



## February 2006 Edition

**Meeting date is:**  
February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2006



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>Goodies – March</u></p> <p>Sam Nelson, Olsen, Peterson,          Peardon, Pilgrim, Pitts and Pretty</p>	<p><u>Wood Rotation – March</u></p> <p>Gonzales, Gloria and Lee Herberts,          Huston, Horne, Isaak and Krieger</p>
	<p><u>Cleanup Rotation – February</u></p> <p>Axelson, Blenkarn, Browne and Birtch</p>	

### **BOWRIVER PRESIDENTS ‘THEME’ CHALLENGE**

This month is Candle Sticks or Candle Holders.

**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](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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## 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)

**Delta DL-40** woodlathe, DC variable speed, 53” bed, max. 16” inboard, 2 inboard banjos, 24” outboard with banjo. Extremely stable modified cabinet. Many extras. Must be seen to be appreciated. Built in tool cabinet. \$2500.00 OBO. Contact Larry Stevenson at 604-438-39947 or [lrstevenson@shaw.ca](mailto:lrstevenson@shaw.ca)

Please contact the Editor when the item is SOLD. E-mail: [fatboy\\_classic@shaw.ca](mailto: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>

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

**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

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

**March 2006:** Hands-on Turning

**April 2006:** Pen Turning demo by Ian Fulford.

**May 2006:** Elections and Hands-on Turning.

**June 2006:** TBA

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

## EDITOR'S NOTES

At our January Meeting we had to cancel our January Social Night due to lack of interest. Bill Cowan and Art Rempel volunteered to be the organizers of a Social Committee. It will be their responsibility to find out what the Members want, in the way of a Xmas Social and/or a Summer B B Q. The new Social Committee will contact the members, organize the function and advise the Members on Time and Place.

This was Motioned and approved by the Members who attended the Meeting on January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2006.

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Wayne Cunningham advised the Members that there was no Space available at the Sportsman Show this year. This was a function that we have attended for the past 2 years. It was a great place for the Guild to sell our Raffle Tickets, hand out our Brochures, do Turning demo's and have a good time.

Since we were unable to get space there it was agreed by the Members that we pay for Table space at another Show, so that we can sell our Raffle Tickets. The cost will be approximately \$275.00.

Brian Murphy managed to get us Space at the Home and Leisure Show held in Chilliwack on February 3<sup>d</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>. Volunteers have been commandeered for this. We will advise if it was a success or not at our February Meeting.

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Allan Birtch a New Member, volunteered to write a Set of Rules for Woodturners. These rules are for Woodturners who wish to enter a Woodturned piece into the Woodcarving Show and Competition that the FVWG sponsors in partnership with the FV Woodcarvers Guild.

The Executive will be contacting FV Woodcarvers Guild to discuss with them, the possibility of having our own Ribbons and prizes.

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There were only 2 pieces of Wood donated for our Meeting night. Doesn't any Member have spare **Good Wood** that could be used for Woodturning???

All Members are requested to bring Goodies or Wood when your name comes up on the Roster. This has been the Tradition since the Guild was organized in the late 80's. What's happening???

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There is an **AAW Louisville Symposium** happening June 22<sup>nd</sup> to June 24<sup>th</sup>, 2006. There will be 30 world class demonstrators putting on 150 rotations in eleven demonstration rooms.

Bonnie Klein and Nick Cook will teach hands on classes to young people ages 10 through 17.

See the World's largest instant gallery of over a thousand spectacular pieces. Visit the Trade Show with the world's largest assortment of Woodturning Tools, equipment, wood, etc...

For more information, go to <http://www.woodturner.org/sym/sym2006/>

Contact John Hill – AAW Chapters and Membership Chairman  
Phone: 1-828-645-6633 or e-mail: [johnrhill@charter.net](mailto:johnrhill@charter.net)

**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

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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.

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**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)

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

## **Minutes of Executive Meeting held on January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2006.**

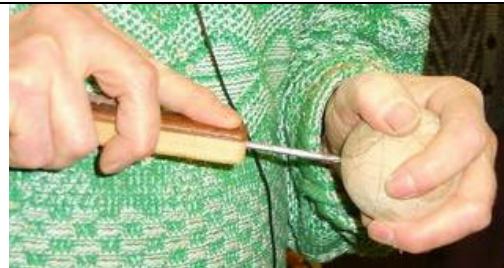
1. Murray Sluys attended the Executive Meeting and presented the proposed Guild Survey. This Survey is intended to give insight and direction to the Executive Committee on what the Guild Members expect or want out of their Guild.
2. The Executive fine-tuned the Survey and Murray will be presenting it to the Members at the February Meeting.
3. The Executive will form a plan of action based on the results.
4. There was a discussion on the quality of video taping of club demo's. Too much background noise and camera movement. If we continue with video taping our demo's, we will have to put more effort into producing a better quality video or just purchase more professional video's.
5. Lance Murphy has placed an order for some professional video's and new books and the members will updated at the next meeting.
6. George Geurts gave an update on the Treasurer's Report.
7. Wayne Cunningham advised that we have a booth at the Home and Leisure Show, February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>. We will let the Members know the results at the next meeting.
8. Guild registration with AAW. It was confirmed that we have registered but we need to complete some outstanding paperwork. AAW Bylaws were adopted and application forms signed and they will be mailed in to complete the process.
9. Bill Olsen gave a report on the Wooden Toymakers Society.
10. Elections: Certain key positions will be vacated on the Executive Committee. Members are encouraged to think of people who they wish to nominate for these positions. This will be brought up at the next meeting.

Attended by: Colin Delory, Ian Fulford, George Geurts, Bill Olsen, Lance Murphy, Wayne Cunningham. Murray Sluys attended the meeting as a guest and presented the Survey for approval.

I would like to thank Murray for volunteering his time and effort in getting the Survey done in time for our next Guild Meeting.

I personally Thank You for volunteering to act as Secretary and write notes for me, as I was unable to attend the Executive Meeting. Many Thanks from Margaret Eisenman.

### SHOW AND TELL



Colin Delory showing us Part 1 on how to make a Chinese Ball.

Part 2 of this demo is at our next meeting.



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Gloria's first platter on her new Vicmarc.

Some of the Artists:  
George Berkenpas, Colin Delory, Bob Gonzales, Murray Sluys, Roger Pitts, Ross Paterson



**SHOW AND TELL**



Our Presidents Challenge for January was a Lidded Box or Hollow Turning.

Excellent participation.



Roger Pitts bowl of Turned fruit.