist: Al Linden</p> <p>Material: Maple, Walnut & Purpleheart</p>		<p>Artist: Brian Murphy</p> <p>Material: Jarrah Burl</p>		
	<p>Artist: John Tucker</p> <p>Material: Cherry, Laurel & Maple</p>		<p>Artist: Jim Peardon</p> <p>Material: Maple Donated to the Raffle</p>		
	<p>Artist: John Sprangers</p> <p>Material: Walnut</p>		<p>Artist: Colin Delory</p> <p>Material: Laburnum</p>		<p>Artist: Margaret Eisenman</p> <p>Material: Fir</p>
	<p>Artist: Bob Gonzales</p> <p>Material: Oak</p>		<p>Finishing Artist: Keith Bennett</p> <p>Material: Maple</p> <p>Hands on Turning</p>		

Do not forget to write your Name and Wood type on the bottom of any pieces that you bring in for Show & Tell and/or President's Challenge.

SHOW & TELL

	<p>Turned and Carved by an Artist in Basque, Spain</p> <p>Brought in by Les Jozsa, our guest speaker.</p>		<p>Artist: Murray Sluys</p> <p>Material: Texas Cedar</p>
	<p>Artist: Murray Sluys</p> <p>Material: Mesquite</p>		<p>Artist: Ron Clemmons</p> <p>Guest from Prince George</p> <p>Material: Alder Burl</p>
	<p>Artist: Ross Paterson</p> <p>Material: Birch</p>		<p>Artist: Ross Paterson</p> <p>Material: Maple Burl</p>
	<p>Artist: Roger Pitts</p> <p>Material: Walnut</p>		<p>Artist: Murray Harris</p> <p>Material: Chestnut</p>

Please Note: You will find enclosed an entry form for the Woodcarvers/Woodturners Competition that is being held May 3rd in Abbotsford, for any members that may be interested in entering. Please read the instructions and fill out the correct Division that you wish to enter.