

President's Corner



We have all noticed in the last year our website take on a great new look, thanks to Derek spending a lot of time and skill in redesigning it. We do not under estimate the great, great foundation Colin laid in his many years of faithful web design. So we Submitted our site into the AAW "Best Chapter Website" contest. I expect the results will be coming out late nest month. Part of the arrangement was that one of us would evaluate 4 other websites. I took on that job and in the process discovered a few things.

One Chapters requirement is for all members to be registered with the AAW for liability insurance requirements. I believe about 15-20 percent of our membership is registered with the AAW. We purchase liability insurance through a cooperative of woodworking guilds.

Another thing I noticed was the tremendous variety in website content and design. Check out the steady rest on this site <http://www.msswt.org/Tips/Default.sapx>. A number of sites including ours are now offering small video clips. Each tip and article represents someone who got involved. One of the criteria was "up-to-date". Have you looked at the images from Eric Lofstom's Demo? My favourite is the one of the flying chips. <http://www.fvwg.ca/FVWG/Gallery%20Eric%20Lovstrom.html> Thanks to Wayne for taking them. Derek always has something fresh on the site. Its changing all the time. So if you looked at it 6 months ago its time to look again.

Coming up in May is the famous "Egg Cup Race" where you never know if and when that blank is going to pop out on the floor because you tried to go too fast. Try a few practice runs at home on a 2x2x4" blank and bring along a son or grandson for the Youth turning. The beginning of the meeting is our AGM along with elections which will happen right after announcements. See you there.

Murray Sluys

We will be raffling a large quantity of yew and some juniper from a 94 year old woodworker who recently passed away.

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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
May 25-July 2	"Explorations in Wood and Canvas" This is an art exhibition by woodturner Ross Paterson and acrylic painter Brenda Paterson.	Chilliwack Museum 45820 Spadina Ave. Chilliwack BC. Mon. to Fri. 9:00—4:30	Contact Ross Paterson onegoodturn@shaw.ca
Saturday July 25 Eric Lofstrom and Jimmy Clewes	The <u>Woodturners of Olympia</u> WA 2009 "Creativity in Woodturning" Symposium	http://www.woodturnersofolympia.org/	Register online before June 1, \$70

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.

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

May Meeting

How to work a shear scraper.

For the Gallery bring in a bowl with a foot on it.

June Meeting

Ed will demonstrate Mandrel Turning

For the Gallery bring in an example of your shear scraping on a bowl.

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

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, Martin Thorne, Gerry Vickers, George Waldbrook, Robin Wishart.

June 14 Meeting

Focus on Fundamentals: Mandrel Turning

Fundamentals Gallery: Example of Shear scraping

Presidents Challenge: Pen or Pencil

Demo Topic: TBA

Goodies:

Classifieds Continued:

Are you looking for some green “Horse Chestnut” wood?

Keith Still has contacted Bill Olsen with this information about a Horse Chestnut tree he cut a few weeks ago, He has milled some of the wood with a wood miser banc saw mill to 4” and 3” thick in approximately 4’ to 7’ lengths and it is de-barked. Some is quarter sawn and some is flat sawn. Some pieces have the pith in. The wood has been end treated.

Some of the block pieces have been cut with a chainsaw. Several 100bd. ft. have not been cut up yet and some custom cutting could be done.

Keith is asking \$1.00 /bf for this material.

The wood is located south of Langley around 9th Ave and 232nd street. Keith lives in Surrey so he would have to meet you there.

Contact:

Keith Still at 604-572-1482 to make arrangements.

The Fraser Valley Woodturners Guild, April 2009



“The Passing of a Friend”

Lorne Ralph Cawley

August 04, 1928 - March 23, 2009

Lorne was born in Edmonton, Alberta. He was married to Mary and they raised three children; Sharon, Ken and Gail.

Lorne had a heart attack and was hospitalized in Powell River while visiting his son, Ken. He developed pneumonia and was transferred to Maple Ridge hospital where he was diagnosed with Pulmonary Fibrosis and passed away when the pneumonia returned.

Who was this man? What was he like?

Well, I got to meet him at church one Sunday morning and from there we became best of friends. Lorne loved his church and his family. He had many friends which was obvious as the church was full to celebrate his life. Lorne loved to work with his hands helping with repairs at the Church, and helping children. He was a volunteer for handicap horseback riding, and handicap curling, as well as a judge for horseback riding. He loved to go fishing with his granddaughter on the North Shore.

Lorne and I spent many happy times in my shop cutting out projects for the kids to build at the church fair. From that endeavour we teamed up with and Lance Rossington to make bat houses with a class of grade five students. There was always lots of laughter and fun as each project was completed.

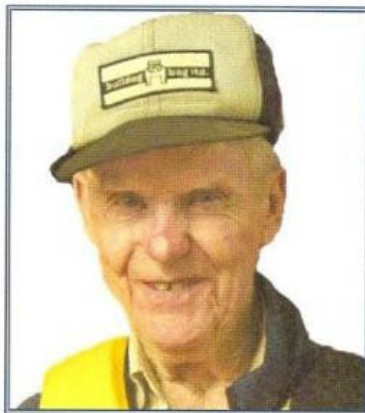
Lorne was an avid walker. He belonged to a walking club and walked three times a week. He also liked meeting with his Tim Horton's buddies every afternoon.

Lorne got hooked on woodturning when we introduced him to our club. He attended every GVWG Turning 101 Session until he got sick. I could always count on him to come out and help lug the lathes around, make coffee, or do whatever needed to be done to get the room ready. He completed every project and went on to make others. Some of his bowls and pens went into silent auctions to benefit one of his many passions. His son Ken completed an urn that Lorne started which was put on display as a collaborative piece at Lorne's memorial service.

At our monthly GVWG meetings Lorne would help wherever he could. He would work tirelessly to help anybody who needed it. Lorne and I also joined the Fraser Valley Woodturners Guild where he would also help wherever he could. Lorne was a very positive inspiration to all of us who knew him. He was always ready for a laugh or to tell a story. He loved life and a good joke. He was joking right up until the day he passed away.

On behalf of the family, thank you for your kind emails and all the wonderful cards you sent.

Gerry Vickers



*We exist temporarily
through what we take
But we live forever
through what we give*

April Galleries.

These are pictures of Presidents challenge and the FOF Gallery
We encourage all members to submit to the galleries each month,



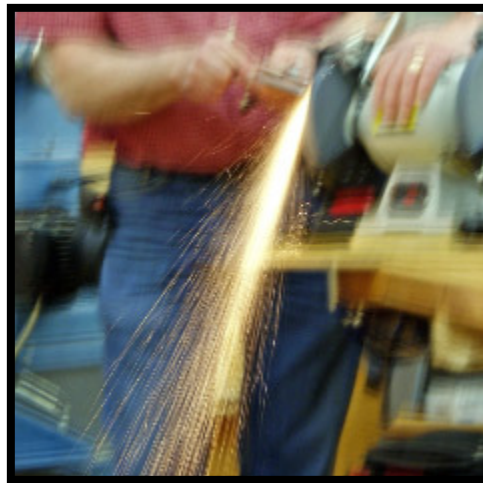
The way to learn is to have others in the craft make comment on what you are doing. To learn how to turn is one thing and something you do on your own. If you want to learn to turn well it helps to have others look at what you do and give suggestions. This is sometimes hard for beginners. Look to the mentors and ask them questions, call them up and have them spend some time with you. Sharing information and knowledge is what the guild is all about.

Mike .



Tool Making with Greg Parsons

Last month's Demo was by Greg Parsons on how to make your own tools. It was very informative and entertaining, hope you all have had a chance to change those files into amazing hollowing tools.



21th ANNUAL
“ART OF THE CARVER”

WOODCARVING
SCULPTURE & TURNING
SHOW AND COMPETITION

SATURDAY MAY 9, 2009

AG - REC BUILDING
32470 HAIDA DRIVE
ABBOTSFORD, B.C.

Open to the Public 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Admission \$2 Donation.

Children under 12 free.

The FVWG is involved in this one day show as it provide us an incentive to show our work to public and it gives

- There are three levels Novice/Youth, Intermediate and Advanced/Expert.
- Within those levels there is a Functional and Decorative category.
- Ribbons will be awarded to 1st, 2nd, 3rd in each category and level.
- Each first will receive a \$25 KMS gift certificate
- The Best of the division "Woodturning" will receive a \$100 cash prize
- You can bring in your work Friday 6-9pm or Sat. 8-10am \$5 per piece at the door. Under 18 no charge.
- Judging happens Sat 10-11
- Open to public 11-5pm Sat
- The Guild will also have live demos at a booth on site. Ed 11am-1pm; Adam & Wayne 1-3pm; George and Mike 3 - 4:30pm. We are looking for a few more demo people. Reply to this email if interested.

See entry form for further details and pre-registration discounts.

<http://centralfraservalleywoodcarvers.com/Show%20Info%202009.pdf>

FVWG Executive and Volunteers

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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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