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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 **February 10th, 2005**

<p><u>Goodies – February</u></p> <p>Leach, Lightfoot, Marshall, Medeiros, Meier, Monkman, Murphy and Murphy</p>	<p><u>Wood Rotation – February</u></p> <p>Delory, Devries, Dow, Dykstra, Eisenman, Elder, Friesen and Fulford</p>
<p><u>Goodies – March</u></p> <p>McMath, Niehaus, Nelson, Nelson, Olsen, Paterson, Peardon and Pitts</p>	<p><u>Wood Rotation – March</u></p> <p>Gabrys, Gallant, Geurts, Gonzales, Griffin, Harris, Herberts and Hughes</p>
<p><u>Cleanup Rotation – February</u></p> <p>Gabrys, Gallant, Geurts and Gonzales</p>	

BOWRIVER PRESIDENTS "THEME" CHALLENGE

This month's challenge is a Square Edge Bowl.

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

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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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MENTORS LIST:

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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.
Phone Bob Burke at 1-604-792-2866 (Chilliwack)

2004 PRESIDENT'S "THEME" CHALLENGES

February 2005: Square Edged Bowl

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

February 2005: Hands on Turning – Turning a chair leg using a skew chisel. Focus on Fundamentals: Bob Burke, using the Bowl Gouge. We also require 2 more volunteers who are experienced with the SKEW to be our evenings Team Leaders. **This will also be The Wood Swap night.**

March 2005: A Robert Sorby representative will give a demonstration on various Sorby Tools, such as the Texturing tool. These tools will be available for purchasing during the meeting night.

April 2005: Scott Belway will demonstrate Thread Cutting and more techniques on finishing your Turnings

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>

Marco Berera was our scheduled guest for our January meeting, he apologises for not showing up. Marco circled the wrong date on his calendar.

Ed Pretty filled in for him, so all was not lost. His demonstration on the use of the SKEW was quite good. Thanks Ed.

We had five (5) new members join our Guild in January. Welcome aboard.

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



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

Mohawk Western Finishing Supplies

Reimer Hardwoods, Peardonville Road, Abbotsford

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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
February	10 th	2 nd	23 rd	9 th & 23 rd
March	10 th	2 nd	30 th	9 th & 23 rd
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 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. Time: 7 p.m. 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>				

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 February 12th, 2005.

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.

Minutes of Executive Meeting held January 31st, 2005

1. Dan Costner was our guest at the meeting. He is from the FV Woodcarvers Society. He spoke with us in regards to the upcoming FV Woodcarvers Competition that will be held on May 7th in Abbotsford. He wanted our commitment and our suggestions in regards to getting more Woodturners to Enter there work. In 2003 they had over 20 Entries and last year a mere 4. This is a 1 day event, requiring 2 – 4 volunteers to man the table to sell our Raffle Tickets. The draw for the raffle is done at this event.
2. The Woodturning classifications this year will be Decorative Woodturning and Useful Turnings. Novice, Intermediate and Open categories with 1st, 2nd and 3rd Place Ribbons and Best of Division Ribbons for all categories. The Executive decided to offer small token prizes for 1st and 2nd place. 1st place winners would receive a one year membership with our FVWG and 2nd place would receive a gift certificate.
3. Sam Nelson advised that we have 8 lathes available for our Hands on Turning in February, but only 6 volunteers for Team Leaders. 2 more are required for this evening.
4. Sam asked why we did not have our audio and TV system working for our January demo. Paul Wiebe advised that there was a part required and that it will be working for next demo. Sorry for the inconvenience.
5. Marco circled the wrong date on his calendar, that is why he missed the meeting. Sam will re-schedule him for a later date.
6. Wayne Cunningham advised that the Raffle tickets and brochures are ready for selling. The tickets that we had at the January meeting had the wrong Draw date printed on them. This has been corrected, anyone who signed out some books of tickets at the January meeting, please return them at our next meeting and get the new ones.
7. Perry Niehaus will speak to all members at the February meeting in regards to the importance of participation at these Woodcarvers and Woodturners competitions.
8. At the January meeting, Ian Fulford and Margaret Eisenman checked out the Drama rooms to see if we could use one of them for our March meeting. There is theatre seating so that all would be able to see the Sorby Representative do the demonstration of the Woodturning tools. We should have an answer by our February meeting.

Attended by Paul Wiebe, Perry Niehaus, Colin Delory, Lee and Gloria Herberts, Bill Olsen, Ian Fulford, Margaret Eisenman and Wayne Cunningham.

	<p>Ross Paterson Flowering Plum Vase With carved rim</p> <p>5"W X 11"H</p>
	<p>Joe Elder Maple Bowl 10"W X 4"H</p>
	<p>John Krieger Bowl Douglas Fir 8"W X 2"H</p>
	<p>Bob Gonzales Vase Spalted Maple with Acacia insert and Base</p> <p>9" Diameter</p>
	<p>Bob Gonzales Vase Maple 4"W X 10"H</p>
	<p>Elephant Bowl from Thailand (brought to meeting with interesting story about new lathe invention...)</p>
	<p>President's Challenge Rolling Pins</p>
	 <p>Skew Demo by Ed Pretty</p>