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Get ready! The Abbotsford Wood Show is coming up at the Tradex on Friday October 16. Our Guild is Joining the Greater Vancouver Woodturning Guild to host a booth where our joint membership will be running three Lathes and three hosts will be answering questions and watching the display. Email mervgraham@shaw.ca if you want to host. There are some empty spots left and tell him he is doing a great job at coordinating this. We will need your best turnings brought in Thursday night or Friday morning. More direction will be coming in an email. It would be nice to have a range of expertise on display from beginner to expert. We have a new banner that should catch your attention at the show thanks to Don Best's daughter, a Professional Graphic Artist.

In my platter demo last week the images were not projected as clear as they could have been so I will put a link to them in the FVWG web site. If you missed the demo then you missed what happens when push too hard on the outside edge of the platter because time was running out and I was in a hurry. The flying saucer was recovered and remounted successfully.

Murray Sluys

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Calendar of Events

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| Oct. 16, 17, 18. | Wood and Machine show | Tradex Abbotsford FVWG and Gvwg is having demos and a show of turnings. We need members to volunteer as hosts and demo people. Bring your turnings. Thursday night or Friday Am. | Mervgraham@shaw.ca Seewww.fvvg.ca http://www.canwestshows.com/wood-shjow/newSite/VancouverEshib.html. |
| Oct. 3 Sat. | Tania Radda Demo sponsored by GVWG | http://www.taniaradda.com/ | Ww.gvwg.ca |
| Oct. 8 | FVWG Mentors Night. | Sharpening-Wayne Chuuing-ham;Hollow Bar- Brian Murphy; Bowl Turning: Murray Sluys; Spindle turning- Ed Pretty; Finishing Ross Paterson; Sorby texturing tool George Geurts | |
| Nov. 12. | FVQG Hands on turning. | Christmas ornaments, 6 stations and emphasis on new turners,. | ggeurts@shaw.ca |

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

No FOF this month.

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

From the new editor. As I make attempts to put this all together I am learning the growing pains. Thanks Mike for your support and patience. Now from the membership also step up to the plate and send me some interesting things and help make this a news letter one to look forward to. The Editor

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 Oct 8th

Focus on Fundamentals: None this month.

Fundamentals Gallery: . None this month

Presidents Challenge: Spoon.

Demo Topic: . Mentors Night , multiple subjects covered by all the mentors.

Goodies. Don Best, David Bird, Gerald Blenkarn, Bob Burke, Adam Christiaanse,

Meeting Nov. 12

Focus on Fundamentals: Turning between centers, Adam will facilitate.

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

Presidents Challenge: Goblet.

Demo Topic: Hands on Turning night, Christmas Ornaments.

Goodies: Gary Cormier, Bill Cowan, Wayne Cunningham, Allen Cusworth, Colin Delory

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 band saw mill to 4" and 3" thick in approximately 4' to 7' lengths and it is debarked. 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.

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