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The F.V.W.G. meets every 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 **May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2005**. There will not be a Focus on Fundamentals this evening due to our **Hands On Turning, Elections and Presentations**. Our Meeting will be started at 7 PM.

<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>Goodies – June</u></p> <p>Broomhead, Charlie Brown, Russ Browne, Burgess, Burke, Burton and Christiaanse</p>	<p><u>Wood Rotation – June</u></p> <p>Monkman, Murphy, Murphy, McMath, Moleschi, Munshaw, Niehaus and Robert Nelson</p>
<p><u>Cleanup Rotation – May</u></p> <p>Marshall, Medeiros, Meier and Monkman</p>	

**BOWRIVER PRESIDENTS "THEME" CHALLENGE**

This month's challenge is a Mallet.

**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](mailto: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

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### 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](mailto: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 **30<sup>th</sup> 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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### 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)

**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](mailto:broomhead@shaw.ca)

**2004 PRESIDENT'S "THEME" CHALLENGES**

May 2005: Mallet

June 2005: Potpourri Bowl

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

May 2005: Hands on Turning. Each group will be given a piece of wood and a suggested project to turn.  
**This will be our WOOD SWAP evening.**

June 2005: To be announced

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

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**GENERAL NEWS**

There is a new woodturning magazine now published in the States. Details can be found at [www.woodturningdesign.com](http://www.woodturningdesign.com) .

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

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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](mailto:pjscott@shaw.ca) for more information.

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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>

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**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.

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**The next KMS Tools Demo days will be May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2005.**

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**We did not have any Toys made by our members for our Aprils Presidents Challenge. This is for a good cause, so please keep it in mind and consider making something to be donated to the children at Xmas time. We have until November to make a small toy (yo yo's, wands, spinning tops, rattles, mirrors, etc..) Any donation would be appreciated.**

**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](http://www.kmstools.com)

110 Woolridge St., Coquitlam, BC and 30824 South Fraser Way, Abbotsford, BC



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

**Bow River Craft Woods** 604-795-3462 [www.bowrivercraftwoods.com](http://www.bowrivercraftwoods.com) or email: [bowriver@cwk.imag.net](mailto:bowriver@cwk.imag.net) address: 11443 McSween Road, Chilliwack, B C

**Laser Valley Technologies Corp.** (Langley) [www.laservalley.com](http://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. 1<sup>st</sup> Ave., Burnaby, BC 604-294-1799 [www.summit-tools.com](http://www.summit-tools.com)  
**Royce Sales** – [www.sandpaper.ca](http://www.sandpaper.ca) or e-mail address [info@sandpaper.ca](mailto:info@sandpaper.ca)

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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
May	12 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	25 <sup>th</sup>	11 <sup>th</sup> & 25 <sup>th</sup>
June	9 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	29 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup> & 22 <sup>nd</sup>
	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 &amp; August. Time: 7 p.m.</p> <p>Contacts are: President: Bob Wall at 250-3711-2274 or e-mail: <a href="mailto:bob.wall@shawbiz.ca">bob.wall@shawbiz.ca</a> Past President: Tony Brumell at 250-828-0782 Secretary/Newsletter Editor: Dave Rawson at 250-828-2881 or e-mail: <a href="mailto:rawson@gmail.ocis.net">rawson@gmail.ocis.net</a></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.

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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**

**April Show & Tell**



Acacia Propeller Bowls by R. Pitts



Apple Vessel by R. Pitts



Cottonwood Vase by R. Paterson



Assorted bowls by D. D.



Cottonwood Vase by R. Paterson



Maple Bowl by Bob Gonzales and Gary Cormier



**Bruce Campbell Demonstration on Thread Chasing.**

**Note from the Editor:**

The May meeting we will have our second Wood Swap / Trade or possibly sell for a reasonable price. This is a chance to part with some of your wood to try something different or just get some wood that you can use.

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**This is Elections night.** This is an important part of our Guild. Please remember that this is a voluntary commitment that is expected from any organisation. All members should try to be an Executive member at least once during their membership.

Shortly after I joined in February 2001, we had our Election night and three of the Executive Committee resigned. The positions literally had to be forced upon the members. If there was no Executive Committee, there was no Guild. Three new members stepped forward and accepted the responsibility. These persons were Perry Niehaus – Vice President, Margaret Eisenman. – Editor/Secretary and Sam Nelson – Program Co-ordinator. Murray Harris graciously accepted be our President once again so he could train the new Executive.

A quote from Murray Harris, our President, in September 2001:

I hope each of you has had an enjoyable summer and that you come back to our Guild meetings full of enthusiasm and new ideas. May I remind you of the oft-quoted phrase that **our club is only as good as you, the members, make it.** Each member has something to contribute and the executive hopes to find a way to help you make that contribution.

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I would like to thank all past and present persons who have been a voluntary Executive Member and I hope that we may see more volunteers stand up for one of these positions when they become available.

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Going back through past newsletters issues I noticed that at the Xmas Social in 2001 we had 41 donations from various members and Friends of FVWG, which included a \$100.00 gift certificate from Lee Valley Tools. The monies raised go to a good cause. At our last Xmas Social in 2004 we had 19 donations and minimal attendance, though we have a lot of members.

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If you have a problem with the running of the Executive then your voice will be heard if you become part of the team. Join the team !!!!!!!!!!!!!!! What we do, as an Executive Team Member, we do it for you, our members of the GUILD.

**Minutes of Executive Meeting held April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2005**

1. Reminder, that May is our Elections and we will also be presenting the Henry Goosen Award and the John Bese Award.
2. Sam Nelson was unable to attend the meeting. Ian advised that we will be having our Hands On Turning this evening and that our Team Leaders are the ones that will be bringing the lathes in. Do not forget to bring your favourite BOWL GOUGE, Parting Tool or whatever you prefer to use in Turning a small bowl.
3. Bill Olsen inquired as to why we were not on the Members List for the AAW. Are we not paid up?? George Guerts was not able to attend the meeting, so we did not get an answer to this question.
4. Bill Olsen also inquired as to TOYS, TOYS, TOYS or you could say, the lack of, at our April Meeting.
5. Wayne Cunningham advised that his students will be making the Ballot Boxes for the May 7<sup>th</sup> Woodcarvers, Woodturners Competition.
6. Sam Nelson is moving to Harrison Hot Springs. He had contacted Ian Fulford to give him his resignation as Program Co-ordinator. Ian asked him to reconsider and stand again at the upcoming Elections. Sam has done a great job and we do hope that he will consider another year at his post.
7. Margaret Eisenman was contacted by a Woodturner from Scotland. James Pearson will be visiting friends in May/June and asked if he could attend our Meeting. I have e-mailed back to him that we would love to have him attend our Meeting and asked if he would speak to us as our Guest Speaker. His reply was "I am happy to tell your members about our Club, but there is not a lot to tell!! Five minutes can cover everything." James will advise if he will be able to make the meeting as soon as he arrives in Canada. He will be visiting with friends in White Rock.
8. Ian Fulford brought to our attention that our Demonstrators have made complaints about our lack of attention and our talking throughout the Demo's. We know who we are!!!! We have formally been e-mailed by these demonstrators, making us aware that we have to address this problem.

If you want to visit with other members during our presentations, please remove yourselves and talk in the Hall, not in our Meeting Room.

I personally want to apologise to all members for talking during our demo's and presentations because I do know that I am one of the worst culprits. My apologies, from **Margaret Eisenman**.

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