

## President's Corner



IAutumn is approaching and many of us are excited about getting a little more focused on woodturning after some of the summer distractions such as traveling, vacations and gardening although I must admit all of those were needed. Your executive has been busy putting together a new schedule with some of the old and some new things.

One of the new things we are trying for our October meeting is a Mentors night. Our feeling is the use of mentors is not that well developed and we have chosen 6 mentors, six general woodturning topics to be discussed in 15 minute rotations. This is your opportunity to ask questions and learn some techniques in a small group setting where its not too threatening to ask simple questions like, "Why does the inside of my bowl need so much sanding?" Or, "Why do I have shiney and dull patches on my finish?" Chances are the time will not be long enough and it will be time to move on to the next station. Make it work for you.

Mike O'Leary is also building a "focus on fundamentals" that includes your ideas submitted last June. Expect something a little different.

Some of us are interested in why the public likes some woodturnings more than others and what tips we can pick up on to produce saleable woodturnings without dumping them on the craft table at clearance prices. We are talking the The Wood Co-op people to assist us on that evening next spring,

We are still open to ideas on another "Eric Lofstrom" type event for a Saturday as well as a Saturday field trip to a woodturning destination email me with your ideas. If you have been to a demo in the last two months that is worth bringing our way let us know.

Murray Sluys, President

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On our first Meeting Sept 10 I will be going through a demo on "Making Beautiful Platters"



## Calendar of Events

	Event	Details	Contact
Oct 16, 17, 18 Fri-Sun	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 of Fri am	mervgraham@shaw.ca See www.fvwg.ca <a href="http://www.canwestshows.com/wood-show/newSite/vancouverExhib.html">http://www.canwestshows.com/wood-show/newSite/vancouverExhib.html</a>
Oct 3 Sat.	Tania Radda Demo sponsored by GVWG	<a href="http://www.taniaradda.com/">http://www.taniaradda.com/</a>	www.gvwg.ca
Oct 8	FVWG Mentors Night	Sharpening - Wayne Cunningham; Hollowing Bar - Brian Murphy; Bowl Turning: Murray Sluys; Spindle turning - Ed Pretty; Finishing Ross Paterson; Sorby texturing tool- George Geurts;	mjsluys@shaw.ca
Nov 12	FVWG Hands-on	6 stations turning wine stoppers. Emphasis on new turners	ggeurts@shaw.ca

## Classifieds:

**Craft Supply USA** is offering Guild members 10% off on abrasives and finishes. Quote code "CLUBMEM" when ordering online

**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

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## Sept. Meeting

Basic lathe set up.

## Oct. Meeting

Face Plate Turning

## 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.

Bill

## Webster's Corner

Guild Website: [info@fvwg.ca](mailto: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](mailto:www.info@fvwg.ca)

## Sept. 10, Meeting

**Focus on Fundamentals:** Lathe Basics

**Fundamentals Gallery:** .

**Presidents Challenge:** something thin

**Demo Topic:** Making beautiful platters. And we will be experimenting with some new media equipment from GVWG.

**Goodies.** Last names beginning with A and B

## Oct. 8, Meeting

**Focus on Fundamentals:** Face plate turning

**Fundamentals Gallery:**

**Presidents Challenge:** Spoon

**Demo Topic:** Mentors night, 6-15 minute rotations, 6 topics

**Goodies:** Last names beginning with C and D

## Sept. Galleries.

We encourage all members to submit to the galleries each month,  
It's how you progress and learn.



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.

Bill.



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## Woodturning Mentors

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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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