



President's Corner

Eric Lofstrom was well received by our members, judging by the number of people that came out and the attentiveness right to the end. The school was a nice room place to meet. I expect there are a few people sharpening their tools and turning green bowls with very thin walls. After reviewing the event with the executive we decided it may be a good thing to repeat next year. The Thursday night event at Ed's was also well received. Everyone seemed to tolerate the temporary squeeze in the workshop, realizing that the change in venue was quite interesting. I would like to thank all those who helped set up and clean up at both events. Unfortunately it's the host that ended up with most of the work. Big thank you to the host.

Elections are coming. These are opportunities to help out as guild officers and volunteers. The guild goes no where without them. Elections are in May and the general procedure is that all officers/volunteers step down and those willing to let their name stand will have an opportunity to run again along with the new people. In some cases we will need two individuals to share a position due to people going down south for some heat. We are expecting vacancies in the areas of Focus on Fundamental demos and coordination (Ed's stepping down) coordinating the demo schedule, submitting regular parts to the newsletter/website such as favourite websites, web articles. Raffle volunteers. We will also consider a new position called "member at large" This person will take on specific tasks and attend meetings, where these items are discussed and planned. Thanks to all those who are pitching in.

Murray Sluys.

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ELECTIONS
For FVWG
Coming in May.
Please Volunteer
And make your Guild
The best it can be.

Calendar of Events

	Event	Details	Contact
May 9, Saturday	Art of the Carver Show, Abbotsford	Annual show for carvers and Turners	Wayne Cunningham
Saturday July 25	The Woodturners of Olympia WA 2009 "Creativity in Woodturning" Symposium	Click on the website for more details.	

Classifieds

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.

Woodcut TRUGRIND Sharpening Jig for Turning Tools (List price \$139.95) do me a Reasonable offer. Phone Adam Christiaanse (604) 855-4252

For Sale: New Nova DVR, comes with chuck, live center, set of forrester tools and wood cut sharpening Jig, \$2500 Terry- 604-217-4973

terryanne@shaw.ca

For Sale: Good shape Rockwell lathe

(good starter) Stand, motor, plus chisels. \$300

604-864-7590.

For sale:

Used furnace fan, 110 Volt, suitable to make a ventilating fan for your workshop. Housing is approximately 18" x 19" x 10". Exhaust opening is 10" x 9". If anyone is interested, I could bring it to the meeting on Feb 25.

Price \$49.00; obo

Contact: Allan Cusworth at 604-534-6223 or email at acusworth@telus.net

Guild Lathe Rental The Guide has a Mini Lathe that members can rent. Cost \$20.00 per Month. See the Librarian Don Best for details.

Focus on Fundamentals with Ed Pretty

A basic program for those new to turning—meets 6:30 pm to 7:00 pm

April Meeting

Come and watch Ed demonstrate how to use a Jam Chuck

May Meeting

How to work a shear scraper.

Registration

Please ensure that you are up to date with your annual dues.

Dues:

Adults - \$35.00

Students \$10.00

80 Years Young—No Charge

Please see the registration Desk

Editor's Corner

I'm looking for articles, Ideas, input, questions, anything that you would like to see in the Newsletter.

Do you want to know how to turn a particular project?

Do you have an Idea , something you invented for a particular job?

Let us know, we would love to hear from you.

Mike

Webster's Corner

Guild Website: info@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

April. 9 Meeting

Focus on Fundamentals: Jam Chuck

Fundamentals Gallery: Bring in a rough turned bowl.

Presidents Challenge: A lidded box

Demo Topic: Tool Making with Greg Parsons, bring your own home made tools.

Goodies: Art Rempel, Mark Revell, Len Sawyer, Murray Sluys,

May 14 Meeting

Focus on Fundamentals: Shear Scraper

Fundamentals Gallery: . Bowl with a foot.

Presidents Challenge: Turned item with inlay.

Demo Topic: . Youth night, egg cup race.

Goodies. Al Thorn, Gerry Vickers, George Waldbrook, Robin Wishart.

Say Hello to Terry Scott in NewZealand

Do you remember we showed you this picture? It is a set up by Terry Scott in NewZealand. We put Terry on our mailing list for the Newsletter. Recently I put out a call on the same list for submissions for the News Letter. Terry answered with a treasure trove of articles and ideas. Terry had a great suggestion that we profile our group and Terry would profile their group, the South Auckland Woodturners Then we swap a few pictures and get to know each other better. Terry sent us the article on page 5 this month.



Here is a link to Terry's group. <http://www.sawg.org.nz/>

Profiling the Guild:

During the April meeting we are going to take a group Picture as part of this profiling process. We'd like to get a few more shots of people working in their shops, work they do and anything else you think might let the South Auckland Wood turners know who we are.

Mike O'Leary (Editor)

Helpful Hints:

Sharpening a Scraper, Don Derry Style - Allan Cusworth

At his Demo for the GVWG on Saturday, January 10, Don Derry suggested a way to make the burr on our scrapers last 5 times longer.

He demonstrated putting a fresh grind on the edge and then removing the grinder burr with a diamond hone. He also honed the bevel to further create an even smoother cutting edge. He then set up a burnishing tool and put a rolled curl on the sharpened edge. He tilted the scraper up from flat, and raised the side of the blade on an angle so a less than 90 degree angle curl was created. This curl is less aggressive and will last longer. It takes a little practice to perfect this technique, but Don says it will pay off highly when you do.

Allan Cusworth

Another New Toy

by Terry Scott

Help! Woodcut have just brought out another profile on their chisel tips, why I don't know as this swept back winged version will put them out of business because you only need one chisel. This will do it all. The grind really is a universal grind. I have been using swept back wings for a few years. After watching a Mike Mahoney demo, everyone in the US is using this grind and I soon discovered why.

1. Roughing down the blank no problem.
2. Cutting the spigot, no need to pick up parting tool or the skew as with the tool laying on its side a clean cut is possible.
3. By dropping the handle, a clean finishing cut.
4. It can remove waste from the inside of a bowl in a jiffy.
5. The bevel angle means you can come in from the edge and not have a catch on the end grain.
6. A clean sweep from rim to centre. The angle means the cut is kept square off the workface so the handle doesn't hit the rim causing the bevel to lift and cause a catch. The dimple is easily removed as you can continue the cut in one motion.



OK, bowl done, how would it go on a bit of spindle work, no worries mate even trimming the end for a spigot was easy as the short bevel allowed instant contact.

There is only one problem with this 13mm swept back model, I had to buy a 10mm one as well.

After I turned out six large bowls the 13mm tip was a little blunt and so when I ordered a 10mm gouge, I had to also have a Tru-Grind. I'll let you know how I find that in another article. All I can tell you is I wonder why I didn't get one sooner.

This chisel tip was used straight out of the packet, I wanted to use it in Peter's profile before I attempted to sharpen it and stuff it up. A question I put to Peter was "But you have ground the tip swept back leaving less flute for re-sharpening". Reply "We have added extra flute on the next batch". Good man.

Will I now use this chisel exclusively? Are you kidding? I'd have withdrawal symptoms my toolaholic addiction is so bad.

Woodcut will shortly be supplying some mild steel mock-up double ended templates of all the grinds so the turner can use them as a reference. A great idea as some of my grinding attempts look something like the dog has been chewing on.

(Terry Scott is a woodturner in the South Auckland Woodturners Guild (www.sawg.org.nz))

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Woodturning Mentors

These people have made themselves available to new turners that may have the odd question about a tool or process. A short conversation or demo by an experienced turner can save you many hours of frustration.

Be respectful of their time. This service is not intended to take the place of woodturning lessons.

Jim Peardon(Abbotsford)604-852-1645	Joel Elder (Pitt Meadows)604-460-0992
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