



**November 2005 Edition**



**Meeting date is changed to  
November 17<sup>th</sup>**

The FVWG 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)

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	<p><u>Cleanup Rotation – November</u></p> <p>Olsen, Paterson, Peardon, Pitts and Puttalt</p>	

**BOWRIVER PRESIDENTS “THEME” CHALLENGE**

This month’s challenge is a Xmas Ornament. Last chance to donate a handmade toy to be donated to the Wooden Toy Makers Society.

**WEBSTER’S CORNER:** Club Website: <http://www.fvwg.ca>  
 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 copy to Colin at: [cdelory@telus.net](mailto:cdelory@telus.net) or mail him a copy. Address: Colin Delory, 192511 – 76<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Surrey, BC V4N 3G5

**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 e-mail to [fatboy\\_classic@shaw.ca](mailto:fatboy_classic@shaw.ca), or phone 604-462-8665. 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: FVWG, Box 716, Abbotsford, BC V2S 6R7

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- Raffle – Wayne Cunningham and Brian Murphy

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**CLASSIFIEDS**

**For Sale:**

10' Craftsman Radial Arm Saw with front controls. \$175.00  
Phone: George Guerts at 604-858-96995 (Chilliwack)

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**We have approx. 47 PAID Members.**  
**Please Remember that DUES are DUE. Last reminder.**

\$35.00 for Adults and \$10.00 for Students. 80 years young – no charge, with proof of age.

The membership form can be downloaded off our Website: <http://www.fvwg.ca>

## 2005/2006 PRESIDENT'S "THEME" CHALLENGES

**November 2005:** Xmas Ornament / a handmade toy to be donated to the B C Wooden Toy Makers Society.

**December 2005:** Potluck Xmas Social. We will be having our Social at the School. This evening will be totally focused on "Focus on Fundamentals." There will be lots of demonstrations and "Hands On" learning. Spouses are invited to this "FUN NIGHT."

**January 2006:** Hollow Turning / Lidded Box

**February 2006:** Candle Sticks / Candle Holders (s)

**March 2006:** Platter / Cheese Tray

**April 2006:** Easter Egg

**May 2006:** Baseball Bat / Pool Cue / Darts

**June 2006:** Wall Hanging

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**November 2005:** Hands-on Turning. Team leaders and members are requested to bring your Turning tools.

**December 2005:** Xmas Potluck Social. Held at the Workshop in the School.

**January 2006:** Colin Delory on Making a Chinese Ball – Part 1

**February 2006:** Colin Delory on Making a Chinese Ball – Part 2

**March 2006:** Hands-on Turning

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 <http://www.woodturningdesign.com>

Our Library now has a subscription for this Magazine.

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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/woodsampl.html>

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We had a good turn out for the Jack Devos demo on Saturday. The Friday all day course was a lot of fun and enjoyed by all who attended. Bruce Campbell was a great help when problems arose and he assisted those who required help. Thanks a lot, Bruce.

## GENERAL NEWS Cont...

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 a Schedule. Call 604-525-1031 to register or for more information.

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B C Wooden Toy Makers Society: Make a Toy for a child. 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. Contact Sam Nelson or Bill Olsen for more information, ideas, patterns, etc..

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## 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> Avenue, 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)

## **YOUR VOTE IS NEEDED IF WE ARE EVER TO SEE AN ARTS CENTRE.**

### **INFORMATION RELEASE**

#### **YES to Capital Legacy is the Only Rational Answer**

On November 19<sup>th</sup> 2005 taxpayers in the City of Abbotsford will be asked:  
*"Do you support the City of Abbotsford proceeding with a  
binding question in 2006 for the Capital Legacy Plan?"*

The only possible and rational answer to this question is YES. By saying YES you are taking control of your own future. By saying YES you are directing your municipal leaders to explore in detail, the recommendations of the Capital Legacy Plan Task Force Report, unanimously adopted by city council on August 8, 2005.

You will be instructing the next Mayor and Council to provide you with a comprehensive Capital Legacy Business Plan, which must accurately detail the cost to build, the cost to operate and all the benefits of the Capital Legacy Plan.

Once all the details and information have been provided early in 2006, the entire community will then get the final say in how the Capital Legacy Plan moves forward.

Only by voting YES on November 19<sup>th</sup> will the citizens of Abbotsford retain ultimate control over how our City moves forward to provide basic services – in fact, voting YES makes you the owner of the Capital Legacy Plan. By saying YES now, you are taking control and ensuring your voice will be heard in the final outcome of the Capital Legacy Plan.

By saying YES you will be given the opportunity to make your decision in a binding referendum on the future of Abbotsford based on the real facts not on uninformed assumptions.

*YES Capital Legacy* is a group of more than 40 local organizations who support a vibrant future for Abbotsford. We believe the projects contained in the Capital Legacy Plan are crucial stepping stones to ensure an essential standard of living and a competitive economic landscape for the future of Abbotsford.

As the 5<sup>th</sup> largest and fastest growing city in BC, we lag far behind in the areas of public safety, culture and recreation. Many communities throughout B.C., with much smaller populations and difficult economic times have facilities and services which simply do not exist in Abbotsford.

For more information about YES Capital Legacy please visit  
[www.yescapitallegacy.ca](http://www.yescapitallegacy.ca)

## Executive Meeting Held October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2005.

1. George Guerts requested that we change our Executive Meeting to Tuesday evening being that he is unable to attend on Monday's due to other commitments. It was agreed and approved by the Executive.
2. Ian Fulford advised that the Guild mirror was still at the KMS Store. We need a member to take responsibility for the mirror in regards to storing it and bring it functions when it is required.
3. Margaret Eisenman suggested that we check out renting a small storage container so we can store everything that Guild owns in it. Designate 2 or 3 persons to take responsibility for getting items out of the storage container and bring to Guild meetings and / or functions. These persons would also be responsible for taking the items back to the Storage container. This way the Guild would not have to worry about individual members having sole responsibility for important items and then not attend the Meetings and / or functions.
4. Wayne Cunningham agreed to find out the prices for a container and accessibility to them.
5. Colin Delory and Bill Olsen agreed to check out prices on a small PA system, so that when demo's are done, the speakers don't have to yell and lose there voice during the demo's. This would be beneficial to have at all of our Meetings.
6. Gloria and Lee Herberts advised that we have 47 paid members, this does not include the mailed in Dues that were handed over to them at the Executive Meeting.
7. Our next meeting night is a Hands On Turning night. Hopefully everyone remembers to bring Turning Tools and lets not forget the MINI LATHES....
8. Lance Murphy has taken responsibility to bring the wood that is required for our Turning night.
9. Sam Nelson may or may not be at this meeting. He was hoping that his home in Agassiz would be finished. He should be at the December Meeting.
10. Everyone is expected to bring something for the Pot Luck Xmas Social. This will be held Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> at the School. This will be a Fun night for everyone, so please bring your wife, husband, girlfriend and / or boy friend.
11. The Jack Devos demo day was a success and the Friday course was full. Total expenses paid out for the Jack Devos demo's and course will be tallied up for our meeting. At this time it was estimated that the Guild would be paying an additional \$150.00, so all in all a SUCCESS.

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

### **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.

## Show and Tell



Jack Devos's Reverse turned Vase (Left) and Oval Platter (Above)



President's Challenge  
Ross Paterson actually Turned a  
Banana.

Jack Devos demo. Our October Meeting was held at KMS Tools in Abbotsford due to the Teachers Strike.

The full day demo was also held at KMS Tools, which had a successful attendance of Guild members and members from the Vancouver Guild.

Lighting was poor so some of my pictures did not turn out.