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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). **There will not be a December meeting at the school.**

**ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS: PLEASE NOTE DATE AND ADDRESS CHANGE FOR OUR XMAS SOCIAL!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

**Our Xmas Party is on Friday, Dec. 12<sup>th</sup>. It will be held at the Elks Hall, 27309 Fraser Highway, Aldergrove, B C. Start time: 7 p.m.**

<p><b><u>Goodies – December</u></b></p> <p>Xmas Party. All those attending please bring some goodies to share with all.</p>	<p><b><u>Wood Rotation – December</u></b></p> <p>Xmas Auction. Please consider donating a Xmas ornament or woodturned item for the auction.</p>
<p><b><u>Goodies – January 2004</u></b></p> <p>Krieger, Liestman, Lightfoot, Majersak, Marshall, Matthews and Medeiros</p>	<p><b><u>Wood Rotation – January 2004</u></b></p> <p>Christiaanse, Cormier, Cunningham, Delory, Dow, Dykstra Eisenman Please write the species on the donated Good wood.</p>

**Cleanup Rotation – December**

All members, please chip in and help with set up and dismantling. Thanks

**BOWRIVER PRESIDENTS "THEME" CHALLENGE**

**WEBSTER'S CORNER:** Club Website: <http://www.fvwg.ca> <<<<<< **NEW ADDRESS**

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](mailto:c_delory@uniserve.com) or mail him a copy. His address is on the paid members list.

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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.

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**2003/2004 PRESIDENT'S "THEME" CHALLENGES**

December: Xmas Party held Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> at the Elks Hall, 27309 Fraser Highway, in Aldergrove. This is a Pot Luck function, so please bring a food dish that can be shared. Please consider donating a woodturned piece for our auction. All proceeds are to be donated 50/50 to the Care Bears of the World and the Abbotsford Food Bank.

January: Plate

February: Walking Stick or Cane

- March: Vase
- April: Bottle/Wine Stopper
- May: Spinning Top – Hope we see a demo on these.
- June: A Bell that rings or a Rattle that makes noise and is shaped like a Bell.

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### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- December: Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> is our Xmas Party. Start time 7 p m
- January: Jim Peardon will do a Demo on Turning a Wooden Bracelet.
- February: Hands On Turning
- March: Doug Nuefeld. Demonstration on how to get the best cut from a piece of wood.
- April: Don Derry from Washington.
- May: Scot Belway will talk about sanding, finishing techniques, different finishes and waxes.

### 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       |
| Bill Isaak (Abbotsford) 604-850-0452    | Herb Reeve (Abbotsford) 604-853-2622     |
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| Jim Peardon (Abbotsford) 604-852-1645   | Ian Fulford (Abbotsford) 604-856-1839    |
| Bob Burke (Chilliwack) 604-792-2866     |  |

### GENERAL NEWS

Marco Berara gave a great Demo on Lattice design woodturnings. His Saturn globe was a fascinating and detailed wonder. I hope all members that attended got some useful hints on how to create your own wonders. Thanks for the excellent demo.

We had five guests sign the guest book at our November meeting. Hope to see you all again.

Please note the change of address and the date of our Xmas party. I have written the changes in bold letters on the front page of our Newsletter. These changes came after the November Newsletter was sent out. Hopefully the changes will not interfere with other commitments you may have.

Anyone interested in taking a 2 day course on Segmented Turning, presented by Curt Theobold from Arizona, there are 2 spots open. This will be held at KMS Tools in Coquitlam on Dec. 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>, first class and Dec 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>, second class. **Cost is \$250.00 per class.** Please phone 604-985-6423 and book your spot.

**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.



Rona Home Centre's 34530 McConnell Rd., Abbotsford, BC



[www.kmstools.com](http://www.kmstools.com)

110 Woolridge St., Coquitlam, BC and 30824 South Fraser Way, Abbotsford, BC



[www.leevalley.com](http://www.leevalley.com)

1401 United Blvd., Coquitlam, BC and 1180 S.E. Marine Drive, Vancouver, BC



(Langley and Fleetwood Outlets)

**Bow River Craft Woods** 604-795-3462 [www.bowrivercraftwoods.com](http://www.bowrivercraftwoods.com) or email: [bowriver@cwk.imag.net](mailto:bowriver@cwk.imag.net) address: 11443 McSween Road, Chilliwack, B C

**Laser Valley Technologies Corp.** (Langley) [www.laservalley.com](http://www.laservalley.com)

Supplier of our paper and printer toner so that our Newsletter gets printed every month.

Neufeld Hardwoods (Agassiz) will advise on new phone number

Mohawk Western Finishing Supplies

Reimer Hardwoods, Peardonville Road, Abbotsford

Summit Tools 3905 E. 1<sup>st</sup> Ave., Burnaby, B.C. 604-294-1799 [www.summit-tools.com](http://www.summit-tools.com)

**CLASSIFIEDS**

<p><b>WANTED:</b></p> <p>Brian Fell from Prince George is looking for a jointer and a planer. If someone has one for sale please phone 250-614-2622</p>	<p><b>FOR SALE:</b></p>
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**CALENDAR OF MEETING DATES FOR:**

MONTH	Fraser Valley Woodturners Guild Thursday	Fraser Valley Woodworkers Guild Wednesday	Vancouver Woodturners Wednesday	Fraser Valley Woodcarvers Wednesday
December	Xmas Party 12 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Xmas Party	10 <sup>th</sup> & ??
January	8 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup>	28 <sup>th</sup>	14 <sup>th</sup> & 28 <sup>th</sup>
February	12 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	25 <sup>th</sup>	11 <sup>th</sup> & 25 <sup>th</sup>
<b>March</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup> &amp; 24<sup>th</sup></b>
April	8 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup>	28 <sup>th</sup>	14 <sup>th</sup> & 28 <sup>th</sup>
May	13 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	26 <sup>th</sup>	12 <sup>th</sup> & 26 <sup>th</sup>
<b>June</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>30<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9<sup>th</sup> &amp; 23<sup>rd</sup></b>
	Meetings are held in the Woodwork Shop at Yale Secondary School in Abbotsford. (Old Yale Road and McMillan) Start Time: 6:30 PM	Career Technical Centre 2272 Windsor Street, Abbotsford Demo's start at 6:20 PM Start Time: 7 PM	Meetings are held at the Sapperton Hall, 318 Keary Street, New Westminster Start Time: 6:30 PM	Meetings are held in the Woodwork Shop at Yale Secondary School in Abbotsford. (Old Yale Road and McMillan) Start Time: 6:30 PM

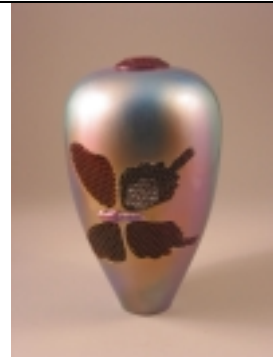
**Minutes of the Executive Meeting held December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2003.**

1. Xmas Party, Dec. 12<sup>th</sup>. Hall rental was \$120.00 with a refundable damage deposit for \$60.00. Al Berry and Perry Niehaus have volunteered to be our auctioneers for the evening. Margaret Eisenman volunteered to keep track of the auctioned items and collection of monies. **Don't forget to bring your cash or cheques for the auction.**
2. Treasurers report presented by Gerald Blenkarn. We have \$3909.04 in the bank as of Oct. 31<sup>st</sup>. The Guild paid out \$150.00 for our table at the Spinners & Weavers Artisan Show. Commissioned sales were \$203.70 so the table was covered and a small profit of \$53.70 for the Guild.
3. We have confirmation that Don Derry will be our guest speaker for our April meeting. We will have a 1 day course open to members on Friday, April 9<sup>th</sup> at a cost of \$100.00 per member???. On Saturday we will have an all day demo presentation for all members at **no cost**. If there is enough interest Don Derry has agreed to put on another 1 day course on Sunday at a cost of \$100.00 per member. At our January meeting we will be asking the members that are interested in taking the course to sign up and pay in advance, so that we know what our costs are. We need a commitment by all interested members no later than our February meeting. Please mark this on your calendar. The demo and courses will be held at KMS Tools in Abbotsford.













4. Perry has handed over the responsibility of purchasing the Guilds Digital Camera over to Margaret Eisenman. I hope to have one purchased for the Xmas Party, unless I wait for the Boxing Day specials.
5. Colin Delory advised the Executive that the Vancouver Woodturners Guild is having a Woodturning Symposium, September 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>, 2004. Held at the Sheraton Guildford. Early registration will be at a cost of \$225.00 for the 3 days. Deadline date for pre-registration is July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2004. For more information contact Colin or check out our Website for the contact links and download the forms. This is going to be a fantastic opportunity to watch and learn from the Worlds best Woodturners. Don't miss it.
6. KMS Tools will have demo days in Abbotsford in January. Please sign up and volunteer for a 2 hour stint. It's a lot of fun. Next one is January 10<sup>th</sup>.
7. It was approved by the Executive that **all** Guest Speakers will be paid an Honorarium of \$100.00. (This includes our own members who volunteer to be our Guest Speaker at our monthly meetings.)

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

**GUEST SPEAKER – MARCO BERARA**



Marco, explaining how he did the lattice work on the Saturn. Pictures were passed around showing the Template and the mounting procedures.

<b>SHOW &amp; TELL GALLERY PICTURES</b>			
			
Ross Paterson Banksia Pod Vase	D. Forshaw Maple Bowl	J. Gregson Acacia Weed Pot	Keith Bennett Walnut Nut Dish
			
M. Eisenman Maple Bowl	M. Eisenman Hickory Nut Bowl	Murray Sluys Walnut Nut Dish	Paul Wiebe Plum Bowl on Stand
			
Ross Paterson Garry Oak Natural Edge Bowl	Roger Pitts Lignum Vitae Nut Dish and Coconut Wood Egg	Sam Nelson Figured Maple Nut Bowl	Steve Hansen Yellow Cedar Burl & Yew Wood Ornaments

See you all at the Xmas Party. If not.... MERRY XMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!