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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 **March 10th, 2005**

<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>No wood raffle this month. 50/50 Draw during coffee break.</p>
<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>Cleanup Rotation – February</u></p> <p>Griffin, Harris, Herberts, Hughes</p>	

BOWRIVER PRESIDENTS "THEME" CHALLENGE

No President's Challenge or Show & Tell this month. The Sorby Tool Demonstration will be our whole evening's meeting. Please meet in the Old Theatre/Drama room at 7 pm.

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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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:

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MENTORS LIST:

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

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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)

Woodcuts Bowl Saver system, includes 2 cutters and 1” tool post. This set-up allows coring nesting bowls from 4”-10” in dia. A great way of getting the most out of those special pieces. \$150.00 Phone Eric Munshaw (604) 858-3822. (Chilliwack)

Full size lathe, does not come with a stand, capable of Turning 16” bowls, \$250.00 OBO. For more information contact John Sprangers at 604-853-6709 (Abbotsford)

2004 PRESIDENT'S "THEME" CHALLENGES

- March 2005: No President's Challenge this month.
- 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

- 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>

We had Peter Kemnitz from Chilliwack sign the guest book and 3 persons joined the Guild. Our new members are Don Moleschi, Fort Langley, Bill Cowan, Langley and Geoff Burton from Abbotsford.

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 March 12th, 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



www.leevalley.com

1401 United Blvd., Coquitlam, BC and 1180 S.E. Marine Drive, Vancouver, 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

Supplier of our paper and printer toner so that our Newsletter gets printed every month.

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
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.</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>				

Families of "Spinal Muscular Atrophy" are looking for donations of Woodturned Creations to be used for a Fundraiser. This Fundraiser will have a "Silent Auction and a Public Auction" and will be held April 2nd, 2005. 96.5% of monies raised are committed to research to find a treatment or cure for SMA. SMA is the number one genetic killer of children under the age of two, is a group of inherited and sometimes fatal diseases that destroy the nerves, controlling voluntary movement, which affects crawling, walking, head and neck control, and even swallowing. Please contact Klaus Soth at 604-858-5948 for more information.

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 February 28th, 2005

1. Ian Fulford read a letter from the City of Abbotsford in regards to the 24th Annual Volunteer Recognition Banquet. At this function, individuals will be recognized, who have over the years, shown community spirit and leadership by volunteering their time to recreational activities. Ian suggested that Wayne Cunningham be nominated.
2. John Bese Award. The Bese family has generously given the Guild a Bowl Gouge that John used. It was requested that it be awarded once a year to a recipient who will use it.
3. The Henry Goosen Award will be handed out in May.
4. The Elections will be held in May. Please consider volunteering for the open positions.
5. Sam Nelson would like to extend his Thanks to all the Team Leaders who volunteered for the Hands On Turning in February. It was quite a success and all members who participated, hopefully learned some useful techniques on the use of the SKEW.
6. Sam Nelson suggested that our May "Hands On" Turning, we Turn something using a Bowl Gouge. Agreed by the Executive.
7. Sam Nelson suggested that when members become 80 years young, that they become Honorary Life Members. This suggestion was Motioned and Passed by the Executive.
8. Colin Delory purchased 50 T-shirts with the Guild Logo on them. He has advised that half of them have been sold.
9. George Guerts did not attend the Exec Meeting, since he is enjoying some FUN in the SUN time in Australia.
10. There will be **NO** Wood Raffle at the March Meeting. The whole evening will be committed to the Sorby Representative, who will be demonstrating the use of different Turning Tools. We will stop for a coffee break during the evening and have our 50/50 draw.
11. We are hoping to have at least 3 TV's set up with volume control so that we can watch and hear our Demo.
12. Wayne Cunningham has donated a Woodturned Pen to the Boat & Sportsmen's Show Raffle. The Sportmen's Show has generously given us Free space to set up a Booth to do Demo's and promote our Guild. This will be the 3rd year that we have participated in the Show.
13. Margaret Eisenman was elected to organize volunteers for the May "Woodcarvers Competition" held on May 7th. We will require at least 6 - 10 volunteers (in shifts or all day) for this event. We will be in charge of having the People judging the Woodturnings for 1st, 2nd and 3rd Place Ribbons. We will also be selling our Raffle Tickets at this function since the Draw is that day. Please contact Margaret at the next Meeting or phone: 604-462-8665

Attended by: Colin Delory, Bill Olsen, Margaret Eisenman, Perry Niehaus, Sam Nelson, Ian Fulford and Wayne Cunningham

February SHOW & TELL and Hands On Turning Night

