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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 meeting date has been changed to September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2005.**

<p><u>Goodies – September</u></p> <p>Clark, Clarkson, Cormier, Cowan, Cunningham, Danek and Delory</p>	<p><u>Wood Rotation – September</u></p> <p>Donald Nelson, Olsen, Paterson, Peardon, Pitts, Puttalt and Radke</p>
<p><u>Goodies – October</u></p> <p>Devries, Dow, Dykstra, Eisenman, Elder, Friesen and Fulford</p>	<p><u>Wood Rotation – October</u></p> <p>Reeve, Rempel, Revell, Sawyer, Sluys, Sprangers and Sniatennchuk</p>
<p><b><u>Cleanup Rotation – OCTOBER</u></b></p> <p>Munshaw, Niehaus, Robert Nelson and Donald Nelson</p>	

**BOWRIVER PRESIDENTS "THEME" CHALLENGE**

This month's challenge is a **PLATE**. So clean the cobwebs off your lathes and start Turning.

**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.

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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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Abbotsford, B.C V2S 6R7

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**EXECUTIVE/COMMITTEE 2004/2005**

President – Ian Fulford – 604-613-4830

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Social Conveners – Bill Olsen

Raffle – Wayne Cunningham and Brian Murphy

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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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Margaret Eisenman (Mission) 604-462-8665

Paul Wiebe (Aldergrove) 604-856-5432

Ian Fulford (Abbotsford) 604-613-4830

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## CLASSIFIEDS

### For Sale:

Jet Lathe model J.W. -1236, 12'' swing with ¾ HP motor with variable speed control. Comes with two 6'' and one 3'' face plates. \$350.00.

10'' Craftsman Radial Arm Saw with front controls. \$175.00

Phone George Geurts in Chilliwack at 604-858-9695.

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

**September 2005: Plate**

**October 2005:** A Turned piece of **Fruit or Vegetable**. Eg. Apple, orange, turnip, carrot, etc. Have fun with this one.

**November 2005:** Xmas Ornament / A handmade Toy to be donated to the BC Wooden Toy Makers Society.

**December 2005:** Xmas Social

January 2006: Hollow Turning / Lidded Box

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

**March 2006:** Platter / Cheese Tray

**April 2006:** Easter Egg

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

**June 2006:** Wall Hanging

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**September 2005: Michelle Potoroka** – an Insurance Agent who will talk about the importance of hobbyist and professional Woodturners on having the proper home insurance, to cover all there requirements.

**October 2005:** Jack Devos demo. Our Meeting night will be completely reserved to watch and learn from Jack Devos.

Hands-on Classes at \$150.00 per person per course. These Classes will be on October 14<sup>th</sup> (Friday) and October 17<sup>th</sup> (Monday), with a maximum of 5 persons per Class. The persons that have already signed up for this, please bring your payment to the September Meeting. These Classes will be held at KMS Tools in Coquitlam. Time: 10 AM – 4 PM

October 15<sup>th</sup> (Saturday) we will have an all day demo at a cost of \$25.00 per person. This will be held at KMS Tools in Abbotsford. Time: 10 AM – 4 PM

**November 2005:** Hands-on Turning.

**December 2005:** Xmas Social

**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.

## 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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**BC 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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Sam Nelson will not be attending our Meetings until November. His new home in Agassiz will not be ready to move into so he and his wife are temporarily residing in Ontario until moving day. Thank goodness for EMAIL. As our Program Co-ordinator, Sam is still doing his job and keeping in touch with the Executive members so we can keep everyone informed. Thanks Sam.

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**This is the start of our New Year. Dues for membership are DUE!!!**

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

**A membership form is enclosed with this NL, please complete and bring to the next meeting with your payment.**

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

**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.

**Executive Meeting Held August 22<sup>nd</sup> , 2005**

1. Our Contract was faxed to the School for approval. Wayne received it back with one Meeting night changed. This was for our November meeting, which will be held on the 17<sup>th</sup> instead of the 10<sup>th</sup>.
2. Ian Fulford advised that he will be on holidays until September 11<sup>th</sup>, so first Meeting has been changed to September 15<sup>th</sup>.
3. Our Raffle license has been sent in and we will be selling tickets starting in January, 2006. Draw date will be April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2006 at the FV Woodcarvers Show and Competition. First prize will be a General Mini Lathe with a bed extension, Nova Chuck and a set of Tools. We are still accepting Woodturnings for this raffle.
4. George Geurts advised that we have \$3605.00 in the bank as of August.
5. The Jack Devos demo and classes are coming up in October. A sign up sheet was handed out at our June Meeting. All members that signed up, please bring your monies to our September meeting. If all spaces are not filled, we will offer them to the Vancouver Guild members. Lets not miss this opportunity to watch and learn from a Professional Turner. Please read Calendar of Events for more information on Page 3.
6. We are now officially Members of the AAW.
7. The Cloverdale Woodworkers Show dates are October 21<sup>st</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>. The Vancouver Woodturners Show and entering it. Competition is held at this Show. This Competition is for all levels of Skill, so consider Turning something and
8. Membership dues are DUE. A membership form will be mailed out to members to help save time, so we can get on with our meeting. Please fill it out and bring to the September meeting with your payment. \$35.00 for Adults and \$10.00 for Students. With proof of age, 80 years young, no charge, but you still have to complete a membership form.
9. There is no June Show & Tell pictures for this NL. Our photographers did not attend the June meeting.
10. There will not be a Focus on Fundamentals for the September Meeting. We will start at 6:30 PM for membership renewals. We have a Guest Speaker this evening to talk to us on Home Insurance.
11. Colin Delory is our official representative for the Wood Co-op. At their General Meeting all Society's or Guilds must have a representative attend the Meeting. A confirmation letter will be written and then signed by an Executive member, then mailed to the Wood Co-op. Bill Olsen was elected to be the alternative representative if Colin is unable to attend.
12. Colin advised that we do not have an official letterhead for the Guild. Colin elected to design our letterhead for future official letter writing. Looks great, Colin.

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