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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 February 13<sup>th</sup>, 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><b><u>Goodies – February</u></b></p> <p>Feydra and Clarke Romanovsky, Saunders, Sawyer, Sluys, Sprangers.</p>	<p><b><u>Wood Rotation – February</u></b></p> <p>Hiebert, Hughes, Isaak, Kasatkin, Kealy, Krieger and Le Dantec Please write the <b>Species</b> on the donated wood.</p>
<p><b><u>Goodies – March</u></b></p> <p>Termehr, Tucker, Wiebe, Allan, Anderson and Bennett</p>	<p><b><u>Wood Rotation – March</u></b></p> <p>Lieding, Liestman, Lightfoot, Maguire, Majercsak, Marshall and Medeiros</p>
<p><b><u>Cleanup Rotation – February</u></b></p> <p>Briggs, Broomhead, Brown, Burgess &amp; Burke</p>	

**BOWRIVER PRESIDENTS "THEME" CHALLENGE**

This month's Challenge is textured, painted, carved, painted, distressed?, beaded, sandblasted or chattered. This is definitely a mouthful. It's your choice to pick whichever or combine as many as you want and get Turning your masterpiece.

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

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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 and Fleetwood)

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 now have an official mailing address:

FVWG  
Box 716  
Abbotsford, B.C. V2S 6R7

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

- February:** Surprise! **Bring your choice of a Skew, Bowl Gouge, Parting Tool or a Scraper.**
- March:** Les Jozsa "The Wood Guy" returns.
- 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

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

- Feb** - Texture (ex: a piece with texture, carved, painted, distressed, beaded, sand blasted, chattered)
- Mar** - natural or nature (ex: bird house, bird feeder, natural edge bowl)
- April** - segmented (ex: has segments)
- May** – between Centers
- June** – miniature (eg: small)

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**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     |
| John Krieger (Mission) 604-826-7796      | Margaret Eisenman (Mission) 604-462-8665 |
| Ross Patterson (Chilliwack) 604-858-3953 | Paul Wiebe (Aldergrove) 604-856-5432     |
| Jim Peardon (Abbotsford) 604-852-1645    | Ian Fulford (Abbotsford) 604-820-4072    |
| Bob Burke (Chilliwack) 604-792-2866      |  |

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**GENERAL NEWS**

It certainly was a good turnout for the January meeting. Standing room only. We had six guests sign the guest book with two of them becoming members and a guest from our November meeting also becoming a member. That brings our total to 73 paid members.

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Our guest speaker, Les Jozsa, was a great success. His great sense of humour and wit went hand in hand while teaching us the basics of wood structure. We are going to ask Les to be a speaker, again, in the near future. Flash! He will be back in March.

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Anyone interested in buying a Shirt (\$39.50) or Jacket (\$52.00) with the FVWG Logo on it, contact Ian Fulford at KMS Tools. We need a total of 21 pieces to place an order. To date we have seven members wanting to purchase one. If we can't get 21 ordered, we will cancel it.

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We have 12 volunteers for the Boat & RV Show at the Trade X in Abbotsford. This event is held on March 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>. Thanks for volunteering, guys and gals.

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**GENERAL NEWS cont...**

The 2003, Utah Woodturning Symposium is May 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> at Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah. Participants can choose from over 100 demonstrations given by some of the best woodturners in the world. These include Stephen Hughes and Richard Raffin from Australia; Jimmy Clewes, Phil Irons, and Stuart Mortimer from England; Graham Priddle from New Zealand; Petter Herud from Norway, and Kelly Dunn from Hawaii. Turners from continental United States include Phil Brennion, Trent Bosch, Nelson Cassinger, Kip Christensen, Nick Cook, Wally Dickerman, Cindy Drozda, Carole Floate, Ron Gerton, Ray Huskey, Hike Mahoney, Dale Nish, and David Nittmann.

Enrollment is limited, early registration is advised. Registration Costs:

On or before April 10 <sup>th</sup>	\$220.00 us	Spouse Registration	\$110.00 us
April 11 <sup>th</sup> – May 1 <sup>st</sup>	\$230.00 us	Student Registration	\$110.00 us

If interested you may phone: (801) 422-2021 to get a registration form or write to:  
Utah Woodturning Symposium, P O Box 1250, Riverton, UT 84065 – 1250

I have made copies of the Registration form and will bring them to our next Meeting.

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KMS Tools is having a SALE on Woodturning Tools and Lathes. Ian will bring in the Flyers, because you have to **present the Flyer to be eligible for the discounts**. The discounts are available, until Feb. 28<sup>th</sup>, 2003.

- Some of the Tools listed are:
- Trugrind Sharpening System \$139.95
  - Proforme Deep Hollowing tool – 10 % off
  - Sabre Sharpening System \$44.95
  - New Super Nova Deluxe 5” \$279.95 for those big, big, big bowls
  - Sheffield Leyland Tools 20% off
  - Hamlet Tools 10% off
  - Any classes booked during the month of Feb. 10% discount

The New **NOVA DVR3000 Wood Lathe \$2499.00, and it comes with a Super Nova Chuck.**

What I have listed is not the whole list of Sale items, but it will give you a general idea of what is being offered to Woodturners.

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Sam Nelson had an unfortunate accident at the last KMS Demo Days. He fell from the loading dock and fractured his wrist and hurt his shoulder. Get Well Soon.

**FOR SALE:**

Set of 6 Oak Chairs. These (antique) chairs are not much good as chairs themselves but the backs (i/c the back legs) are nicely carved and are in good shape: the rest of the chair was poorly designed. They would be a good start for anyone planning on building a set of chairs. \$100.00 obo. Ed Pretty: 604-888-5591

FOR SALE: Woodturning Supplies

I'm a woodturner, located in St. John's, NFLD. I have for sale quantities of yellow birch, laburnum, talc, whalebone, and moose antler. I use all these materials in my work; and have had tremendous results. My prices are reasonable; and delivery can be arranged via Canada Post or commercial carrier.

Contact: Bob Woolridge at [suzanne.woolridge@nf.sympatico.ca](mailto:suzanne.woolridge@nf.sympatico.ca)

**Minutes of Executive Meeting, held January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2003**

1. Colin Delory has had a few requests for Nametags. It was approved that any members who would like a nametag, other than the "New Members" will be asked to pay \$5.00. Approved.
2. What are we going to Turn? A decision was made in regards to what our "Surprise Turning" is going to be.
3. We have any opening for a Guest Speaker in March. It was suggested that we try to get Les Jozsa back again. Perry is to phone him and make the arrangements.
4. Focus on Fundamentals. Paul Wiebe will be demonstrating the different Mounting Systems and Al Giesbrecht will demo Quick Finishes.
5. A motion was passed that if the Wood Raffle makes more than \$100.00 we will buy (4) \$10.00 Gift Certificates and these will be part of the Wood Raffle. This will be started at the February meeting.
6. The Gift Certificates will be purchased 50/50 from Windsor Plywood and KMS Tools. Approved.
7. It was requested that we purchase a Banner with our Name and Logo on it. If the cost is reasonable we will buy 2, if not, 1 only will be purchased. They will be used for our Special functions that we are attending. Approved.
8. Trade X Boat Show. There is no fee for the table, but it is requested that we donate something for their Raffle.
9. Our new Brochure is in its final stages of completion. It was suggested and agreed upon that the Mission Statement be in the Brochure. Approved.
10. Bill Olsen requested that we publish a Calendar of Meeting Dates for the various Guilds. I agreed to do this.
11. Henry Goosen Award. Ask Dennis and Ken Goosen to present the Goosen award. Approved.
12. Reminder!! April is Election time.
13. Perry made a 1 page colour Collage of the Donated prizes for our Raffle. These will be available at the meeting.
14. All persons who have Raffle tickets please pick one up. This picture will help when someone asks, "what are the prizes?"

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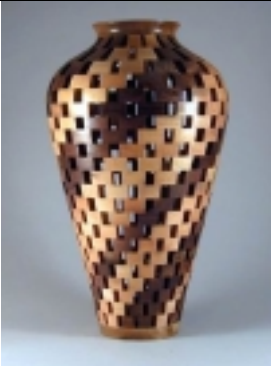



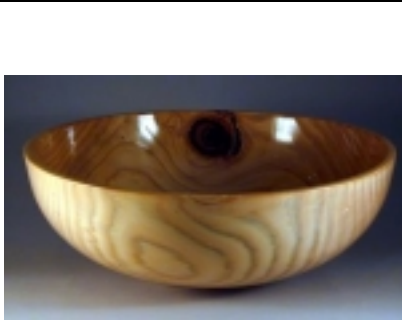


**CALENDAR OF MEETING DATES FOR:**

<b>MONTH</b>	<b>F V WOODTURNERS GUILD Thursday</b>	<b>F V WOODWORKERS GUILD Wednesday</b>	<b>VANCOUVER WOODTURNERS Wednesday</b>	<b>F V WOODCARVERS Wednesday</b>
February	13 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	26 <sup>th</sup>	12 <sup>th</sup> & 26 <sup>th</sup>
March	<b>6<sup>th</sup></b>	5 <sup>th</sup>	26 <sup>th</sup>	12 <sup>th</sup> & 26 <sup>th</sup>
April	10 <sup>th</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	23 <sup>rd</sup>	9 <sup>th</sup> & 23 <sup>rd</sup>
May	8 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup>	28 <sup>th</sup>	14 <sup>th</sup> & 28 <sup>th</sup>
June	<b>5<sup>th</sup></b>	4 <sup>th</sup>	25 <sup>th</sup>	11 <sup>th</sup> & 25 <sup>th</sup>
	Meetings are held in the Woodwork Shop at Yale Secondary School in Abbotsford. (Old Yale Road and McMillan)  Start Time: 6:30 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










**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.

		
<p>Les Jozsa, aka "The Wood Guy" Our guest speaker from Forintek Canada Corp.</p>	<p>Artist: Russ Fairfield Donated to the Raffle held in May, 2003</p>	<p>Artist: Colin Delory Segmented Vase Donated to the May, 2003 Raffle</p>
		
<p>Artist: Herb Reeve Square Lidded Bowl. Donated to the May, 2003 Raffle.</p>	<p>Artist: Bob Gonzales Hollow Vessel. Donated to the May, 2003 Raffle.</p>	<p>Artist: Ian Fulford Pen Set. Donated to the May, 2003 Raffle.</p>
		
<p>Artist: Perry Niehaus Monkey Puzzle Tree Bowl Donated to the May, 2003 Raffle.</p>	<p>Artist: Margaret Eisenman Square Bowl Donated to the May, 2003 Raffle.</p>	<p>Presidents Challenge Artist: Jim Peardon Project: Square Lidded Container Material: Black Walnut</p>



		
<p>Artist: Bill Olsen Project: Bowl Material: Spalted Birch</p>	<p>Artist: Bob Gonzales Project: Carved Vase Material: Acacia</p>	<p>Artist: Pete Saunders Project: Candle Holder Material: Cypress</p>
		
<p>Artist: John Tucker Project: Bowl Material: Black Walnut</p>	<p>Artist: Walter Dow Project: Hinged Lidded Container Material: Maple</p>	<p>Presidents Challenge Artist: Peter Dykstra Project: Square Bowl Material: Maple &amp; Elm</p>
		
<p>Presidents Challenge Artist: Bill Olsen Project: Square Bowl Material: Bubinga</p>	<p>Artist: Margaret Eisenman Project: Bowl Material: Hickory</p>	<p>Artist: Ryan Heise Project: Hollow Form Material: Cypress</p>