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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 **October 9th, 2003.**

Focus on Fundamentals will start at 6:30 PM. Paul Wiebe will discuss and demo different Mounting Systems and Keith Bennett will discuss and demo ergonomics.

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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 – October</u></p> <p>Gonzales, Griffin, Hansen, Harris, Heise and Helfer</p>	<p><u>Wood Rotation – October</u></p> <p>Asdal, Bennett, Berry, Blenkarn, Boldt, Bowes and Bowes. Please write the Species on the donated Good wood.</p>
<p><u>Goodies – November</u></p> <p>Herberts, Hiebert, Hughes, Isaak, Kaarsemaker and Kealy</p>	<p><u>Wood Rotation – November</u></p> <p>Briggs, Broomhead, Brown, Browne, Burgess and Burke</p>
<p><u>Cleanup Rotation – October</u></p> <p>Liestman, Lightfoot, Majersak, Marshall and Matthews</p>	

BOWRIVER PRESIDENTS "THEME" CHALLENGE

This month is something turned with the Barley Twist on it. If you were at the September meeting and watched the demo by Bruce Campbell you'll know how the Barley Twist was done. Give it a try and bring in your Turning.

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.

EXECUTIVE/COMMITTEE 2003/2004

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Raffle – Wayne Cunningham and Peter Dykstra

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.

Our mailing address:

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REMINDER:

Dues are due, so bring your cheque book or cash. We have 38 paid members to date. Three of these were new members. Welcome aboard.

2003/2004 PRESIDENT'S "THEME" CHALLENGES

- October: Hands On Turning. What do we turn, that's a surprise. DON'T forget to bring 3 of your favorite tools.
- November: Nut Dish
- December: Xmas Ornament or something festive.
- 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.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- October: Hands On Turning
- November: Marco Berera will Demo Lattice design for Turnings
- December: Xmas Party. Will advise at a later date where it will be held. Don't forget to bring a woodturned item for the auction. All proceeds will be split 50/50 to the Abbotsford Community Services and Care Bears of the World.
- January: Jim Peardon will do a Demo on Turning a Wooden Bracelet.
- February: Hands On Turning
- March, April and June: We have 3 guests lined up, but we don't have confirmed commitments as to which month they will be allocated. One of these guests will be Don Derry, an excellent Turner from Washington.
- May: Scott 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.

- David Broomhead (Langley) 604-533-1142
- Bill Isaak (Abbotsford) 604-850-0452
- John Krieger (Mission) 604-826-7796
- Ross Paterson (Chilliwack) 604-858-3953
- Jim Peardon (Abbotsford) 604-852-1645
- Bob Burke (Chilliwack) 604-792-2866

- Colin Delory (Surrey) 604-576-1172
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- Margaret Eisenman (Mission) 604-462-8665
- Paul Wiebe (Aldergrove) 604-856-5432
- Ian Fulford (Abbotsford) 604-856-1839



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

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



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 or email: bowriver@cwk.imag.net address: 11443 McSween Road, Chilliwack, B C

Laser Valley Technologies Corp. (Langley) 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. 1st Ave., Burnaby, B.C. 604-294-1799 www.summit-tools.com

CLASSIFIEDS

<p>FOR SALE: Canwood Woodturning Lathe, 14" X 40" Variable Speed, 1 HP, 110 V or 220 V, Super Nova Chuck with 1", 2" & 4" jaws, 6" Faceplate, Boring Bar and 7 assorted Chisels \$500.00 Call Jim at 604-864-2845</p>	<p>FOR SALE: Hoover 16 Gal. / 6 HP Shop Wet/Dry Vacuum. All attachments, excellent condition. \$75.00 Call Margaret at 604-462-8665 If anyone is interested, I can bring it to the next meeting.</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
October	9 th	1 st	29 th	8 th & 22 nd
November	13 th	5 th	26 th	12 th & 26 th
December	11 th	3 rd	31 st	10 th & ??
January	8 th	7 th	28 th	14 th & 28 th
February	12 th	4 th	25 th	11 th & 25 th
March	11 th	3 rd	31 st	10 th & 24 th
April	8 th	7 th	28 th	14 th & 28 th
May	13 th	5 th	26 th	12 th & 26 th
June	10 th	3 rd	30 th	9 th & 23 rd
	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

GENERAL NEWS

KMS Tools has confirmed that we can do Demo Days at their new location. November 15th will be our first one. If interested, please volunteer for a 2 hour stint, it's a lot of fun.

Many thanks to Bruce Campbell for the Demo on the Barley Twist and showing us how to use the Sorby Spiralling Tool.

I was able to take the Gallery Pictures at the meeting. I apologise for the lousy background, but the pictures turned out quite nice.

This year the Spinners & Weavers Artisan Show and Sale is the same weekend as the Cloverdale Woodturners Competition, Nov. 1st & 2nd. Anyone interested in selling their woodturnings at this show, have the items marked with the price and deliver them to the Fort Langley Community Centre on Oct. 31st. Set up time is Friday at 5 PM. A 15 % commission will be charged on all sold items. These proceeds go to our Guild to help cover the Table expense. We also need volunteers to Demo on the Mini Lathe at this event. To volunteer or for more information, contact Eleanor at 604-530-7304.



The West Coast Woodturning Competition is being held on October 31st – November 2nd. For all mailers, I will put an entry form in with your Newsletter. I have e-mailed the Entry Form to all the others.

Minutes of Executive Meeting held on September 29th, 2003.

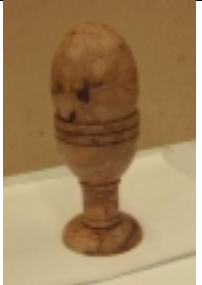


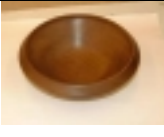



1. Our Budget was reviewed and one change was approved. We have increased the photography budget to \$500.00. We will be purchasing a digital camera and tripod. Bank balance as of Sept 29th was \$4177.66.
2. Joining the AAW. The Executive members have filled out the membership forms and they will be mailed out shortly.
3. We still need some donated Woodturnings for our new Raffle. We purchased a Jet Mini Lathe for the First prize. Please consider donating and contact Wayne Cunningham or bring your item to the next meeting. We require these Turnings as soon as possible so that we can take pictures of them. This is a great selling feature when we can show the people what the prizes are.
4. There will be a Focus on Fundamentals Demo at the October meeting. Paul Wiebe will demo Mounting Systems and Keith Bennett will demo ergonomics. Start time is 6:30 PM.
5. Ian Fulford is to remind those who volunteered to bring in their Mini Lathes for the next meeting.
6. Paul Wiebe will talk to Bruce Campbell in regards to sharing a table with the Vancouver Woodturners Guild at the Cloverdale Woodturners Competition.
7. Gerald Blenkarn advised that our Liability Insurance papers have not arrived yet, so we don't know how much our Insurance will be this year.
8. Ian Fulford has confirmed that we are going to start Demo Days at the new location. First one will commence on November 15th. Don't forget that KMS TOOLS in Abbotsford has moved. Their new location is 30824 South Fraser Way, in Abbotsford. Their phone numbers remain the same.
9. Perry Niehaus was given a budget of \$500.00 to purchase a digital camera and tripod for the Guild.
10. Colin Delory, our Webmaster advised that our Website crashed. He is in the process of rebuilding it, but a lot of our older Newsletters and Gallery pictures were lost.
11. Perry Niehaus suggested that we get our own Host so that this does not happen again. We will check out prices and advise.
12. Sam Nelson suggested that an inventory list be made in regards to what equipment and supplies that the Guild owns. It was agreed by the Executive that this should be done.

Attended by: Perry Niehaus, Colin Delory, Sam Nelson, Paul Wiebe, Wayne Cunningham, Ian Fulford, Gerry Blenkarn, Margaret Eisenman and Bill Olsen.


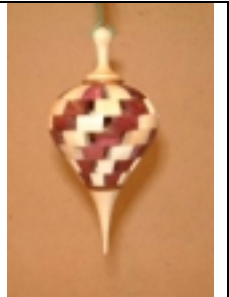
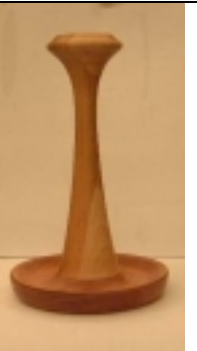
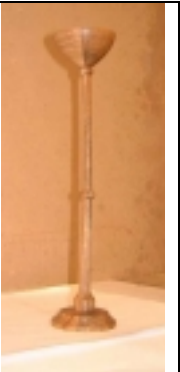



SHOW & TELL GALLERY

	<p>Bruce Campbell</p> <p>Our guest Speaker showing us how to do a Barley Twist</p>		<p>Bruce is Demo'ing the use of the Sorby Spiralling Tool.</p>
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					 <p>A beautiful collection by Scot Belway. Our guest speaker for May/04</p>
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<p>Artist: Wayne Cunningham</p>	<p>Artist: Murray Harris</p>	<p>Artist: Marco Berera</p>		<p>Artist: Keith Bennett</p>	<p>Artist: Margaret Eisenman</p>

PRESIDENTS CHALLENGE "SEGMENTED TURNINGS"

					
<p>Artist: Roger Pitts</p>	<p>Artist: Colin Delory</p>	<p>Artist: Keith Bennett</p>	<p>Artist: Bill Isaak</p>	<p>Artist: John Krieger</p>	<p>Artist: Wayne Cunningham</p>
					
<p>Artist: Alex Asdal</p>					