

President's Corner



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I would like to thank the many of you that have signed up for another year with the guild. It shows an interest in building a strong woodturning community, meeting some people and having fun making new round things. Everyone has a unique story on how they first got into woodturning and there is usually a mentor or two involved in the story along with problem in finding wood and the right tools to get started. I can remember that first Guild meeting where I saw all the spectacular turnings by the members and wondered how they did it. I for certain was not bringing anything close to what I saw on the gallery table. There are those moments when you just clued in that there is a much easier way of doing things and you have been wasting a lot of time and wood doing it the old way. Let's learn some of those short cuts this year. Oh, and those of you that are attending but not paying. Please see Brian Murphy. Thanks Its been \$35 for years with no increase. We try to keep it affordable for all.

Murray Sluys

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Calendar of Events

	Event	Details	Contact
Nov. 12	FVQG Hands on turning	Christmas ornaments, 6 stations and emphasis on new turners.	ggeurts@shaw.ca
July 23-25, 2010	Saskatoon 2010 Woodturning Symposium, Del Stubs, Betty Scarpino, Mark Sfirri and more	Registration \$310 CAN, June 15th deadline for registration	Mel Genge (306) 653-2297 mgg@shaw.ca
September 2010	West Coast Roundup	Regional woodturning symposium in Richmond BC	

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: Good shape Sears lathe

(good starter) Stand, motor, plus chisels. \$250

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

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

FOF is on mounting a basic bowl with Adam Christiaanse.

The main thing for this month is very appropriate : CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS.

Objectives:- Each group turns 1-3 ornaments

LATHE CAPTAINS for Hands on night.

George Geurts,

Mike Oleary

Allen Cusworth

Jim Axelson

Ross Patterson

Brian Murphy

Wayne will photograph the results.

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

This is my first solo letter. If you have comments please tell me so I can make it better. Bill

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

Meeting Nov. 12

Focus on Fundamentals: Mounting Basic bowls , Adam Christiaanse.

Fundamentals Gallery: . Bowl

Presidents Challenge: Goblet

Demo Topic: . Hands On Night , Christmas Ornaments .

Goodies. Al Byron, Gary Cormier, Bill Cowan.

Meeting Dec. 10

Focus on Fundamentals: Turning between centers, Allan Cusworth

Fundamentals Gallery: Bring in a spindle you have turned and ask Allan questions, advice and recommendations about your work

Presidents Challenge: Christmas Ornaments

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.

For the mission and Abbotsford members of the FVWG,

Ed has a friend in Mission who is having a cherry tree taken down. It's reputedly about 2' through at the butt. He will be having it cut in about 6' lengths. His name is Terry and his business # is 604-820- 7207, cell # is 604-855-6413. Mention that Ed gave them the number. Please leave the site in a clean manner as directed by the owner.

Highlights of Our Sept. Meeting.



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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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