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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 **Sept.11th, 2003.**

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 – Sept.</u></p> <p>Eisenman, Friesen, Fulford, Forshaw, Giesbrecht and Gienge</p>	<p><u>Wood Rotation – Sept.</u></p> <p>Sprangers, Termehr, Tucker, Wiebe, Young, Allan and Anderson. Please write the Species on the donated Good wood.</p>
<p><u>Goodies – Oct.</u></p> <p>Gonzales, Griffin, Hansen, Harris, Heise and Helfer</p>	<p><u>Wood Rotation – Oct.</u></p> <p>Asdal, Bennett, Berry, Blenkarn, Boldt, Bowes and Bowes.</p>
<p><u>Cleanup Rotation – Sept</u></p> <p>Kasatkin, Kealy, Krieger, LeDantec, Lieding</p>	

BOWRIVER PRESIDENTS "THEME" CHALLENGE

September's challenge will be Segmented. For those who attended the June Meeting and received the pamphlet on "How To" do segmented turnings with the easy to follow instructions will now have to make the attempt of Turning one out. Many thanks go to Ron Grant our guest from Arlington, WA.

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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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

September: Bruce Campbell will demo a Barley Twist Goblet.

The start of our new year. **Dues are due**, so bring your cheque book or cash.

2003 PRESIDENT'S "THEME" CHALLENGES

Sept. Segmented bowl, vase or something??

MENTORS LIST:

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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.



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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
September	11 th	3 rd	24 th	10 th & 24 th
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

Thanks to all those who volunteered their time for the Agri Fair Show. This was a lot of fun and the only problem we had was our Mini Lathe started smoking and then died. Thanks to Ian Fulford for lending us his Mini so we could continue doing the Demo's.

Our Mini Lathe is now fixed at a cost of just over \$100.00. It was a burned out Capacitor and switch.

I haven't heard how successful the Shop Crawls went. I do know that I had a few persons out to my Shop and I quite enjoyed myself. I also hope that we do the same next summer.

The B B Q at Ed Pretty's was a success. There was lots of eats and the weather behaved itself. Ed must have swept up his Shop before we all got there because it was so neat and tidy. (Wish I could say the same for mine).

Minutes of Executive Meeting held on August 28th, 2003.

1. Our Budget was reviewed for our new year, with a few minor changes it was accepted. It will be available at the next meeting. As of Aug. 28th, our bank balance was \$2809.54
2. Joining the AAW. The Executive members that will be joining still have to fill out the membership forms. Gerry Blenkarn will get them from the Internet.
3. Our new Raffle has started. We purchased a Jet Mini Lathe for the First prize. We are asking members for donations of Woodturnings as the other prizes. The raffle tickets will be available at the September meeting. Many thanks to Wayne Cunningham for coordinating the new raffle and Perry Niehaus for the printing of the tickets. They look great.
4. Our Program Coordinator did not attend the Executive meeting so we are still in the dark for our monthly Calendar of Events until our October Newsletter.
5. Paul Wiebe confirmed that Bruce Campbell will be our Guest Speaker and will do a Demo on a Barley Twist Goblet.
6. There will not be a Focus on Fundamentals at the September meeting. We are allotting this time for Membership sign up. Please bring \$35.00 cash or a cheque for your DUES. Membership dues for students will remain at \$10.00 for their yearly membership.
7. Ian Fulford is to bring the Mini Lathe and bench to the next meeting. Wayne Cunningham is to bring the toolbox and Margaret Eisenman is to bring the protection screen.
8. Margaret Eisenman suggested changing the Mini Lathe bench to accommodate a larger protection screen and have it sit further out from the lathe. When doing Demo's out in public we should always consider our Liabilities. This suggestion was accepted.
9. Wayne Cunningham told us that we were asked to attend the next Boat and Sportsman Show, held on March 5th, 6th and 7th, 2004 and next year's Agri Fair Show, held in August, 2004.
10. KMS TOOLS in Abbotsford has moved. There new location is 30824 South Fraser Way, in Abbotsford. There phone numbers remain the same.

Attended by: Perry Niehaus, Colin Delory, Al Giesbrecht, Keith Bennett, Paul Wiebe, Wayne Cunningham, Gerry Blenkarn and Margaret Eisenman.

I don't know where the June Gallery Pictures are, so there is no Show & Tell.

The Newsletter is a bit thin this time. Sorry about that. More News next month.

So, if you're not COOKING in your SHOP, then start Turning, 'cause Summers nearly over (this heat can take a hike any time) and it's time to start Creating.

