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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 **January 13th, 2005**

<p><u>Goodies – January</u></p> <p>Gonzales, Griffin, Harris, Gloria and Lee Herberts, Hughes, Isaak and Krieger</p>	<p><u>Wood Rotation – January</u></p> <p>Browne, Burgess, Burke, Christiaanse, Clark, Clarkson, Cormier and Cunningham.</p>
<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>Cleanup Rotation – January</u></p> <p>Eisenman, Elder, Friesen and Fulford</p>	

BOWRIVER PRESIDENTS “THEME” CHALLENGE

This month is a rolling pin. If you want to bring the pie, no one would complain.

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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OBITUARY:

On December 31, 2004. John Bese unexpectedly passed away.

John was well known for his Woodturnings, especially his large salad bowls. He also held Woodturning classes at KMS Tools in Coquitlam and did many Demo's, especially at the Cloverdale Wood / Tool Show. He loved Turning large WET Bowl blanks and showering the spectators with wet shavings.

John was a longstanding member of the FVWG and for many years was our Librarian. He played a big part in the founding of the GVWG. He will be missed by many.

2004 PRESIDENT'S "THEME" CHALLENGES

January 2005: Rolling Pin
February 2005: Square Edged Bowl

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

January 2005: Marco Berera will demonstrate the proper use of a SKEW chisel and using it to its full potential. Focus on Fundamentals: Ed Pretty, using the SKEW.

February 2005: Hands on Turning – Turning a chair leg using a skew chisel. Focus on Fundamentals: Bob Burke, using the Bowl Gouge. If you have a Mini-Lathe that we can borrow for the evening, please contact Sam Nelson. We also require 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.

Regretfully we did not have a good turnout for the Xmas Social, there was one Woodcarver and his wife who did attend. Those who did attend had fun and there was a lot of fattening goodies to be shared by all.

There will be a demonstration by Cindy Drozda, from Boulder, Colorado. This will be held from 9:30 am to 4 pm on **January 15th** at the Sapperton Pensioners Hall, 318 Keary Street., New Westminster. Cost will be \$25.00 to be paid at the door. Cindy does great hollow forms and boxes and is noted for the very fine finials she adds to many of her pieces. See some of her work at www.cindydrozda.com. Bring your lunch and enjoy this opportunity.

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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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

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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
January	13 th	5 th	26 th	14 th & 26 th
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</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>				

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.

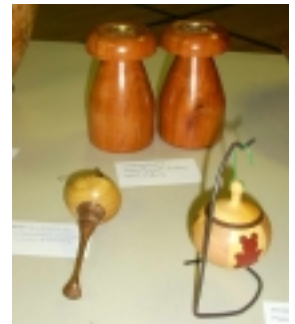
The next KMS Tools Demo days will be January 15th, 2005.

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.

SHOW AND TELL - XMAS Social December 9th, 2004



Ian Fulkford
our
auctioneer.



List of the Donated Items that were Auctioned off at our Xmas Social, December 9th, 2004

Donated by	Item	Purchased by	Price
Wayne Cunningham	Bowl	Bill Olsen	20.00
Jim Peardon	Xmas Ornament	Mrs Krieger	20.00
Bill Isaak	Block of Wood	Marianne Wiebe	8.00
Paul Wiebe	Xmas Ornament	Mrs. Isaak	25.00
Eleanor Wells	Gift Basket	Herb Reeve	20.00
Ian Fulford	Pen and Box	Brian Murphy	22.00
Sam Nelson	Cheese Platter	Joel Elder	45.00
Colin Delory	Bear Xmas Ornament	Gary Cormier	40.00
Herb Reeve	Maple Bowl	John Krieger	35.00
Bill Isaak	Block of Wood	Brian Murphy	5.00
John Krieger	Bowl	Jim Peardon	30.00
Gary Cormier	Candle Holder Set	Mrs. Cunningham	5.00
Bill Cowan	Salad Tongs	Marianne Wiebe	20.00
Jim Peardon	Xmas Ornament	Herb Reeve	10.00
Brian Murphy	Propeller Bowl	Jim Peardon	10.00
Margaret Eisenman	Vase	John Krieger	40.00
4 Turners	(3) Walnut Bowl Set	Joel Elder	72.00
4 Turners	Burl Hollow Form	Margaret Eisenman	81.00
Bill Isaak	Block of Wood	Colin Delory	24.00
		TOTAL	532.00

Many Thanks to all that donated these items for our Xmas Auction. The shared proceeds will be mailed to the Abbotsford Food Bank and the Care Bears of the World.

Minutes of the Executive Meeting Held January 3rd, 2005

1. Ian Fulford will be in charge of making a donation on behalf of the FVWG in memory of John Bese.
2. George Geurts will mail the cheques out, from the proceeds of the Xmas Social auction, to Abbotsford Food Bank and the Care Bears of the World.
3. George Geurts advised that we have approximately 1997.00 in the Bank.
4. Sam Nelson advised us that the tentative demo from Cindy Drozda will not be held at our January meeting. The costs were far to expensive.
5. On January 15th there will be an all day Cindy Drozda demo in New Westminster. See page 3, in General News for the details.

Executive Minutes continued.....

6. Sam advised that we will need Mini Lathes for our February meeting. Contact Sam Nelson if you have one to lend. We will also need team leader volunteers who are familiar with using a SKEW. Please volunteer.
7. Sam Nelson advised that there are some changes in the Calendar of Events. See page 3 for the new Tentative Agenda.
8. We will be having a guest at the January meeting. Robert Prince, from the BC Wooden Toy Making Society. He will be talking to us about making toys for children in need at Xmas time.
9. In March we will be having a Sorby representative demonstrating the use of some of there specialty tools. This meeting, the whole evening will be designated to the demo.
10. Wayne Cunningham advised that we have our License for our Raffle Tickets. He is hoping to meet with Perry Niehaus to get them printed for our January meeting.
11. Bill Olsen advised that we have \$35.17 in the Coffee Fund.
12. Colin Delory suggested that we get T-shirts printed with our Logo on them. These could be purchased for \$15.00 each. Colour picked would be beige. This suggestion was Motioned and passed.
13. George Geurts is going to be in contact with Jack DeVos, a Professional Woodturner from Western Australia to find out when in October he is coming to BC. Apparently Jack is going to be a houseguest of George Geurts. George will try to set up a couple of Day Demonstrations and possible Classes. Jack DeVos is well known for his artistic form and his Hollow Turnings. Check out his Website: <http://www.jackdevos.com>
14. Ian Fulford advised that the 50/50 Draw that we had in November (instead of the Wood Draw) was quite a success. It was suggested that we have a 50/50 draw more often at the meetings, since it seems very few members have any Wood to donate. This suggestion will be brought up at the January Meeting to ask members to Vote on it.

Attended by: Ian Fulford, Bill Olsen, Colin Delory, George Geurts, Sam Nelson, Wayne Cunningham and Margaret Eisenman.