



April 2006 Edition

Meeting date is:
April 13th, 2006



The FVWG 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)

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	<p><u>Goodies – May</u></p> <p>Termehr, Thorn, Axelson, Blenkarn, Browne and Birtch</p>	<p><u>Wood Rotation – April</u></p> <p>Anyone who can spare some Good Wood</p>
	<p><u>Cleanup Rotation – April</u> Campbell, Christiannse, Clark and Clarkson</p>	

BOWRIVER PRESIDENTS "THEME" CHALLENGE

This month's Challenge is an Easter Egg.

WEBSTER'S CORNER: Club Website: <http://www.fvfg.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 or mail him a copy. Address: Colin Delory, 192511 – 76th 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, or phone 604-462-8665.

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.

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CLASSIFIEDS

For Sale:

Delta Lathe, Model # 46-701, with floor stand. ¾ HP with variable speed. 12” swing, 90 degree and outboard turning capability. Comes with two 3” and one 6” faceplates. Price \$400.00. Phone Roger Pitts at 604-824-4046 (Sardis)

Club T-shirts

There are still a number of Guild T-shirts left for sale at the low price of only \$15.00 each. Colin will bring them to the next meeting, so bring your wallet.

Please contact the Editor when the item is SOLD. E-mail: fatboy_classic@shaw.ca

We have 60 PAID Members and 4 Lifetime Members.

\$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

April 2006: Easter Egg

May 2006: Baseball Bat / Pool Cue / Darts

June 2006: Wall Hanging

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April 2006: Hands-on Turning. We will Turn a pen and they will be donated to the Canadian Marines or Army Corp. Tools required are: roughing gouge, spindle gouge and skew.

May 2006: Elections and Hands-on Turning. We will be Turning an off-set table leg (French Provincial)

June 2006: Bob Burke demo. Turning small items that sell well at Craft Fairs. Tea Candle holder, toothpick holder and small natural edge bowls. Time permitting/

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 <http://www.woodturningdesign.com>

Our Library now has a subscription for this Magazine.

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/woodsample.html>

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.

Check out a new Website <http://www.thewoodworkingchannel.com>

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.



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www.kmstools.com

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

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Mohawk Western Finishing Supplies, 10 – 942 SW Marine Drive, Vancouver, BC phone: 604-324-6787

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Summit Tools , 3905 E. 1st Avenue, Burnaby, BC 604-294-1799 www.summit-tools.com

Royce Sales – www.sandpaper.ca or e-mail address info@sandpaper.ca

**New Meeting Address for the Fraser Valley Woodworking Guild is 35045 Exbury Avenue, Abbotsford, BC
Room N103**

This Article was written by **Stan Clarke** in May 2004. I am publishing the article again because the cause is such a worthy one. Please consider donating a bowl to the Loving Spoonful Charity.

Twenty-five woodturners, from both woodturning clubs, donated fifty bowls to the Loving Spoonful Charity, which provides nutritional food for men, women and children with HIV and AIDS. I attended the “Loving Spoonful” function and here is what happened to your donated items.

Those bowls intended to hold food were wrapped in tissue paper to disguise them. As patrons entered the hall they were given a wrapped bowl of either wood or ceramic. There were six food “stations” around the hall, each with different food, one was African, another Irish Stew, and so forth (I went African) so your small bowls were used for food, then washed and became the property of the guest.

The woodturning donors would have been so pleased to see their work being fondled, caressed and admired by those people that were lucky enough to get them. Rachelle Chinnery, one of the leading potters in the area came to me with a big smile to show me the “beautiful wooden bowl” she had been given. When we turned it over it was marked “Don Hoskins, Cherry”.

The larger pieces or those not suitable for food were sold at either the active or silent auction. In the live auction, there were items of pottery, glass and turned goods (and one painting) and the prices bid were staggering. Pieces that would normally sell for \$80.00 were selling for \$235.00, some pieces were bid up to over \$500.00, but the silent auction was a mystery to me. Some pieces that I thought were exceptional did not bring the high prices I would expect, while others were the opposite. A pair of small turned bowls that normally should have sold for \$80.00 went for \$160.00.

Bob McConnell and I were the only woodturners in the crowd and we received a great deal of praise for the quantity and quality of the work contributed by the woodturners, which we were to pass on to you.

If you are interested in donating a bowl for this Charity, please bring it to our next meeting and give it to Colin Delory or Bill Olsen.



Bob Gonzales cut this article out of a Vancouver Island Newspaper.

Minutes of the Executive Meeting held on March 28th, 2006.

1. Ian Fulford advised that we would be getting our own Woodturners Ribbons for the FV Woodcarver Competition. There will be 1st and 2nd prize monies to be awarded. 3^d prize will be a Ribbon only.
2. Peter Termehr attended the Executive meeting to talk about purchasing a new Camcorder. Peter advised that the ones the Guild own are not functioning. Upon professional advice from the film industry, Peter was told that what the Guild requires would be a DVD Camcorder with software that will be able to copy the video to a DVD disk. With the audio equipment that we already have and the new Camcorder we would be able to produce good quality DVD's for our Library.
3. The Executive committee agreed to spend no more than \$1500.00 for the expenditure on the Camcorder and software. It was Motioned and agreed by all.
4. Bill Olsen asked that we check with AAW to see if there is a Grant available for the purchase of this type of equipment being that it is used for educational purposes. It was Motioned and agreed by all.
5. Perry Niehaus is in charge of the Nominating Committee. Elections are coming up in May and we have openings to fill.
6. The John Bese Award will be presented to a different Woodturner in May. Ian Fulford has been chosen to pick this years Woodturner.
7. Sam Nelson advised that we are Turning pens at the April meeting. Tools required will be a roughing gouge, spindle gouge and a skew. All other materials will be supplied by the Guild and the members who have volunteered to bring in the necessary Mandrels and lathes.
8. Sam Nelson advised that we will be having a Hands-on Turning in May. Our June meeting, Bob Burke will be giving a demo on Turning quick items that sell well at Craft Fairs.
9. Colin Delory advised the Executive that the Loving Spoonful Charity is coming up and would like to see if members of the Guild would donate a bowl for the Charity. It was Colin's suggestion that the Editor re-write the Stan Clarke (2004) article and publish it in the April Newsletter.
10. Lance Murphy advised that he will have a list of the available Video's and DVD's that are in the Library. The list will available at the April meeting.

Attended by: Sam Nelson, Lance Murphy, Colin Delory, Bill Olsen, Margaret Eisenman, Perry Niehaus, Wayne Cunningham and Ian Fulford. Guest: Peter Termehr

SHOW & TELL GALLERY

