



## December 2006 Edition

Meeting date is:

14 December, 06



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 Robert Bateman School in Abbotsford (35045 Exbury Avenue-Room N-103)

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	<p><u>Goodies – December 14</u>          Hornby, Horne, Huston, Jack,          Kreiger, Brian Murphy</p>	<p><u>Wood Rotation –</u>          Anyone who can spare some Good          Wood</p>
	<p><u>Cleanup Rotation –October</u>          Revell, Rempel, Radke, Pretty</p>	

### **BOWRIVER PRESIDENTS "THEME" CHALLENGE**

December - something thin

**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 [gerthebear@hotmail.com](mailto:gerthebear@hotmail.com) or phone 604-858-9162  
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.

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**CLASSIFIEDS**

Woodturning Classes, taught by Murray Sluys are held the third Saturday morning of every month at 49950 Patterson Road, Chilliwack, BC. Please see [www.murraysluys.com](http://www.murraysluys.com) for curriculum and registration details.

For Sale: Lathe with ¾ HP motor, belt drive. 61/4” over the bed so can turn 12” piece. 27 ½” between centers. Comes with: face plate, spur drive, live center, stand. Asking \$100.00. Call Cody at 604-575-0345.

I have an old 36" lathe manufactured by The Eatons Co. many years ago. The lathe is mounted on a metal stand and has a brand new ¾ hp Delta motor. There are 2 face plates. I am willing to let it go for \$100.00. Contact Steve at [Silveroaks@shaw.ca](mailto:Silveroaks@shaw.ca).

Note: We have added a Want Ads page to the web site so any guild member wishing to buy or sell a tool etc. may list it for a 30 day posting by emailing Colin at [cdelroy@telus.net](mailto:cdelroy@telus.net).

### **FOCUS ON FUNDAMENTALS**

Focus on fundamentals will be in place for the meeting 6:30-6:58. The course was designed by the Vancouver Woodworking Guild and will be taught by local Guild members that make themselves available for this.

Topics covered will be the application of the roughing gouge, spindle gouge and parting tool. Mounting work between centers and on a face plate.

December – Roughing Gouge and Skew
January - Fingernail gouge, grinding Jigs
February - Basic Cuts – Bowl gouge and scraper
March - Open
April - Mounting between centers, faceplate
May - Mounting systems – Chucks and screw centers
June - Mounting systems, Jam Chucks, Cole's jaws, Glue-ups to face plates, Mandrels

### **Members are reminded that dues are due at this meeting.**

\$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>

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### **2006/2007 PRESIDENT'S 'THEME' CHALLENGES**

December 06 – something thin  
January 07 – nice pen  
February 07 – lidded container  
March 07 – an object with a natural edge  
April 07 – egg or ball  
May 07 - goblet  
June 07 – something with a handle on it

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### **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

December – Hands On Turning  
January – Decorating & embellishment – Art Leistman

Due to unforeseen Circumstances our Calendar of Events is 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/woodsamples.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.



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)  
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**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)

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

#### COMING UP EVENTS

As part of the Fall 2006 membership drive, the AAW will be giving away a free Powermatic 3520B lathe to one lucky member who joined/renewed ONLINE. You can see and learn about this lathe at <http://www.wmhtoolgroup.com/shop/index.cfm?navePage=4&iid=605637>. Or for more information, visit the AAW website at <http://www.woodturner.org/>

#### PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Our guest speaker at November's meeting was Bruce Campbell, president of the Greater Vancouver Woodworking Guild. He presented the guild with a very organized talk on sharpening tools and circulated his arsenal of perfectly sharpened turning tools. I have not received any message from Bruce on missing tools so I assume they all made their way back to him.

The high level of interest in the topic of tool sharpening was evident by the large amount of interaction between the guild members and the speaker. Who has implemented some of those principles already? For myself, I need to try out new ideas within two weeks of hearing them if they are going to stay with me.

For those who want more information on this subject check out <http://www.laymar-crafts.co.uk/linkn.htm>. It has links to 43 sites on sharpening. This topic was the second most requested topic by the membership in our guild survey conducted last spring. Our executive, specifically Sam Nelson, is doing a good job in supplying what you, the membership wanted. Let us know if you have other ideas or suggestions on presentation topics and speakers. In the mean time keep those tools sharp and in good use.

Schedule for "The 5 Minute Finishing Tip" –

December Using Aniline Dyes

January Salad bowl finishes

MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE MEETING 05 DEC 06

1. Last meeting evaluation and feedback was very interesting, good attendance with very good instructing.
2. The Auction of the surplus equipment was discussed. Murray to talk to owners. The equipment will be demonstrated before the auction.
3. The Asset and Inventory list for the Guild is in the process of being made.
4. Planning for the December and new years meetings was discussed.
5. The anchor sealer has been purchased. It will be sold for \$17.00 per 4 litre, at our next meeting on the 14 th Dec.
6. An update on each portfolio took place. There is a total of 60 members in the Guild. Lance Murphy to provide list of books to Colin for the web site. Tools for the Guilds lathe was donated by Sam Nelson. Thank you Sam.
7. Meeting was attended by Gerald Blenkarn, Wayne Cunningham, Colin Delory, Lance Murphy, Sam Nelson, Bill Olsen and Murray Sluys.

The Greater Vancouver Woodturners Guild  
is pleased to announce the

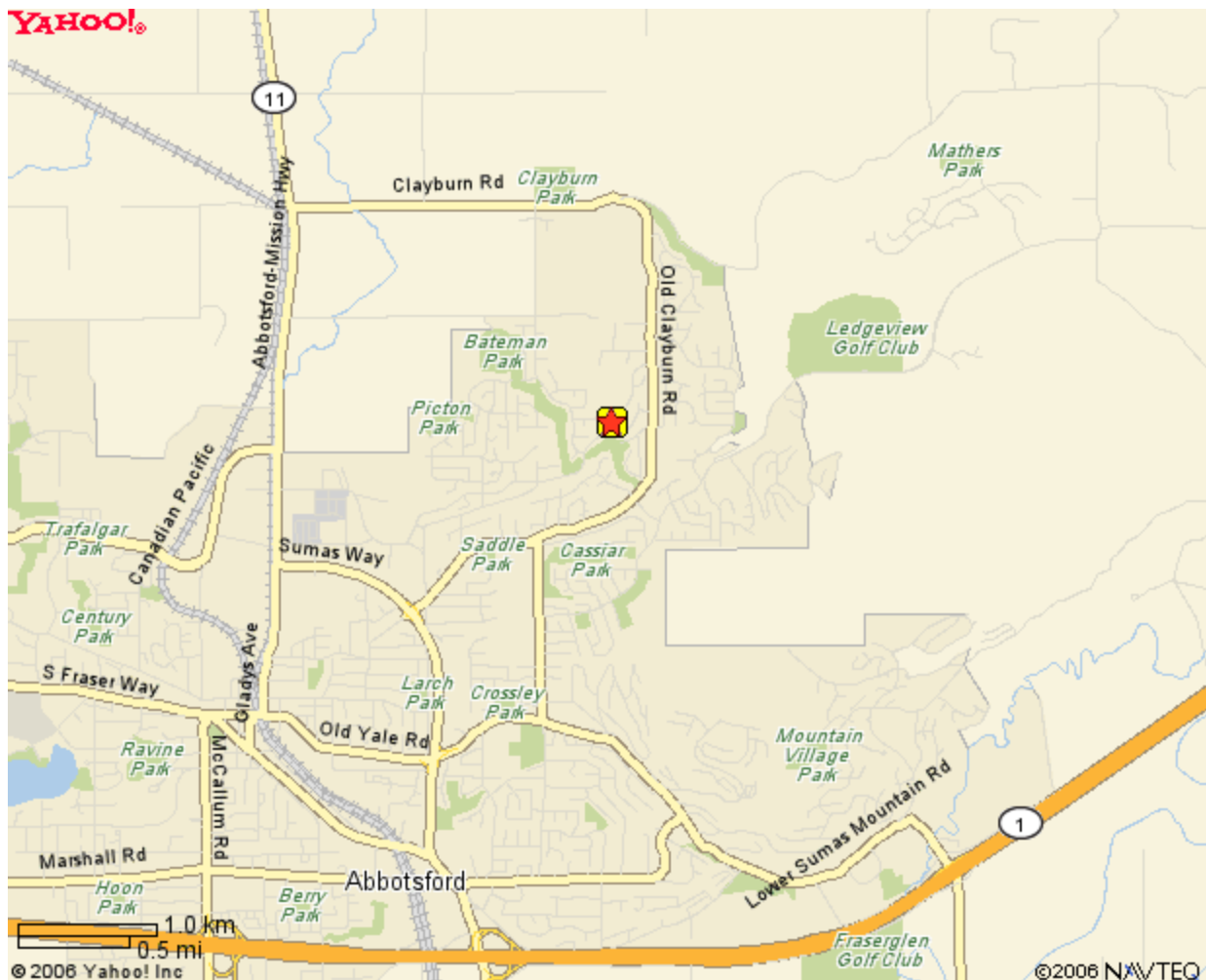
## **West Coast Roundup**

# **Woodturning Symposium 2007**

An International Woodturning Symposium  
to take place September 7 - 9, 2007  
at the Richmond Hotel and Convention Center (Richmond, BC)

*Featuring :*

**Richard Raffan, Bonnie Klein, Al Stirt, Betty Scarpino, John Jordan,  
Molly Winton, Dave Schweitzer and Martin Thorne**



Directions Robert Bateman School 35045 Exbury Avenue

From highway #1 take the Sumas Way exit North. Turn right on to Old Clayburn Road. Turn left onto Laburnum Ave. The first right is Exbury Ave. The School is on the right

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