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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 April 8th. Special Guest Speaker is Don Derry!!!!!!**

<p><u>Goodies – April 8th</u></p> <p>Reeve, Romanovsky, Saunders, Sawyer, Sluys, Sprangers and Termehr</p>	<p><u>Wood Rotation – April 8th</u></p> <p>Isaak, Kaarsemaker, Kealy, Krieger, Lightfoot, Marshall, Mathews and Medeiros Please write the species on the donated Good wood.</p>
<p><u>Goodies – May</u></p> <p>Thorn, Tucker, Wiebe, Nancy Anderson, Duane Anderson. Asdal and Bennett</p>	<p><u>Wood Rotation – May</u></p> <p>Meier, Monkman, Munshaw, Brian Murphy, Lance Murphy, Niehaus, Nelson and Olsen</p>
<p><u>Cleanup Rotation – April</u></p> <p>Saunders, Sawyer, Sluys and Sprangers</p>	

BOWRIVER PRESIDENTS "THEME" CHALLENGE

This month is a Bottle / Wine Stopper.

PLEASE BRING YOUR RAFFLE TICKETS (SOLD AND/OR UNSOLD) TO THE APRIL MEETING.

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: cdelory@telus.net or mail him a copy. His address is on the paid members list.

EXECUTIVE/COMMITTEE 2003/2004

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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.

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MENTORS LIST:

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PLEASE BRING YOUR RAFFLE TICKETS (SOLD AND/OR UNSOLD) TO THE APRIL MEETING.

2004 PRESIDENT'S "THEME" CHALLENGES

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

April: Don Derry from Washington.
May: Laura from the Granville Island Co-op will discuss Marketing techniques. How to sell your wares.
June: Scot Belway will talk about sanding, finishing techniques, different finishes and waxes.

GENERAL NEWS

Don't forget to sign up for the next KMS Demo days, which will be **April 17th, 2004 at the Abbotsford Store.** 30824 South Fraser Way, Abbotsford.

The Vancouver Woodturners Guild is having a Woodturning Symposium, namely : West Coast Roundup, September 10th, 11th & 12th, 2004. Held at the Sheraton Guildford Hotel in Surrey. Early registration will be at a cost of \$225.00 for the 3 days. Deadline date for pre-registration is July 1st. For more information contact Marco Berera at 604-274-7594 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 some of the Worlds best Woodturners. **Don't miss it.** The Woodturners are going to be: Richard Raffan, David Ellsworth, Lyle Jamieson, Jacques Vesery, Michael Werner, Vernon Liebrant, Joe Fleming and Martin Thorne. This event will cater to all levels of turning enthusiasts. **If you are considering going top this event, please mail in your cheque A.S.A.P., space is filling up fast.**

We will be **holding Elections in May.** Please consider volunteering for any of the positions, other than Past President. Please review the Executive/Committee List on Page 2 and decide on which one of these positions you would like to volunteer for. Don't be shy.

We had three new members join our Guild at the March meeting. Welcome to: Jan B. Gabrys. Barrie Clark and Joel Elder.

We sold \$324.00 in Raffle Tickets at the Sportsman Show held at the Trade X in March. Many thanks go out to all the Volunteers who participated in the Woodturning Demo's and selling of the tickets.

Many thanks to Doug Neufeld, who gave an excellent presentation on how to get the best cut from your wood. How to spot fiddle back or quilt on a Maple tree without cutting it down first. I definitely learned a lot from this demo. Neufeld Hardwoods are now located at 1700 Cameron Road, Agassiz, B C

There is a new woodturning magazine now published in the States. Details can be found at www.woodturningdesign.com .

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

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address: 11443 McSween Road, Chilliwack, B C

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

Neufeld Hardwoods - 1700 Cameron Road, Agassiz, B C phone: 604-796-0771, fax: 604-796-0775

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

FOR SALE:

Large antique lathe, 16" swing by approximately 6' between centres – overall length is 8'. This lathe is a Fairbanks Morse, but is the twin to the Cowan, owned by Ed Pretty, known by some as "Bullmoose", just shorter. Both lathes use the same castings for the headstock, tailstock, tool rests and tool rest holders, while the bed is made of wood. The headstock has babbit bearings which are in good shape. The lathe comes with an assortment of live centres, faceplate, motor and several turning chisels. Owner is not a woodturner, so if you are interested, it would be best to make an appointment to view the lathe and discuss details at that time. Best offer – must go to good home. Contact Rick Olsen at 604-856-0014.

CALENDAR OF MEETING DATES FOR:

MONTH	Fraser Valley Woodturners Guild Thursday	Fraser Valley Woodworkers Guild Wednesday	Vancouver Woodturners Wednesday	Fraser Valley Woodcarvers Wednesday
April	8 th	7 th	28 th	14 th & 28 th
May	13 th	5 th	26 th	12 th & 26 th
June	3rd	2nd	30th	9th & 23rd
	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

Thank you Letter

My thanks to the following members for donating bowls to A Loving Spoonfull's fundraiser.

12 bowls were received.

Bob Gonzales, Bill Olsen, Charlie Brown, Margaret Eisenman and a special thank you to Eleanor Wells for, again, donating a Teddy Bear packaged in a bowl.

Bob McConnell - G.V.W.G.

Letter to the Editor:

Dear Margaret:

Please express my thanks to the club for the celebration of my 90th birthday. I was very surprised, pleased and humbled by the experience. In fact, I was so excited and flabbergasted (at my age, I flabbergast easily) that I was not as gracious as I should have been nor did I say the things I should have said, for which I apologize.

The "book" that Ted Lightfoot created is a masterpiece (I appreciate the flattering comments) and I enjoy the signatures and inscriptions from the members. It is a delight that I will always cherish. I was very honoured to receive the Goosen Award and to be teamed with Ed Pretty, a Turner for whom I have a great deal of admiration and respect, made it even more rewarding.

It was great to meet old friends and to find new ones. My Gawd!!, how the club has grown. The cake was terrific. And Margaret, I have to say it, you're a great hugger.

My regards to all, thanks again.

Stan Clark

SPECIAL EVENTS CALENDAR

Club Members are invited to enter their Turnings in the annual Richmond Carving Show coming up on May 15th/16th weekend at the Steveston Community Centre, 4111 Moncton Street, Richmond, B C. Anyone wishing an entry brochure can phone me and I will mail one out, or you can get one from me at the April meeting. Len Sawyer @ 604-266-3913

Club Members are invited to enter their Turnings in the annual Central Fraser Valley Woodcarvers Show. This will be held May 1st (Saturday) at Columbia Bible College (Columbia Place) 2940 Clearbrook Road, Abbotsford, B C. The entry form is attached to this Newsletter.

The Woodturning entry Division and numbers are as follows:

Division R

711 Carving on Woodturning **712** Decorative Woodturnings **713** Useful Turnings

The Fraser Valley Toy Makers are always on the look out for new people to make toys. The toys can be of the persons choosing, or ideas can be given if needed. (yo-yo's, baby rattles, round jewellery boxes, to name a few) Materials & hardware (or most of it) is supplied.

Before Christmas, these toys are given to the Community Services throughout the area, where the volunteer toy makers come from. (i.e – Abbotsford, Chilliwack, Rosedale, Hope, etc.)

Anyone interested can contact Sam Nelson at 604-854-6638

Minutes of Executive Meeting held on March 22nd, 2004.

1. Gerald Blenkarn presented our Budget. Balance in Bank as of Feb. 23rd. \$3769.38
2. Wayne Cunningham advised that \$324.00 was collected from the raffle ticket sales held at the Sportsman Show in Abbotsford. Our next major ticket sales and draw will be at the C.V. Woodcarvers Show. **PLEASE BRING IN YOUR RAFFLE TICKETS (SOLD AND UNSOLD) TO THE APRIL MEETING.**
3. Bill Olsen advised me that I neglected to put in the dates for the Don Derry Courses and Demo. A complete itinerary will be printed on page 7.
4. Murray Harris asked what the costs are for Don Derry. I will advise next month.
5. May elections. Has anyone nominated or stepped forward for any of the positions?
6. Paul is to purchase a junction box? so one microphone will work for two Camcorders.

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

Don Derry Courses and Demo held at KMS Tools in Abbotsford, B C. There is a building behind the KMS Tool Store where our Courses will be held.

Friday, April 9th, 2004 Sharpening the Eye (Shapes Class)

Begins at 9 a m – 12:15 - lunch is from 12:15 – 1 p m - resumes at 1 p m and ends approximately 4:30 / 5 p m

Wood Requirements: 5 pieces of dry wood, 4" X 4" X 9" in length. Your wood should be free of defects and easy to turn.

People enrolled for this class:

Bill Olsen, Wayne Cunningham, Marco Berera, Charlie Brown, Peter Termehr, Ian Fulford, Margaret Eisenman, Bill Isaac, Terry Horne and Joel Elder.

Saturday, April 10th, 2004 This is an all day Turning Demonstration, open to all members of the F V Woodturners Guild. (free of charge)

Begins at: 9 a m - 12:15, lunch is from 12:15 – 1 p m, resumes at 1 p m - 4:30 p m

Easter Sunday, April 11th, 2004 Christmas Ornament Class

Begins at 9 a m – 12:15 – lunch is from 12:15 – 1 p m., resumes at 1 p m and ends approximately 4:30 – 5 pm.

Wood Requirements: 5 pieces of dry wood, 2" X 2" X 3" in length. Five pieces of 1 ¼" X 1 ¼" X 6 ½" in length of long straight grained wood. (i.e. birch, walnut, maple, etc.)

People enrolled for this class:

Brett Bernier, Margaret Eisenman, Marco Berera, Paul Wiebe, Charlie Brown, Wayne Cunningham, Peter Termehr, Ian Fulford, Rodger Pitts, and Gerald Blenkarn.

Tool Requirements for both Courses are:

Roughing Gouge, 1/2 or 3/8 Spindle Gouge, Parting Tool and a set of callipers. Don will supply any special tools required.

Coffee will be supplied on Saturday, ONLY. There is a MacDonalds and Wendy's about a mile down the road. If possible, please bring a lunch and other refreshments for these 3 days.

Wanted:

KMS Tools Store in both locations (Abbotsford and Coquitlam) are looking for Woodworking Items to be sold on Consignment.

If you have any Items, please contact Coquitlam at 604-522-5599 or Abbotsford at 604-853-5598 to make the arrangements.

