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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 **May 8th, 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 – 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>Please write the Species on the donated wood.</p>
<p><u>Goodies – June</u></p> <p>Cormier, Cunningham, Delory, Dow, Dykstra and Dyck</p>	<p><u>Wood Rotation – June</u></p> <p>Radke, Reeve, Clarke and Feydra Romanovsky, Saunders, Sawyer and Sluys.</p>
<p><u>Cleanup Rotation – May</u></p> <p>Gienge, Gonzales, Griffin, Hansen, Harris and Heise.</p>	

BOWRIVER PRESIDENTS "THEME" CHALLENGE

This month's Challenge is between centers. So have fun turning a Spindle or whatever. Chopsticks are popular, so give it your best shot a bring something in.

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

- May:** Guest Speaker – Doug Tingly to discuss Chainsaw Safety. Richmond and Abbotsford Woodcarving Show and Competitions. Woodturners are welcome to enter these competitions.
Presentation of the Henry Goosen Award.
- June:** Ron Grant from Washington. Segmented Turning. **June 5th**
 B B Q and auction. Held at Ed Pretty’s home on June 28th.
- August:** Demo and display at the Abbotsford Agrifair – July 31st? , August 1,2,3 & 4th

2002 – 2003 PRESIDENT’S “THEME” CHALLENGES

- 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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CALENDAR OF MEETING DATES FOR:

MONTH	F V WOODTURNERS GUILD Thursday	F V WOODWORKERS GUILD Wednesday	VANCOUVER WOODTURNERS Wednesday	F V WOODCARVERS Wednesday
May	8 th	7 th	28 th	14 th & 28 th
June	5 th	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

Just a reminder: June meeting will be held on June 5th at Yale Secondary School. Please mark your calendars accordingly.

GENERAL NEWS

We had no guests sign our guest book, but two persons became members that evening. We now have 80 paid members. Welcome Alex Asdal from Hope and Fred Kaarsemaker from Fort Langley.

We had another Hands-On fun night, turning eggcups. It certainly looked like everyone enjoyed themselves.

Elections were held. The new/old Executive Committee are as follows:

President: Perry Niehaus	Past President: Murray Harris
Vice President: Ian Fulford	Web Master: Colin Delory
Newsletter Editor: Margaret Eisenman	Treasurer: Gerry Blenkarn
Librarian: Brian Murphy	Membership Chair Person: Colin Delory

Program Coordinators: Paul Wiebe, Sam Nelson and Keith Bennett
 Photographers: Murray Sluys and Ross Paterson
 Social Conveners: Bill Olsen and Al Giesbrecht
 Raffle: Wayne Cunningham and Peter Dykstra
 Special Events Photographer: Kelly Maguire
 Focus on Fundamentals Coordinator: Paul Wiebe

The new Executive will start in September, 2003. Congratulations to all.

Any Woodturners wanting to participate in the **Woodcarvers Show in Richmond**, the dates are May 24th and 25th.

There is a special Woodturners category: Division K, Category 340. The Skill Levels are Novice, Intermediate, Open and Expert.

I will bring copies of the Entry Form to the next meeting. If any one is interested please ask me for the form.

For more information you can contact: Bill Travnik at 604-531-9528 or contact Len Sawyer at 604-266-3913. They will also have a pre-registration table at the Abbotsford show, May 3rd.

Any persons wanting to make and donate small (woodturned) toys for Xmas 2003, these would be greatly appreciated. Suggestions: Yo Yo's, tops, mirrors, rattles, etc. These would be donated to the Fraser Valley area Community Services to be given to needy children. Contact Sam Nelson for more information.



Minutes of Executive Meeting, held April 29th, 2003

1. Panel discussion will be held at the May meeting, after the presentation of the Henry Goosen Award and our guest speaker.

Paul will be discussing the 2003/2004 calendar of events. Any suggestions from the members will be greatly appreciated.

Perry will chair the meeting and discuss joining the AAW. 4 Executive members are required to join the AAW for all members to benefit. Do the exec. Members have to pay or does the Guild pay for their membership? To be voted upon.

We will also be discussing "Bring in a Turner". How much do we want to spend?

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Ian will be discussing our Meeting Facility. If our Guild continues to grow, we may need to move our location.

2. Doug Tingly will be our guest speaker for May. He will be giving us safety lessons on using a chainsaw. This will include how to sharpen and how to correctly use our chainsaws. Should be interesting.
3. The Henry Goosen Award will be presented this evening. Murray is to confirm if Dennis Goosen (son) will do the honours of presenting it to the next recipient.
4. I will be posting a map on how to get to Ed Pretty's house, for the June 28th B B Q. Don't forget that this is our end of the year social. Husbands to bring their wives, wives to bring their husbands or if you're single, bring you're favourite other. Please bring your own steak or hamburger for the B B Q and one small salad or other dish for sharing.
5. We will not have an auction this year at the B B Q, instead, we will have a draw. Similar to a 50/50, with a twist. All monies collected will be awarded to the ticket holders at a 50/30/20 share. This was voted upon and approved.
6. Focus on Fundamentals: Paul Wiebe will be showing the various Mounting Systems #3. Cole Jaws, Jam Chucks, etc.


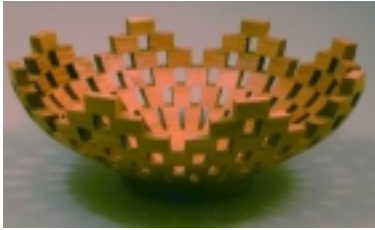







Jim Peardon will demo "Basic Cuts #3"

So be there early (6:30 pm) if you don't want to miss out.

7. Kelly Maguire purchased and delivered our second Banner. This one is 8 ft. long X 2 ft. deep. Looks great. It will be used at the May 3rd Woodcarving Show. Our first Banner was 6 ft. in length and we used it for the Boat Show at the TradeX. They both look great and I know they will be used at many functions. When not in use we will hang one in the KMS Store in Abbotsford. Total expenditure for both Banners was \$129.00.
8. Executive will recommend to the Guild members that we continue with having a Raffle. Wayne Cunningham suggested that we purchase a small lathe or bandsaw to be used a 1st prize. Suggestions from the members would be appreciated.
9. Colin Delory would like to know if their would be member participation for Shop Tours during the summer months. Would you be interested in opening your Shop and having the members come by and share ideas, shoot the breeze, make a little sawdust? Would you, as members, like to participate and visit these Open Shops? Voice your opinion and discuss it with Colin.
10. Wayne Cunningham, informed the Exec. That the dates for the Agri Fair is July 31st (set-up?), Aug. 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th. We require participation from any interested members to sell Raffle tickets? and do Demo Turning. If you want a day out and still have fun then sign up. Free parking and admission for those who volunteer.

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

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.

		
<p>Artist: Brian Murphy Project: Birch Natural Edge Hollow Vessel</p>	<p>Artist: Colin Delory Project: Acacia Segmented Bowl</p>	<p>Artist: Ed Pretty Project: Dyed Lidded Birch Burl Vessels.</p>
		
<p>Artist: Gary Cormier Project: Small Oak and Maple Bowls</p>	<p>Artist: Ross Paterson Project: Cherry Natural Edge Bowl</p>	<p>Artist: Paul Wiebe Project: Woodturning Tools</p>
		
<p>“Hands On Turning” Some of our members enjoying turning an egg cup. Ian Fulford is shown here assisting our youngest member, Clarke Romanovsky.</p> <p>Everyone who participated looked like they enjoyed the evening. Time went by so quickly.</p>		

