

2004 March Edition



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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 March 4th.**

PLEASE NOTE DATE. DUE TO SCHOOL SPRING BREAK WE ARE ONE WEEK EARLIER THAN USUAL.

Focus on Fundamentals: Paul Wiebe will talk about form and function on our Show & Tell Turnings.

<u>Goodies – March 4th</u> Olsen, Paterson, Peardon, Pilchak, Pretty, Pitts and Radke	<u>Wood Rotation – March 4th</u> Gregson, Hansen, Harris, Heise, Herberts, Horne, Hughes and Huston Please write the species on the donated Good wood.
<u>Goodies – April</u> Reeve, Romanovsky, Saunders, Sawyer, Sluys, Sprangers and Termehr	<u>Wood Rotation – April</u> Isaak, Kaarsemaker, Kealy, Krieger, Lightfoot, Marshall, Mathews and Medeiros

Cleanup Rotation – March

Pretty, Radke, Reeve and Romanovsky

BOWRIVER PRESIDENTS "THEME" CHALLENGE

This month is Turning a Vase. So get cracking and start Turning.

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.

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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.

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2004 PRESIDENT'S "THEME" CHALLENGES

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

March: Doug Neufeld. Demonstration on how to get the best cut from a piece of wood.
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 March 13th, 2004.

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.

We still have **3 spaces open** for the Friday course with Don Derry. If you would like to attend, please bring your money (\$50.00) to the next meeting. Remember: All FVWG Members can attend the All Day Demo on April 10th (Saturday) at **no charge**.

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 an excellent turn out for our February meeting. Our Hands on Turning was a lot of fun, and then we all got a slice of Stan Clarke's birthday cake.

Congratulations to Ed Pretty and Stan Clarke who were the recipients of the Henry Goosen Award. They were presented the Award at the February meeting.

Stan Clarke did the honours of conducting our Show & Tell. Many thanks and we hope to see you again.

Perry Niehaus has donated a Camcorder for our Demo's. This will be our second one, so we will now be able to view the demo at two angles. This will help when the Turner shifts position and all we get is a picture of his back.

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



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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: Lathe: 1/3 H P motor with reverse, 4 speed, 3/4" X 16 Spindle, #1 Morse Taper, 8" over bed, 30" bed length, Face plate, spur centre, live centre, complete with stand. Asking \$150.00 Contact Bob Gonzales at 604- 530-7304</p>	<p>FOR SALE: Woodchuck Router Lathe (MR12), all accessories. Offers and more information contact Ed King at 604- 530-4640</p>
<p>FOR SALE: 4" X 36" Belt Sander with 6" Disc Sander, includes 3 new belts \$75.00 Contact Wayne Cunningham at 604-853-9034</p>	

CALENDAR OF MEETING DATES FOR:

MONTH	Fraser Valley Woodturners Guild Thursday	Fraser Valley Woodworkers Guild Wednesday	Vancouver Woodturners Wednesday	Fraser Valley Woodcarvers Wednesday
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	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

February, 2004 Gallery of Turnings

				
Admiration of Steve's large Cedar Bowl	4 X 12 Myrtlewood Bowl turned by Stan Clarke for Ted and Linda Lightfoot in 1992	Stan Clarke first cut of his Birthday Cake "Happy 90th"	Stan Clarke Reminiscing on the Good ol' Days	Stan Clarke and Ed Pretty Recipients of the Henry Goosen Award

				
<p>Henry Goosen Award</p> <p>Presented annually to member(s) who most exemplify Henry's dedication to the Guild.</p>	<p>G. Cormier Segmented Bowl</p> <p>Maple / Bloodwood</p> <p>6 in Ht X 12 in Wd</p>	<p>G. Geurts Cherry Bowl</p> <p>2 in Ht X 8 in Wd</p>	<p>B. Gonzales Vases</p> <p>Butternut</p> <p>5 in Wd X 14 in Ht</p>	<p>M. Eisenman Bowl</p> <p>Spalted Walnut</p> <p>5 in Ht X 7 in Wd</p>
				
<p>R. Paterson Hollow Vessel</p> <p>Spalted Maple</p> <p>5 1/2 in Ht X 7 in Wd</p>	<p>Salt Shaker</p> <p>6 in. Cocobolo</p> <p>Made by T. Lightfoot for Stan Clarke</p>	<p>President's Challenge</p> <p>Walking Sticks & Canes</p>	<p>Weber Lidded Vase</p> <p>4 X 15 in</p> <p>Various Woods</p>	<p>FVWG Happy Turners</p>

Executive Meeting held February 23rd, 2004

1. Gerald presented the Budget. We have a Bank Balance of \$4196.21.
2. We had a Guest Speaker, Mr. Thiessen, who spoke to us about the advantages of Group Insurance.
It was agreed that a new organization be set up with a separate Executive (one member from each Guild or Society that participates) Our Guild agreed to commit \$200.00 for our share of next years Insurance.
3. Colin Delory agreed to be in charge of helping to set up the new Executive.
4. Margaret Eisenman purchased an AC Adapter for the camera. Cost of \$57.34.
5. Paul Wiebe purchased a microphone for our Camcorders. Cost of \$230.00. We will now be able to hear what our Turners talk about when they are presenting their Demo.
6. Sam Nelson confirmed that Doug Nuefeld is scheduled for our **March** meeting. He will explain to us; "How to get the best cut from your block of wood." Laura from the Co-op will discuss marketing at our **May** meeting and Scot Belway on finishing for our end of the year **June** meeting.
7. Perry Niehaus was in receipt of a letter that was given to him by Bob and Eleanor Gonzales. Apparently they are planning on doing some extensive travelling in the 2004 year and that we may not be seeing much of them for quite awhile.

They suggested that the FVWG no longer partake in the Spinners & Weavers Show, instead have up to 3 Woodturners rent the same space and split the costs of the table.

We are going to miss you guys. No more holey bowls or vases to amaze us.

8. **There will be a discussion at the March meeting in regards to continuing our Meetings at the School or possibly relocating to a larger facility. Their seems to be some interest in the possibility of moving. Some of our members showed interest in the Aldergrove Elks Hall???**

Attended by: Wayne Cunningham, Gerald Blenkarn, Gary Cormier (guest) Colin Delory, Bill Olsen, Margaret Eisenman, Paul Wiebe, Sam Nelson and Perry Niehaus. Guest Speaker: Mr.Thiessen from the FV Woodworkers Guild

Please consider donating a large or small bowl to this good cause. Ron McConnell will be at our March meeting to pick up our donated bowls.

A LOVING SPOONFUL is asking for Donations.

Dear Friend,

We invite you to participate in Project Empty Bowl. As you may know, this is an event through which the artisan community provides nutritious meals to men, women and children living with HIV/AIDS. On the evening of Wednesday, March 31st A Loving Spoonful will host a gala evening of art and fine food at the fabulous Heritage Hall Ballroom.

Arriving guests will be gifted with a hand-made pottery or wooden bowl, which they can fill with a variety of foods from different cultures. The highlight of the evening will be the live auction, featuring 22 major works

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in clay, wood, glass, fibre and precious metals. Bidding begins at \$200 and can rise into the thousands. We are asking you to participate, in the hope that you will be part of an evening that will provide a month's delivery of meals to A Loving Spoonful's clients.

Project Empty Bowl, 2002 at the Canadian Craft Museum was hugely successful. Tickets sold out and the silent auction revenues equaled the live auction. The wood turner guilds raised nearly 5% of the revenue from the event. Gifted wooden bowls were hot commodities and rivalry for the bowls created for the live and silent auctions was intense.

During the month of March, selected pieces will be exhibited at one of several locations, including Holt Renfrew, Virgin Records and other prominent windows in Yaletown and on Robson Street. The event and exhibition will be publicized in print and electronic media, including our website. Project Empty Bowl is a wonderful way of turning the gift of talent into tasty, health-sustaining meals for those fighting the devastating effects of AIDS.

Project Empty Bowl, Heritage Hall 3102 Main Street, Vancouver, B C

Wednesday, March 31, 2004 @ 7:00 pm

Tickets \$55.00 at A Loving Spoonful 604-682-6325 Or on-line at www.alovingspoonful.org

Deadline for presentation pieces: February 27th

Deadline for small pieces to gift attendees: March 15th