



October 2006 Edition

Meeting date is:

19 October, 06



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

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	<p><u>Goodies – October 06</u> Danek, Delory, Sevries, Dow, Eisenmen, and Fulford</p>	<p><u>Wood Rotation –</u> Anyone who can spare some Good Wood</p>
	<p><u>Cleanup Rotation –October</u> Gonzales, Herbert, Horne, Huston</p>	

BOWRIVER PRESIDENTS “THEME” CHALLENGE

October – bring in a useful woodturning tool that you made yourself

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 gerthebear@hotmail.com or phone 604-858-9162

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.

Our mailing address: FVWG, Box 716, Abbotsford, BC V2T 6Z8

The Fraser Valley Wood Turners offers Alan Birtch and his family our deepest sorrows and condolences on the passing of his wife Beverly Ann Birtch Sept 22/06.

EXECUTIVE/COMMITTEE 2005/2006

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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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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 for curriculum and registration details.

Focus on Fundamentals

Focus on fundamentals will be in place for the October 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.

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>

2005/2006 PRESIDENT'S "THEME" CHALLENGES

October 06 - to bring in a useful woodturning tool that you made yourself

November 06 – something with a different texture on it

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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

October 2006: Registration

October – Min Wax - Frank Swan

November – Tool Sharpening – Bruce Campbell

December – Hands On Turning - a Xmas Decoration

January – Decorating & embellishment – Art Leistman

February – Frank Sudol – club meeting , short demo, hands on workshop

March – Hands On Turning

April – Wood identification – Murray Sluys

May – Hands on Turning & Kids night

June – Carving on Turnings

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/woodsampl.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

110 Woolridge St., Coquitlam, BC and 30824 South Fraser Way, Abbotsford, BC



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

Bow River Craft Woods 604-795-3462 www.bowrivercraftwoods.com or email: bowriver@cwk.imag.net
address: 11443 McSween Road, Chilliwack, B C

Laser Valley Technologies Corp. (Langley) 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. 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

Coming up Events:

The West Coast Woodturning Competition will be held at the Cloverdale Wood Show. Dates are, October 20 – 22, 2006.

There will be a lot of prizes to be won. They will be having more categories and bigger prizes and as a bonus, winning entries will receive keepsake ribbons.

Novice division now has four categories: Bowls, Spindles, Hollow Forms and Lidded Containers. **Enter one or all of them.**

For details, check <http://www.gvwg.ca/calendar.htm> or westcoastcompetition@telus.net

Total Turning 2006 is hosting their annual woodturning symposium October 13, 14, and 15th, in Albany N.Y. For a preview look, see website at www.totallyturning.com

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/>

West Coast Roundup – Woodturning Symposium, Vancouver BC, 7-9 September 2007

President's Corner

Our September meeting had some surprises but all went well. Margaret delivered a “complete” hollowing demonstration with absolutely no power; all in less than an hour. She had lots of time to explain all the various steps involved from mounting the piece, roughing the outside, boring the center out with a drill bit then using the Kelton hollowing system to clean out the inside of the form. The advantage outlined by Margaret was the ease of use compared with more “man like” tools that can wear you down.



One of the new features we are adding to the evening is the “5 minute finishing tip”. This will focus on a variety of products and techniques for achieving different finishing objectives. This will be an illustrated session and not just talk. I will call on various members with expertise in different areas to help out in this. Unfortunately I failed to deliver the first segment as I thought I had run out of time. However I was mistaken and could have completed it. My sincere apology.

Murray Sluys

Note from Woodchuckers

September 1st starts a new fiscal year or new season at Woodchuckers.

Your unused purchase credits to 31 Aug is \$30.62

Please remind the membership to announce their guild name when placing an order, to properly credit your guild.

Happy turning

John Buccioni

Minutes of Executive Meeting 29 Aug 06

1. The feedback on the new facility was very good. The Culture Awareness Weekend was poorly attended by the public. However it was decided that the guild should keep in touch.
2. The budget for fiscal year 06/07 was discussed. George to submit budget at next exec. meeting.

3. Murray showed the new business cards and is working on the new brochure.
4. The new storage cabinet is proceeding by Bill Cowan.
5. The October meeting agenda was reviewed.
6. Bill Olsen reported on the status of the Social Fund. A new spout had to be purchased for the coffee pot.
7. The chance to purchase a second lathe was turned down.
8. New ideas for raising funds were reviewed to replace the Woodturning raffle, which had to be discontinued due to regulations:
Apply for Government Grant, Woodturners Calendar, a Woodturners Craft Fair, Sales of Club Smocks, sale of Club Jackets, and sale of end sealer.

Attended by Gerald Blenkarn, Wayne Cunningham, Colin Delory, Ian Fulford, George Geurts, Brian Murphy, Lance Murphy, Sam Nelson, Bill Olsen, Ross Paterson and Murray Sluys.

Thank you letter:

National Support Element
Op ARCHER, Roto 2
Kandahar Airfield, Kandahar
1000-1 (NSE OR Supr)

19 August 2006-10-05

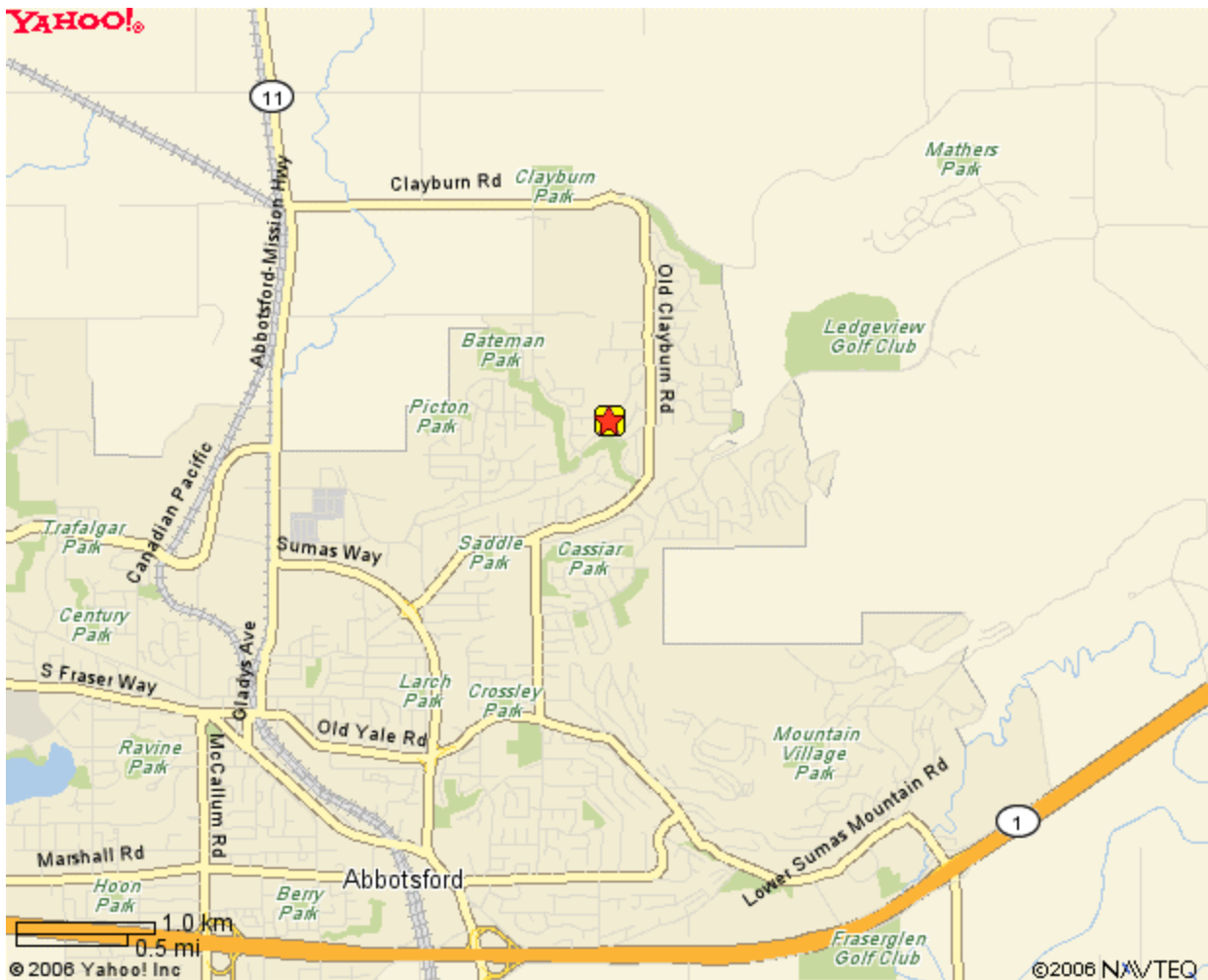
Sam Nelson
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Abbotsford, BC, V2S 6R7

Hello,

I have just deployed to Afghanistan as part of the National Support Element and I have been on the ground since 30 Jul 06. I am an RMS Clerk (Resource Management Support) Sgt. Imagine my surprise I was handed a box of hand turned wooden pens. Aside from being touched by their beauty and the knowledge that they were lovingly made by a master of their craft, the sentiment expressed in the handwritten and typed notes included with each pen touch our soldiers on an individual level as we disperse these pens amongst our task force. In a day when the news is filled with negative stories and episodes of praise can seem few and far between, this small token, given on your part, sends a message of support from individual Canadians that means more to us than you can imagine.

Thanks

Signed
M.A. Duteau
Sergeant
National Support Element
Orderly Room Supervisor
Task Force Afghanistan



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

From highway 11 (Mission) turn left onto Sumas Way. Turn left onto Old Clayburn Road. Turn left onto Laburnum Ave. The first right is Exbury Ave. The school is on the right