



**FRASER VALLEY
WOODTURNERS
GUILD**

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Turner's Corner

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President's Corner

President's Corner May was a month with multiple opportunities to participate in a Saturday or mid week demo. The people putting these on take considerable financial risk for your educational benefit. I hope many of you took in one of them for your own personal improvement. I joined the group of 15 that went to Squamish. Now we could have brought Martin Thorne in for a demo but it would never compare to seeing him in his own shop with its artistic clutter, prototypes of various trial runs and many of his tool inventions. Some of the local woodturners also joined in. This boring little paragraph cannot describe the uniqueness of "place" so I will show some of the video during the break at our next meeting. This venture was suggested by one of our members several months ago then acted on by the executive and that member. That's how great things happen. We took this to another level at the recent executive meeting where new and old executive brainstormed a lot of ideas for next year. We are sharing some of those ideas in this newsletter. We want your ideas as well so chat with any of us about them. No guarantee that all of them will be implemented but some will. We appreciate your input. Have a great summer. Murray Sluys

Next Meeting, June 12

Focus on Fundamentals Ed Pretty

Demo Topic: Weed Pot– Murray Sluys
Xmas Ornaments— Mike O'Leary

President's Challenge: Off centre turning

Meeting September 11

Focus on Fundamentals Ed Pretty

Demo Topic: TBA

President's Challenge: TBA

Registration & Dues

NEW FVWG Executive

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*FOF
is a basic
program for
those new to
Woodturning.
It meets 6:30
to 7:00*

Mentors

Wayne Cunningham(Abbotsford)604-855-5690	Colin Delory(Surrey)604-576-1172
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Focus on Fundamentals

June— Selecting and storing wood

Annual dues and registration will be at the September meeting

Rates:

Adults - \$35.00

Students \$10.00

80 Years Young—
No Charge

Quick Tips

When learning to sharpen, or when using a new tool, jot down information on the bevel angles and dimensions of the tool, so you can duplicate the grind. Photos are great too!

Wood will absorb and release moisture depending on the ambient humidity of the Environment. Be aware of this when applying finishes or combining other materials with it.

Especially for long spindles, your last sanding operation should be along the long axis of the turning with the lathe stopped. This eliminates those "rings of lines" caused by just sanding with the lathe running.

Announcement's

Tool Problem

There have been a few fellows who have asked for help with one thing or another—usually tool issues— For those who are having problems bring the tools to the meeting. There are a number of experts who will gladly give you advise to help solve your problems.

Demo:

Brian Murphy will be doing a demo on woodturning at Heritage park on Jul 01 Canada Day. So come out and enjoy the

20th Annual 'Art of the Carver Competitions

Expert	Division	Item	Turners Name
1st	711	Maple Coffee Mug	Ross Paterson
2nd	711	Aspen Platter	Ross Paterson
3rd	711	Walnut Bandstand Clock	Wayne Cunningham
1st	712	Cocobolo Vase	Murray Sluys
2nd	712	White Birch Vase	Ross Paterson
3rd	712	Natural Edge Vessel	Herb Reeves
Advanced			
1st	711	Turned Lidded Box	Ed Pretty
2nd	711	Turned Platter	Ed Pretty
3rd	711	Butternut Bandstand Clock	Wayne Cunningham
1st	712	Carved 4 Seasons Bowl	Len Sawyer
2nd	712	Amboyna Vase	Gloria Herberts
3rd	712	Turned Platter	Ed Pretty
Intermediate			
1st	711	Black Walnut/Maple Bowl	Geoffrey Burton
2nd	711	Bloodwood Pen Deskset	Larry Armour
3rd	711	Segmented Puzzle Pen	Larry Armour
Novice			
1st	711	Clock/Fishing Reel	Larry Armour
2nd	711	Maple Platter	Jim Axelson
3rd	711	Maple Bowl	Jim Axelson
1st	712	Turned Ornaments	Mike O'Leary
2nd	712	Oak Plate	Dewey Devries
3rd	712	Small Dish	Adam Christiaanse

Goodies—Jun 08

Revell, Sawyer, Sluys.
Soth, Thorne, Vickers

Fraser Valley Woodturners Guild

We meet at
 Robert Bateman School,
 35045 Exbury Ave,
 Abbotsford, BC
 Room # 103 (Wood Shop)

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 Email: mjsuys@shaw.ca

Web Site
www.fvwg.ca

Lathe Rental
 The Guide has a Mini Lathe that members can rent. Cost \$20.00 per Month.

Calendar of Events

12 June 08	Thursday	FVWG Meeting	Weed Pot-Murray Sluys Xmas Ornaments-Mike O'Leary
26 July 08	Saturday	Woodturners of Olympia present Woodturning Symposium Creativity in Woodturning	The American Legion 3201 Eastbay Dr.NE.(Boston Harbor Rd. NE) Olympia, WA 98507
11 Sep 08	Thursday	FVWG Meeting	Welcome back Registration & Dues

WEBSTER'S CORNER: Club Website: <http://www.fvwg.ca>
 Check out our interesting sites. Click on LINKS and check them out.
 The education page is always looking for more Woodturning articles. If anyone has articles he or she would like published, e-mail copy to Derek: www.info@fvwg.ca

EDITORS CORNER: Well here we are at an end of another year at the guild. I have been editor of the newsletter for the past two years and will not be returning. At this time I would like to thank Murray Sluys and Colin Delory for their help and support. A new executive will be taken over in September. The editor position has been filled. Mike O'Leary has volunteered to be the new new editor.

Classified Section

For Sale

Woodcut TRUGRIND Sharpening Jig for
 Turning Tools (List price \$139.95) do me a
 Reasonable offer.

Phone Adam Christiaanse (604) 855-4252



For Sale:
 Nova 3000 1 Hp motor comes with face plate, woodworm. Live centre, spur center, Scroll jaw &
 Adapter 2" jaws Lathe is mounted on a Maple desk with 7 drawers asking \$1000.00.
 Contact Gerry Vickers @ (604) 463—0760

For Sale: Craftsman 10" contractor style table saw. Cast aluminum table with steel extensions. Good condition. \$125.00 OBO

Delta 10" table saw and jointer. These tools are on a common 110 volt motor so they must be sold together. The table saw is tilt table. Both are older, very commercial units. \$500.00 OBO

I can deliver if needed. Contact Ed Pretty at 604-888-5967.

KMS Bonus

For some time, KMS Tools has offered a discount/kickback to the Guild for all members purchases. When you are going through the cash at KMS, tell them you are a member of The Fraser Valley Woodturners Guild and should get a class "A" discount and that your name and phone number should go on the Guild's list. This will benefit both you and the club as KMS donates 2% on all purchases, of all registered members, to a fund credited to FVWG.

Focus on Fundamentals

A prime mandate of the Fraser Valley Woodturners Guild is to provide training and inspiration to new turners. We accomplish in sessions that begin ½ hour prior to the regular meeting. Handouts accompany these sessions and an accompanying text is used, Turning Wood by Richard Raffan.

The topics covered are listed below. Members joining after September may obtain all previous handouts. The handouts are designed for inserting into a binder for review. Following are the topics covered in the program, although it may be altered to prepare novices for upcoming demonstrations – particularly hands-on sessions. The sessions are short (30 minutes). Some are simply Q&A sessions and others incorporate a project that prepares the learner for a practice project at home.

1. Lathe basics; set up, safety, grinding set up
 2. Turn between center project – practice pieces using gouge and skew
 3. Copying. Includes turning transitions from square to round
 4. Faceplate project
 5. Jam chuck project – finish turn bowl
 6. Scrapers: sharpening and use
 7. Sharpening and various grinds for face and center turning
 8. Mandrel project – napkin rings
 9. Selecting and storing wood. Grain orientation
- Sanding: wet, dry, grain raising, on and off lathe

Fundamentals Gallery

Each meeting there will be a "Fundamentals Gallery" which is a showcase for members to enter pieces that illustrate the skill demonstrated in Focus on Fundamentals the previous month. The piece does not have to be a complete project; rather it is better if it is a piece that simply shows the technique or process demonstrated. For instance if beads and coves have been demonstrated one month, a simple spindle with a series of beads and coves is suitable for entry the next month. The gallery is open to all members, however newer turners are encouraged to enter pieces to help enhance their skill level. A ticket for a prize draw for this category will be issued to each entrant.

Henry Gossen Award



Winner— Perry Niehaus

John Bees Award



Winner - Ross Patersen

WOODTURNERS OF OLYMPIA

PRESENTS

Woodturning Symposium - Creativity in Woodturning

July 26, 2008

The American Legion Post #3
3201 Eastbay Dr. NE. (Boston Harbor Rd. NE)
Olympia, Wa. 98507

Cost: \$50.00 - early registration until July 1, 2008
\$65.00 after July 1, 2008
\$10 - Youth under the age of 18 when accompanied
by a
paying adult

Includes Meconis Combo Bag lunch with registration until July 21, 2008
Limited to 130 registrants - No refunds after July 1, 2008

7:30am	Doors open & registration
8:30am – 8:40am	Welcome and introductions
8:40am – 10:25am	Demo: Eric Lofstrom : Winged Bowls
10:25am – 10:40am	Break
10:40am – 12:25pm	Demo: Dan Ackerman : Turned & hand carved boxes
12:25pm – 1:05pm	Lunch - Meconis bag lunches
1:05pm – 2:50pm	Demo: Bonnie Klein : Turning a cast acrylic threaded box
2:50pm – 3:05pm	Break
3:05pm – 4:50pm	Demo: Dave Schweitzer : Deep hollowing
4:50pm – 5:00pm	Ending comments and Door prize drawing

For information and Map w/Directions or to register on line visit :
www.woodturnersofolympia.org or www.wtooly.org

Registration Form:

Name: _____

Phone #: _____

E-mail: _____

Woodturning club affiliation (if one): _____

Make check or Money Order to: Woodturners of Olympia and Mail to:

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C/O Al Price
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20th Annual
'Art of the Carver'
Competition



Congratulations
Ed pretty
Top Turning



New Meeting place for our June Meeting—Senior Pensioners Hall,
33889 Essendene Street, Abbotsford, BC

