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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). Our next meeting is **April 14th, 2005.**

<p><u>Goodies – April</u></p> <p>Puttalt, Radke, Reeve, Rempel, Revell, Sawyer, Sluys and Sprangers</p>	<p><u>Wood Rotation – April</u></p> <p>Gabrys, Gallant, Geurts, Gonzales, Griffin, Harris, Herberts and Hughes</p>
<p><u>Goodies – May</u></p> <p>Sniatennchuk, Soth, Termehr, Thorn, Wells, Wiebe, Berry and Blenkarn</p>	<p><u>Wood Rotation – May</u></p> <p>Huston, Isaak, Krieger, Leach, Lightfoot, Marshall, Medeiros and Meier</p>
<p><u>Cleanup Rotation – April</u></p> <p>Isaak, Krieger, Leach and Lightfoot</p>	

BOWRIVER PRESIDENTS “THEME” CHALLENGE

Wood Turned toy or any handmade toy that can be donated to the B C Wooden Toy Makers Society.

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 2004/2005

President – Ian Fulford – 604-613-4830
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Raffle – Wayne Cunningham and Perry Niehaus

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:

FVWG
Box 716
Abbotsford, B.C. V2S 6R7

MENTORS LIST:

You may contact any of the following persons if you require help or need advice.

David Broomhead (Langley) 604-533-1142	Colin Delory (Surrey) 604-576-1172
Bill Isaak (Abbotsford) 604-850-0452	Herb Reeve (Abbotsford) 604-853-2622
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Ross Paterson (Chilliwack) 604-858-3953	Paul Wiebe (Aldergrove) 604-856-5432
Jim Peardon (Abbotsford) 604-852-1645	Ian Fulford (Abbotsford) 604-613-4830
Bob Burke (Chilliwack) 604-792-2866	

CLASSIFIEDS

For Sale:

Rockwell Delta Model 46201, 12” Gap Bed Lathe, 4 Speed with ¾ horse motor and heavy wooden stand.
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CLASSIFIEDS continued

For Sale:

Nova 3000, swivel head lathe with variable speed DC motor and heavy stand. Three tool rests, live center, face plate and drive spur - \$1200.00. For more info contact David Broomhead at 604-533-1142 or e-mail: broomhead@shaw.ca

2004 PRESIDENT'S "THEME" CHALLENGES

April 2005: Wood turned toy to be donated to the BC Wooden Toy Makers Society to be given to children in need at Xmas time. IE: spinning tops, yo yo's, wands, rattles, mirrors, etc.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April 2005: Bruce Campbell will demonstrate Thread Cutting.

May 2005: Hands on Turning. Each group will be given a piece of wood and a suggested project to turn.

June 2005: Charlie Brown will demonstrate Turning a Square Edge Bowl.

Due to unforeseen circumstances our Calendar of Events are Subject to Change.

GENERAL NEWS

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

New Website to check out: <http://www.woodcentral.com/newforum/grinds.shtml>

Pamela Scott from Urban Hut Design is creating an E-Shop featuring artwork, home décor and giftware and is looking for Woodturner's to sell their "Turnings" on the site. Any Woodturners interested can contact Pamela via e-mail: pjscott@shaw.ca for more information.

Check out this website. It is quite an interesting site. It gives you the names of the different wood species from light to dark coloured. If you click on a specific species it will open up to show a picture of the wood and a description of it. <http://www.woodworking.org/WC/woodsampler.html>

We had E H Gandy , Garden Bay, Rick Danek, Aldergrove and Ron Clemmons from Prince George become members at the March meeting.

Island Woodcraft offers a wide range of turning classes in their new state-of-the-art facility at #6-145 Schoolhouse in Coquitlam. Contact them for new Schedule. Call 604-525-1031 to register or for more information.

The next KMS Tools Demo days will be April 16th, 2005.

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



5750 – 203rd St, Langley, BC Phone: 604-530-7355 and 8455 – 162nd St, Surrey, BC Phone: 604-597-0098

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

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

Mohawk Western Finishing Supplies, 10 – 942 SW Marine Drive, Vancouver, BC phone: 604-324-6787

Reimer Hardwoods, 31135 Peardonville Road, Abbotsford, BC phone: 604-850-9281

Summit Tools 3905 E. 1st Ave., Burnaby, BC 604-294-1799 www.summit-tools.com

CLASSIFIEDS

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.

CALENDAR OF MEETING DATES FOR:

MONTH	Fraser Valley Woodturners Guild Thursday	Fraser Valley Woodworkers Guild Wednesday	Vancouver Woodturners Wednesday	Fraser Valley Woodcarvers Wednesday
April	14 th	6 th	27 th	13 th & 27 th
May	12 th	4 th	25 th	11 th & 25 th
June	9 th	1 st	29 th	8 th & 22 nd
	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
<p>Anyone visiting Kamloops and would be interested in attending a Woodworkers Guild Meeting:</p> <p>Meeting Place: Cottonwood Manor Woodshop, 730 Cottonwood Avenue, North Kamloops, B C</p> <p>Meetings are held on the first Wednesday of each month with the exception of September and January, which are held on the second Wednesday of the month. No meetings in July & August.</p> <p>Time: 7 p.m.</p> <p>Contacts are: President: Bob Wall at 250-3711-2274 or e-mail: bob.wall@shawbiz.ca Past President: Tony Brumell at 250-828-0782 Secretary/Newsletter Editor: Dave Rawson at 250-828-2881 or e-mail: rawson@gmail.ocis.net</p>				

The Southern Alberta Woodworkers Society (SAWS) exhibition will be this Fall. They hold them every second year. Entries need to be submitted by late June, and will be reviewed and selected by our Standards Committee, and 3 independent jurors. There are no prizes, but any item sold from the exhibition has traditionally had a 10% commission charges by SAWS. In 2001 & 2003 the exhibition ran in Calgary for a month and in Edmonton, at the Alberta Craft Council Gallery for 2 months, sometime between September and Christmas. David Broomhead will be e-mailed the entry form when it becomes available. Copies of the entry form can be made and brought to the corresponding meeting night.

To support **Pens for Canadian Peacekeepers**, please use the following guidelines for your membership.

- Make any pen you want, as many as you want.
- Please write a letter for each peacekeeper, it can be the same letter over and over. Make your letter supportive and offer thanks for what they do in our Canadian way.
- Please make sure to sign each letter and include your e-mail address for them to write back, I have received a response from every single recipient.
- Wrap each pen with a letter.
- Send them to me at home and I will take care to make sure they all get to Ottawa and into the right hands.

I appreciate your support, this is all about great men and women overseas doing things that change the world, with the Maple Leaf on it.

Mail to: **Jim Shaver, 2064 Pen Street, Oakville, Ontario L6H 3L3**

Robert Sorby Tool Demo



This was an excellent demonstration provided to us by Clive Brooks from England. He had a great sense of humour and he demo'd the various tools with skill and ease. Thanks to Island Woodcrafts of Coquitlam for supplying the Oneway Lathe and Clive Brooks to do the demo. They brought in a large supply of the various tools and these were made available for purchase during the coffee break.

Minutes of Executive Meeting held April 4th, 2005

1. Ian Fulford advised that our Guild should re-join the Abbotsford Arts Centre for a cost of \$25.00 per year. We did not renew our membership when we were advised that we were to pay Insurance. (which we already have) The Insurance costs are no longer part of the criteria for membership. Motioned and approved by Executive.
2. Lee Valley Tools contacted Ian Fulford, advising him that their stores do not offer discounts to anyone. **To all members: DO NOT EXPECT A DISCOUNT FROM LEE VALLEY TOOLS**
3. Ted Lightfoot has the well used Bowl Gouge that belonged to the late JOHN BESE. As a symbolic jester we will present it to a Guild member at the May meeting. This will be a yearly presentation, similar to the Henry Goosen Award.
3. Sam Nelson was contacted by Jim Shaver in regards to "Freedom Pens." Please see page 5 for details. Sam also advised that Bruce Campbell will be doing our Demo presentation in April. (Thread Chasing) Scott Belway is unable to attend.
4. We discussed the raffle sales and the upcoming Woodcarvers and Turners competition, held May 7th in Abbotsford. The Woodcarvers association would like to see more Woodturnings this year. They have been generous to our Guild by asking for advice, on how to make the competition more enticing so that they can attract a larger venue for the Woodturners competition, they also provide us with free space at the Show to sell our raffle tickets, etc. It would be nice to see more participation from our Guild members.
5. Wayne Cunningham advised that he received a letter of Thanks for our participation at the Sportsman Show.
6. Wayne is to look into a Blanket Raffle ticket sale for next year. This would give us up to a year to sell our tickets instead of 3 months.
7. Bill Olsen gave a special thanks to Sam Nelson for providing us with our Robert Sorby demo at our last meeting. Response from our members was overwhelming. This was an excellent demo and appreciated by all. Thanks Sam Nelson.
8. Sam Nelson would like to have an Insurance agent come to one of our meetings and talk to members about House Insurance and the legalities on having a small business in the home and are you insured. Most policies do not insure you if you have a business in the home and the possibility of voiding your Insurance if you have an accident or sell your product from your home could have grave consequences after the fact. Sam will keep us informed on whether he can set up a presentation from an Agent and what meeting night it will be.
9. Margaret Eisenman advised that she was contacted by Royce Sandpaper in regards to them donating sandpaper to the Guild. This donation can be used for our wood raffle as part of the items raffled off.

Attended by: Ian Fulford, Lance Murphy, Ted Lightfoot, Bill Olsen, Wayne Cunningham, Colin Delory, Lee and Gloria Herberts, Margaret Eisenman and Sam Nelson.

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
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