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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 January 8th, 2004**

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| <p><u>Goodies – January</u></p> <p>Krieger, Liestman, Lightfoot, Majersak, Marshall, Matthews and Medeiros</p> | <p><u>Wood Rotation – January</u></p> <p>Christiaanse, Cormier, Cunningham, Delory, Dow, Dykstra, Eisenman Please write the species on the donated Good wood.</p> |
| <p><u>Goodies – February</u></p> <p>Meier, Monkman, Munshaw, Murphy, Murphy, Niehaus and Nelson</p> | <p><u>Wood Rotation – February</u></p> <p>Friesen, Fulford, Forshaw, Guerts, Giesbrecht, Gienge, Gonzales and Griffin</p> |
| <p><u>Cleanup Rotation – January</u></p> <p>Niehaus, Nelson, Nigg, Neufeld and Olsen</p> | |

BOWRIVER PRESIDENTS "THEME" CHALLENGE

HAPPY NEW YEAR EVERYONE !!!!!

Hope you all enjoyed the Seasons Holidays and if you have some energy left, then it's time to turn a Plate or Platter.

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: 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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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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2004 PRESIDENT'S "THEME" CHALLENGES

January: Plate or Platter

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

- January: Jim Peardon will do a Demo on Turning a Wooden Bracelet.
- February: Hands On Turning
- March: Doug Nuefeld. Demonstration on how to get the best cut from a piece of wood.
- April: Don Derry from Washington.
- May: Scot 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.

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GENERAL NEWS

We had a great time at the Xmas Social. Though attendance was down from previous years we still managed to collect \$515.00 from the Auction. These monies will be shared 50/50 with the Abbotsford Food Bank and the Care Bears of the World.

I purchased a Minolta Digital Camera and Tripod for the FVWG. The total cost was \$362.90. I still have to purchase a DC Adapter for it, most stores don't stock this item.

Hopefully I will have a new members list available for February. I will mail one to all members when it is complete.

There won't be any Minutes from the Executive Meeting, since there was no Meeting.

Don't forget to sign up for the next KMS Demo days, which will be January 10th, 2004.

The Vancouver Woodturners Guild is having a Woodturning Symposium, September 10th, 11th & 12th, 2004. Held at the Sheraton in Surrey. Early registration I will be at a cost of \$225.00 for the 3 days. Deadline date for pre-registration is July 1st. For more information contact Colin Delory 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.

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

FOR SALE:

“French Curve Style” Tool rest that will fit on your Jet Mini Lathe or the “New” King Mini Lathe. Great for doing the inside and outside of bowls. \$30.00. Contact Margaret at 604-462-8665

FOR SALE:

CALENDAR OF MEETING DATES FOR:

| MONTH | Fraser Valley Woodturners Guild Thursday | Fraser Valley Woodworkers Guild Wednesday | Vancouver Woodturners Wednesday | Fraser Valley Woodcarvers Wednesday |
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| January | 8 th | 7 th | 28 th | 14 th & 28 th |
| February | 12 th | 4 th | 25 th | 11 th & 25 th |
| March | 4th | 3rd | 24th | 10th & 24th |
| April | 8 th | 7 th | 28 th | 14 th & 28 th |
| May | 13 th | 5 th | 26 th | 12 th & 26 th |
| June | 3rd | 3rd | 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 |

List of Auctioned Items - Xmas Social 2003

| DONATED BY | AUCTIONED ITEM | PRICE |
|-------------------|--|-------|
| Brian Murphy | Maple & Walnut Earring Stand | 32.00 |
| Wayne Cunningham | Maple Scoop | 14.00 |
| Four Turners | Maple & Ebony Lidded Chalice | 40.00 |
| Jim Peardon | Birch Candle Sticks | 9.00 |
| Dave Broomhead | Walnut Bowl | 57.00 |
| Dave Broomhead | Holly Bowl | 26.00 |
| Ian Fulford | KING T-Shirt | 10.00 |
| Gary Cormier | Maple & Oak Lidded Bowl & Two Candle Holders | 27.00 |
| Colin Delory | Holly Ornament | 29.00 |
| Marco Berera | Walnut & Brass Ornament | 31.00 |
| Margaret Eisenman | Maple Bowl on Rosewood Base | 31.00 |
| Roger Pitts | Oak Flower Vase | 8.00 |
| Four Turners | Maple & Cherry Petal Bowl | 22.00 |
| Wayne Cunningham | Chip Carved Coaster Set | 25.00 |
| Perry Niehaus | Spalted Birch Bud Vase | 7.00 |
| Wayne Cunningham | Walnut Bowl | 5.00 |
| Al Giesbrecht | Acacia Weed Pot | 6.00 |
| Ross Paterson | Maple Vase | 14.00 |
| Val & Jamie Kealy | Carved Santa Pencil | 14.00 |
| Paul Wiebe | Smokey Bush Bowl | 6.00 |
| Margaret Eisenman | Raspberry Dessert Wine | 10.00 |

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| Perry Niehaus | Sorby Spindle Tool | 30.00 |
| Murray Sluys | Yew Bowl | 27.00 |
| Gerald Blenkarn | Yellow Cedar Bud Vase | 9.00 |
| Marco Berera | Walnut & Brass Ornament | 26.00 |

Total \$515.00

Xmas Social SHOW & TELL



Al Berry – Auctioneer



Perry Niehaus – Auctioneer

