



# Dublin Chapter Newsletter

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## IMPORTANT NOTICE

From Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2010 until further notice, all (First Saturday of the MONTH) Dublin Chapter meetings will be held at the Scout Hall in Templeogue. See page 2 for more details & map on page 8.

## Sow's Ear + Oil ≈ Silk Purse?



As you are stuck with me as newsletter editor for another year, I decided it was time to apply a new finish.

I have tried to go for a style more suited to a newsletter, as opposed to my old layout, which at the end of the day, looked like the pamphlet that comes with your gas bill.

With this change, comes the promise of tabloid headlines and a mantra of "When it fills a page, who cares if it is true?!"

My thanks, as always, to everyone who has contributed material to this newsletter. From the large to the small, it all has a place and I would be lost without it.

Please keep the stuff coming in, by email to [DWT.newsletter@gmail.com](mailto:DWT.newsletter@gmail.com) or feel free to catch me in person or by phone.

Moving on to the impending season of goodwill, things have taken a decidedly frosty turn here since Mrs. V.

announced that I wasn't allowed to ask for tools or wood this year. Apparently it just encourages me to spend time in the shed! If she only knew the half of what encourages me to spend my evenings out there!

Anyway, I sincerely hope that everyone else gets what their hearts desire and wish all of you and yours the very best for Christmas and the New year.

Varn

## Coming Soon

Saturday 5 December - (Terenure College)  
 Demonstrator: Joe O'Neill  
 Competition: Teddy Bear

Thursday 10 December - *Workshop* (Scout Hall)

Saturday 2 January 2010 - (Scout Hall)  
 Demonstrator: Richard Murphy  
 Competition: Baby's Rattle


Thursday 7 January - *Workshop* (Scout Hall)

Saturday 6 February - (Scout Hall)  
 Demonstrator: To Be Confirmed  
 Competition: Bowl (min 8" diameter)

## 2010 Membership

Please note that membership fees for 2010 are now due.

The 2010 membership fee is €59, consisting of €54 IWG membership fee (unchanged from 2009) and an additional €5 "levy" (as agreed at the AGM) to cover the loss that is being made in running chapter meetings.

 When renewing your membership, **please**

take a minute to ensure that we have either an up to date e-mail address and/or mobile phone number.

There have been a number of instances in the last year where the committee needed to get messages out to members urgently, due to last minute cancellations and the like. The only practical way to do this is via e-mail or text message.

## 2010 Committee

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Exhibitions	Frank Maguire	087 285 3716	DWT.Exhibitions
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We now have a central Gmail address for each committee member. When sending a mail you need to add "@gmail.com" to the end of the e-mail addresses given above, for example DWT.Newsletter@gmail.com

### Chairman's Address

My wish this coming year is to get all our members active at their woodturning. I wish to keep in contact with members who we have not seen over the past while. To find a good venue for a Dublin Seminar in the year 2011. This will involve all our members to help out where needed. A visit to our friends in Holyhead is also on the cards.

With your cooperation I wish to start and end the meeting on time and keep the information section to before the cuppa. If anyone wants an item mentioned do give it to me in writing.

Our meetings are to be enjoyed and if there

is any demonstrator you wish we should have do let us know.

There are members who constantly help out in many ways and during my term I wish to acknowledge their contribution. I will from time to time call on members to help out on various jobs and will not leave it to the usual workhorses.

Thanks for putting up with me in the past; sure we all will do what is best for our Chapter. We will continue to have a tree planted for any deceased member of our chapter.



Wishing you and your family a very Merry Christmas and a Peaceful new year.

Joe O'Neill  
Chairman, Dublin Chapter.

### Meetings Relocating to the Scout Hall in Templeogue

Terenure College have recently informed the committee that due to events associated with their 150th Anniversary celebrations over the coming year, they cannot accommodate our meetings during 2010. Fortunately, the scouts have stepped up and very kindly offered us the use of their hall for the meetings over the coming months. So from January, the regular first Saturday of the month meetings will take place at the Scout Hall, Templeogue Lodge, Templeogue, Dublin 6W.

A map showing the location of the scout hall is on page 8.

There are obviously bound to be some teething troubles with moving a demonstration for up to 80 people to this new location, so the committee ask for everyone's assistance and patience while we

adjust to the new routine.

We are deeply indebted to the scouts for accommodating us at short notice, so it is essential that we repay their kindness by looking after their facility and maintaining their good relations with their neighbours.

There are two key areas where members can help:

Firstly, parking in and around the scout hall is limited. The committee and demonstrators and Jacqui will need to ferry equipment in to the scout hall, so please avoid parking in the car park at the front, if at all possible. Please also exercise consideration for the residents around the scout hall by parking sensibly. Given the number of cars that generally present in Terenure, it is inevitable that some members will have to park a little distance away.

Secondly, we need to leave the Scout Hall spotless and be out promptly. Meetings need to start on time at 10 am and finish by 1 pm. Needless to say we will need help in clearing the hall after meetings, but also in getting things set up, so please come a few minutes early and stay back for a while to muck in.

### Thursday workshops

The Thursday workshops are now well established and no changes are planned to the location or timing. The workshops take place on the Thursday following the regular Saturday meeting at the scout hall from 2:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. All Dublin Chapter Members are welcome. Contact: Joe McLoughlin (Membership Secretary) for more information.

# Competition News

The 2009 Competition season came to a conclusion with October's open competition. The competition was judged by James Gallagher, Barry Dunne and Adrian Finlay. Jack O'Rourke won the beginners section with his lamp, below. Frank Gallagher won the experienced section with his money box, bottom left. Colm Hyland won the advanced section with his box, bottom right. Photographs are by Hugh Flynn.



## Advanced

Pat M Walsh	116	15	11	15	7	15	13	0	13	5	15	7
Fran Lavelle	98	13	6	9	13	13	5	11	6	7	6	9
Tony Lally	89	0	5	13	15	6	0	15	7	13	9	6
Cecil Barron	53	0	0	0	6	0	7	13	9	6	7	5
Seamus Carter	48	7	7	7	5	0	6	0	0	0	11	5
Albert Sloane	47	0	9	0	0	0	11	0	0	9	13	5
Michael Fay	45	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	15	15	0	0
Henry East	41	0	13	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	13
James Gallagher	36	0	5	11	0	11	0	9	0	0	0	0
Colm Hyland	26	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
Colm McIntyre	23	5	0	0	9	9	0	0	0	0	0	0
Seamus O'Reilly	22	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	0
Owen Furniss	20	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
Sean Ryan	16	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	11	0	0
Joe O'Neill	15	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	5	5
Adrian Finlay	11	6	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0
Michael McNamara	10	0	5	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Malcolm Hill	10	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0
Richard Murphy	9	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0
Pat J Walsh	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

## Experienced

Frank Gallagher (P)	159	15	13	15	11	15	15	15	15	15	15	15
Tony Hartney	76	13	11	0	13	0	0	0	13	13	13	0
John Holmes (P)	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	11	13
Brian Kelly	28	0	0	13	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Barry Dunne	15	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

## Beginners

John Doran (P)	98	0	15	0	9	11	0	13	13	11	15	11
Jack O'Rourke (P)	75	0	0	0	15	15	0	0	15	15	0	15
Frank Maguire (P)	48	0	0	0	13	13	13	0	0	9	0	0
Richard Varney (P)	30	0	0	0	0	0	15	15	0	0	0	0
Bernard Gallagher	26	0	0	15	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tom Murphy	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	13	0	0
Sean Egan (P)	13	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
John Owen	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13
Tony Newsome	11	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jimmy Lott	7	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Congratulations to Pat Walsh, Frank Gallagher and John Doran for winning their categories. Frank and John are promoted for next year along with John Holmes, Jack O'Rourke, Frank Maguire, Sean Egan and some fella who managed to bribe the judges on a couple of occasions. Well done all!

Frank Gallagher demolished the record for points in a year and was just six short of the maximum possible. Many congratulations on a fantastic achievement.





# Woodsden - The Almanack of 2005-2009 Competition Results

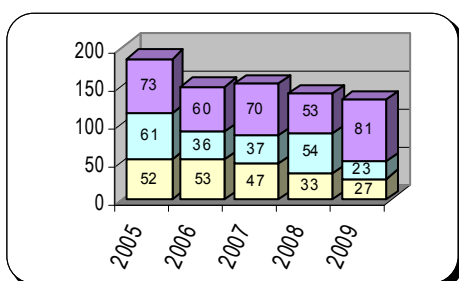
A few months ago Cecil Barron suggested that it might be interesting to get some statistics from the competition records. Having convinced Cecil that this was a job for a computer, I set about gathering data.

## Almanackered

Sadly, analysis was limited to the last 5 years due to incomplete records before 2005. However, unperturbed by this, vast amounts of computing power were unleashed to bring you the real story of Dublin Chapter competition between 2005 and 2009...

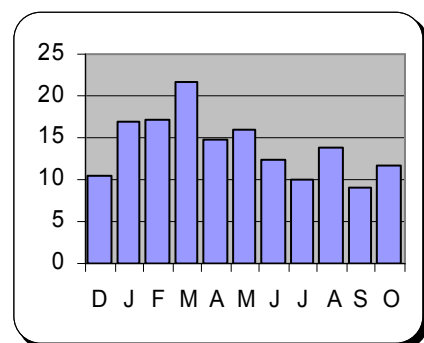
*Statistics can be made to prove anything - even the truth. ~Anon*

## You've Got To Be In It To Win It



The chart above shows the total competition entries in each year. While the overall downward trend is clear, when you consider that 2008 had only 10 competitions instead of 11, 2009 stands out all the more. The **advanced** (top) competition was stronger than ever in 2009, but by comparison, the entries in the **experienced** (middle) and **beginners** (bottom) sections were low.

## Early Enthusiasm



This graph shows the average number of entries per month in all competitions over the 5 years. We are obviously a lot more active in the first half of the year. Things build up to a peak in March and then tail off again as the lighter evenings and summer holidays begin to kick in. The figure for September is

artificially low, again due to the lack of a competition in 2008.

## When Winning is Everything

The tables below show those with the best percentage record of wins. 2nd place counts for nothing in this list. Those who entered less than five times are excluded.

Advanced			
	Entries	Wins	Pct
1 Michael Fay	26	18	69%
2 Seamus O'Reilly	17	5	29%
3 Martin O'Halloran	14	4	29%
4 Henry East	11	3	27%
5 Colm Hyland	20	5	25%

Experienced			
	Entries	Wins	Pct
1 Martin O'Halloran	7	5	71%
2 Fran Lavelle	5	3	60%
3 Richard Murphy	9	5	56%
4 Frank Gallagher	23	11	48%
5 Michael McNamara	11	4	36%

Beginners			
	Entries	Wins	Pct
1 Jack O'Rourke	5	5	100%
2 Steve Harbourn	8	4	50%
3 John Killoran	7	3	43%
4 Tony Hartney	13	5	38%
5 Malcolm Hill	6	2	33%

*There are three kinds of lies: lies, damned lies, and statistics.*

*~Attributed to Benjamin Disraeli*

## The One Hundred Club

Membership to this exclusive club is reserved for those with a total of 100 or more points in any category. Interestingly, anyone could have virtually qualified by simply entering every third competition, which begs the question "why we are not all on this list?"

	Beg	Exp	Adv	Tot
Pat M Walsh	0	110	428	538
Michael Fay	0	0	358	358
Tony Hartney	163	163	0	326
Albert Sloane	0	0	319	319
Frank Gallagher	0	288	0	288
Malcolm Hill	67	190	24	281
Cecil Barron	0	0	270	270
Michael McNamara	94	141	22	257
Martin O'Halloran	15	87	150	252
Pat Lambert	171	79	0	250
Colm Hyland	0	0	240	240
John Holmes	0	220	0	220
Colm McIntyre	91	92	23	206
Tony Lally	0	0	202	202
Richard Murphy	41	123	29	193
Sean Egan	184	0	0	184
Seamus O'Reilly	0	0	180	180
Fran Lavelle	0	69	98	167
Gerry Ryan	71	87	0	158
John Killoran	82	68	0	150
James Gallagher	0	0	147	147
Una Sheeran	0	116	15	131
Henry East	0	0	127	127
Brian Kelly	50	76	0	126
Martin Downey	121	0	0	121
Paddy Finn	0	111	0	111
Frank Maguire	107	0	0	107
Tom Delaney	80	24	0	104
Steve Harbourn	102	0	0	102

## The Real Winners

Competition is nothing without competitors. So hats off to the 32 members who entered 10 or more of the 54 competitions...

Pat M Walsh	50 entries
Albert Sloane	32
Cecil Barron	28
Malcolm Hill	27
Tony Hartney	27
Michael Fay	26
Tony Lally	24
John Holmes	23
Pat Lambert	23
Michael McNamara	23
Frank Gallagher	23
Martin O'Halloran	22
Colm McIntyre	20
Sean Egan	20
Colm Hyland	20
Gerry Ryan	17
Seamus O'Reilly	17
Richard Murphy	17
Fran Lavelle	16
James Gallagher	14
John Killoran	13
Tom Delaney	12
Paddy Finn	12
Pat J Walsh	11
Seamus Carter	11
Brian Kelly	11
Martin Downey	11
Henry East	11
Una Sheeran	11
Joe O'Neill	10
Tom Gibson	10
Sean Ryan	10

*Torture numbers, and they'll confess to anything. ~Gregg Easterbrook*

## The Leaderboard

Despite having to deal with the fallout from Ireland's acrimonious World Cup exit at the hand of Thierry Henry, Sept Bladder did find time, this week, to rubber stamp the new "FIFA woodturning co-efficient ranking system". Under this system, points are weighted to factor in the level of competition using a range of criteria that are subject to frequent change (particularly when names that FIFA don't like appear near the top of the list)! Plugging our results into the algorithm gives the following result:

1	Pat M Walsh	2494
2	Michael Fay	1763
3	Albert Sloane	1299
4	Martin O'Halloran	1040
5	Malcolm Hill	1022
6	Cecil Barron	1008
7	Colm Hyland	936
8	Michael McNamara	864
9	Frank Gallagher	736
10	John Holmes	707
11	Richard Murphy	698
12	Pat Lambert	698

13	James Gallagher	574
14	Colm McIntyre	520
15	Henry East	513
16	Fran Lavelle	476
17	Paddy Finn	445
18	Gerry Ryan	410
19	Tony Hartney	408
20	Tony Lally	404
21	Pat J Walsh	384
22	John Killoran	380
23	Seamus O'Reilly	360
24	Martin Downey	300
25	Brian Kelly	267
26	Joe O'Neill	234
27	Philip Kerr	231
28	Una Sheeran	204
29	Frank Maguire	204
30	Joe Laird	203
31	Chris Hayes	192
32	Sean Egan	184
33	Seamus Carter	178
34	Tom Gibson	176
35	Sean Ryan	172
36	Adrian Finlay	171
37	David Cox	147
38	Eugene Colgan	146
39	John Doran	145
40	Liz Boden	132
41	Barry Dunne	122
42	Graham Brisbane	122
43	Owen Furniss	120
44	Tom Delaney	116
45	Brendan Burke	116
46	Jack O'Rourke	109
47	Steve Harbourn	102
48	John Foley	101
49	William Edwards	96
50	Niall Cahill	95
51	Michael McGee	95
52	Chris Cahill	93
53	Jonathan Wigham	83
54	Irene Christie	82
55	Richard Varney	77
56	Tom Murphy	76
57	Des Harbourn	76
58	Peter Hore	76
59	Bernard Gallagher	73
60	Michael O'Keeffe	73
61	John Kane	70
62	John Duff	69
63	Richard Raymond	67
64	Chris Lawlor	63
65	Albert Dooley	60
66	Tom Forde	44
67	William Hilliard	40
68	Danny Gleeson	38
69	Peter Gillan	37
70	Mick Healy	36
71	Willie Reville	35
72	Shay Nolan	28
73	Joe McNally	26
74	Noel Masterson	20
75	John Owen	18
76	Stephen Richardson	15
77	Tom Hoare	15
78	Eddie O'Reilly	14
79	Jimmy Lott	12
80	Tony Newsome	11
81	Vincent Savage	11
82	Ronnie Butler	9
83	Ken Kelly	9
84	William Brazil	5

# Turning And Learning with Gerry Ryan

## Chapter Demonstrations

### John Doran; Table Lamp

The October '09 Dublin Chapter meeting saw the debut of another new-fledged demonstrator from the ranks of the "Thursday School of Turning". John Doran is by no means a newcomer to turning, but the informal atmosphere of the Thursday afternoon sessions had given a number of members the confidence to take to the big stage. John treated us to a very proficient display, producing one of his favourites - a table lamp using a mahogany square section 'sandwiched' in pine. The result was impressive to say the least.

John starts this project with a perfectly square piece of mahogany to which he glues two opposite side pieces of pine which are cut slightly oversize. ( These are cramped and left overnight.

The slight projections are planed down, and two further lengths of pine (top and bottom in drawing) are glued and clamped. These do not require very accurate planing on the outer face, as the turning process will take care of any extra wood.

Having prepared the blank - for the demo it was approx 3" X 12" - the centre is pre-bored for the cable. John mentioned that there is no reason not to have yet another layer, and he often adds a layer of birch ply which can look very well. He then prepared a spigot to fit the base (for convenience this matched a drill size he had available) and then turned the blank down to a cylinder. While knots may appear in the pine John often adapts the design as he goes along and eliminates the knots in the process. He

*John fields a question before returning to work on his lamp. (Photos H. Flynn)*



worked quickly and effortlessly with a spindle gouge and skew and achieved a very good finish off the tools.

Provided the centre piece was perfectly square, and perfectly centred, the uncovering of the centre wood yields a beautifully proportioned flowing contrast between colours and grains. This was very evident in two large segmented 'eggs' which John passed around. Still giving himself plenty of freedom regarding design and proportion as he progressed, John made a sapele base with some fancy cuts using a fingernail gouge running on the bevel.

The body and base when fitted together harmonized perfectly and this undertaking, along with some of his previous work which he brought along, indicated that John Doran is a demonstrator who will very soon be in demand "on the turning circuit".

### Jack Kearney; Safe Electrics

Jack combines the ability to make highly ornate and original table lamps, with a formal qualification as an electrician. So we were doubly lucky to have a short talk from Jack at



the October session. The safety requirements for electrical goods are now extremely demanding and complex, and this applies to the table lamps we all make



from time to time.



*An example of Jack's work. (Photo J. Kearney)*

Jack outlined just some of these requirements and demonstrated the range of components that are necessary - and more importantly, where these are available. These include grommets, restrainers, brass bushes etc. Lamp holders must be earthed so a 3 X 0.75 cable is recommended, with earth fittings inside the lamp holder. Three amp fuses must be used and the plug should be marked to this effect. Jack mentioned that components can be obtained from (among

others) Hall Electric, Harold's Cross Road, and also a website ([www.s-lilley.co.uk](http://www.s-lilley.co.uk))

**Warning.** Readers should not rely on these few notes if they want to ensure safe electrical practice. I would recommend that Jack be asked to give a fuller workshop to Chapters, or perhaps he and others could advise the IWG on producing written advice for members.

Our thanks are due to Jack Kearney and I for one will certainly be visiting his stand at the National Craft Fair in the RDS early in December.

### Group Work

I have to admit that I have now got the turning bug so badly that I almost resent going away on holiday if it means missing a session with like-minded zealots. So it is with some regret that I cannot report on what went on in Templeogue in October last. To add to my withdrawal period the advent of the Dublin Chapter AGM meant that we had no demonstration in November. (It was a good AGM and our thanks are due to both the outgoing and incoming office-holders for all their work on our behalf!) However all was well by the second Thursday of November, and it was back to the world of timber.

Adrian Doyle of 'Woodoc' gave us a detailed input on his company's range of wood finishing, restoring and colouring products. Rather than try to repeat all we heard - and these notes are not the place to advertise products - it is sufficient to say that Adrian certainly knows about wood and wood products, and he can be contacted at 085-1639756.

### Michael's Mushroom

Having passed around a splendid Christmas decoration incorporating a sea urchin, Michael Fay gave a fascinating demonstration in which he produced one of those poisonous red-capped fungi. I hope he will be asked to give a fuller demonstration of this project as I am still not sure how he managed to produce such a very realistic ribbing on the underside by using a texturing tool. By the time he had decorated the top using red and white acrylic paint you could only admire his artistry with turning tools. This of course was not enough to engage the minds of some of his audience who engaged in a detailed debate on "when is a mushroom really a toadstool"?

Gerry Ryan November 2009

## Another Armagh Winner...



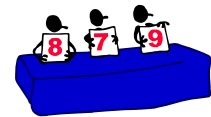
My apologies to James Gallagher for missing out his excellent 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the spindle competition (pictured above, courtesy of Peter Lyons) at the Armagh seminar in the last newsletter.

## New Rota System for Competition Judges

Getting people to volunteer for judging duties has been a problem for a very long time. Regularly an enormous amount of time is wasted while people sit quietly waiting for someone else to put up their hand, until eventually the same group of stalwarts end up putting themselves forward. This situation is simply unfair and has become untenable.

To address the matter, the committee have agreed on a new rota system, which comes into force with immediate effect.

The rota will work on the basis that the first three eligible candidates from a list of attending members will be asked to judge



the competition at the beginning of the meeting.

Having judged the competition, the members names will move to the bottom of the list. Hence, members should not be required to judge another competition for at least 18 months and probably a good deal longer.

Members can, of course, avoid having to judge indefinitely by entering every competition. ☺

## A message from Owen Furniss

Owen and Paula Furniss and our two daughters Jane and Susan would like to thank all the members who extended their sympathies during our recent bereavement.

The loss of our son, Captain Derek Furniss (aged 32), in the recent Aer Corps accident was a tragic blow to us. We found great comfort in all the messages, phone calls, emails, cards and personal visits.

Again thank you and may your God be with you.

## Close Caption



Against all expectations, I received a number (>1) of entries for the caption competition in the last newsletter.

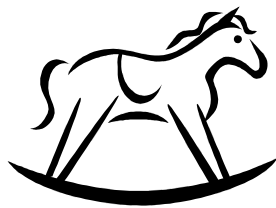
*Swine, you've got the flu!* - Mick Byrne

*Yes the function is best forgotten and the form is poor, but that's one hell of a finish.* - Mr U. R. Dunn

*And the winner... Perhaps sir would agree to a touch of 40-grit just here, to remove the double chin.* - Gerry Ryan

Gerry's prize of a new computer keyboard has been commandeered by the editor to replace the one that was ruined by spilt coffee when first reading the winning entry.

## At the Races



*Barry and Ann Dunne break in a couple of stallions at Seamus Carter's stud farm.*



## Poppy Day - Johnny Wetheral

James Gallagher writes:

I was watching the RTE SIX ONE news on Monday 2nd November. Their reporter was interviewing a highly decorated World War 2 veteran about his experience as an RAF pilot.

The man's name is Johnny Wetheral who was a member of our chapter for many years. He was a great man to volunteer to

judge the competition pieces. I was with him on one occasion where he swiftly sorted out the winners and losers. I remarked to him the he had a good eye for judging. His response was to tap his eye with the pen he was holding and say

" I have only one eye". I can still hear the sound of his pen on the glass eye.

I wonder did anyone else see him on the TV.



## Rumours of foul play persist as Frank Gallagher denies out-sourcing competition entries.

Pictured are Frank with grandsons Conor, aged 8 (left) and Eoghan, aged 6 (right). Frank says "Eoghan in particular, is very keen to learn". Frank spotted this "power workshop" in Smyths toystore that includes a working lathe. So no prizes for guessing what might be lying under the tree come Christmas Day.



## Exhibition and Charity News

A reminder that the Tallaght Library exhibition is on between Monday 7 December and Friday 11 December 2009. The exhibition runs from 10am to 8pm daily except Friday when it closes at 2pm.

As usual there will be a sale of items made by members of the chapter. As with every year, items donated at the December meeting will compete for the Tim McGill trophy. All proceeds from the sale go to the Alzheimer society of Ireland.

This year there will also be a demonstration on Thursday 10th December between 6pm and 7:30 pm.

Please come down and support this endeavour, if you can. There will be a report on this exhibition in the next newsletter.



John Owen has been in touch about an exhibition/sale of turned items including bowls, night light holders, clocks and vases

etc. This is taking place at the post office on Sandymount Road on 3rd, 4th and 5th December 2009. All proceeds are given in aid of the Matero Zambia Project.

For further information, contact John on 086 068 8322.

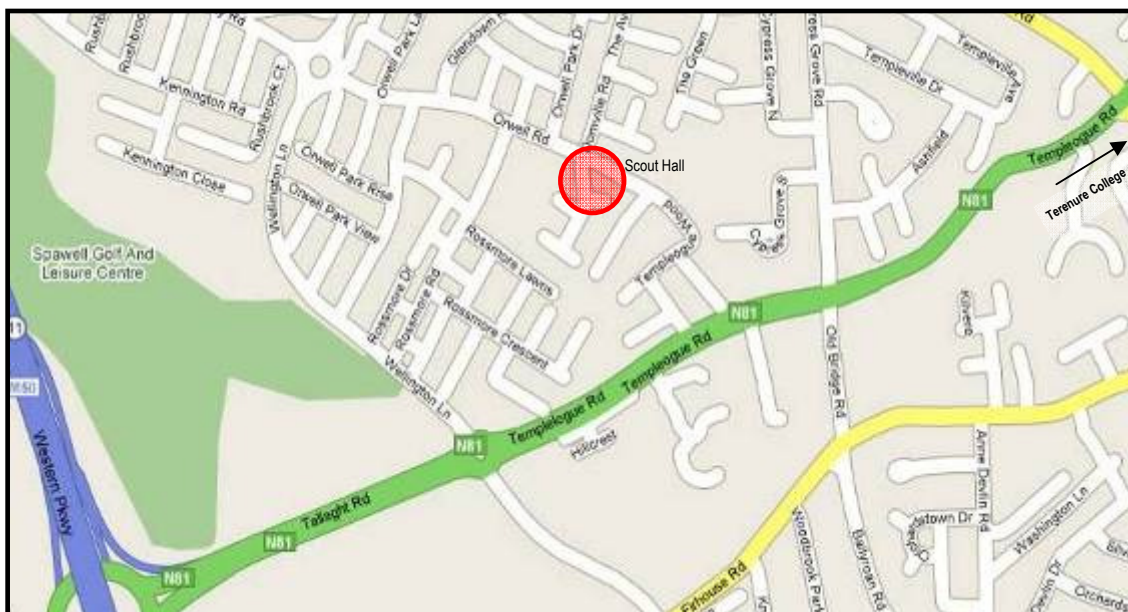


Finally, Peter Mulvaney's raffle of supplies at the November AGM raised €240 for the Alzheimer Society.



## Don't Forget...

From 2 January 2010, all meetings will be at the Scout Hall, Templeogue Lodge, Templeogue, Dublin 6W



## Classifieds

### For Sale

Record Power  
Coronet No 1 Lathe

1/2hp, new drive shaft and bearings 2009, bowl turning attachment, Record RP 3000 chuck, face plate, four prong drive and live tail stock. On heavy wooden bench. Can be seen working. €250.00.

Contact: Jonathan Wigham  
ph: 01 4932890

### Woodturning Classes

Joe O'Neill offers classes on  
Tuesday and Wednesday A.M.  
& Thursday nights.

Ph: 087 623 0162

Email: rudyperudy@yahoo.com

### Woodturning Classes

Up to 3 students per class.  
Graduate Lathe per student.  
One day courses also available.

Contact: Peter Mulvaney

Ph: 01 280 2745

### For Sale

Record DML 36SH Lathe

Cam version complete with stand and extras. Only 7 months old. Reason for sale: lathe upgrade.

Price €225.00.

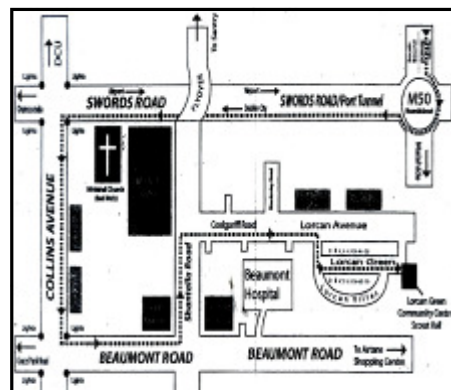
Contact: Des Haine  
ph: 01 296 8662

### Woodturning Classes

Joe Laird woodturning Studios  
Half-Day, Full-Day, Evening and  
Weekend classes available (up to  
5 students) for all skill levels.

Ph: 01 825 8079 / 087 269 8027

www.joelairdwoodturning.com



Dublin East Central Chapter meet on the second Saturday of each month in **Lorcan Green Community Centre / Scout Hall** from 2.00 pm.  
Tel: 086 8241470



Dublin 15 Chapter meet on the 3rd Thursday of every month, 7:30pm to 10pm, at the **BRACE Centre, Main St, Blanchardstown, Dublin 15.**  
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