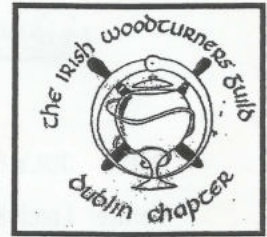


# IRISH WOODTURNERS GUILD

## DUBLIN CHAPTER NEWSLETTER



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the members!
- Tallaght Hospital  
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for 2006
- Upcoming events
- Even More Gorey  
Details!

### Competition pieces for 2006

June 2006

Pen

July 2006

Wall Hanging

(No conditions on ma-  
terials or embellish-  
ments for this Piece)

August 2006

A Clock

September 2006

Set of weighing scales

## Editor's Comment

### A Word from the Chairman

Having reached the halfway stage in my capacity as chairperson I would like to pass on my thoughts regarding our recent exhibition in Tallaght Hospital. The items displayed during the exhibition were a credit to the Dublin chapter members who supplied them. The standard of finish was excellent and this was equally apparent to the people who attended the exhibition as visitors. Many of the items were snapped up and a staggering €1,420.00 was raised for the Alzheimer's Society. The exhibition could not have taken place without the commitment and efforts of the exhibition committee led by Michael Fay. I would like to offer a special word of thanks to Janet Edgerly from Tallaght Hospital for her assistance before and during the exhibition.

Cecil Barron deserves a special mention, as it was Cecil who supplied the huge selection of blanks for the Dublin chapter members to produce the vast array of pieces for the exhibition. Cecil also organised the prize giving and raffle at last months meeting, so well done Cecil.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank all the people who have helped me along the way especially the chapter committee and the various sub-committees who work away without any fuss on the various projects the Chapter is involved with. I would urge all chapter members to help make the committee's job a little easier by returning their booking forms as early as possible for any event to ensure the event can take place. It just remains for me to thank you all once again for your help over the last few months and please get involved with the chapter as much as you can as it is your Chapter and its success depends on all our efforts.

Thank you,  
Charley Ryan  
Chairperson

### Demonstrators for 2006

June: Charlie Ryan  
July: Peter Mulvaney

### Exhibition Committee for 2006

Michael Fay	087-6681345
Adrian Finlay	01-4527490
Tom Ford	01-4505543
Frank Gallagher	01-4902879
Helen Mullally	01-6265771
Albert Sloane	01-2956987

## DON'T DELAY WITH YOUR APPLICATIONS FOR LARCH HILL

### Larch Hill Family Day

Date: JULY 8TH

Venue: Larch Hill Scout Camp

Time: 9:30 am opening

Cost: €30.00 per person

€50.00 per family

#### Demonstrations start time

10:00am — 11:30am

12:00 am — 1:30pm

2:30am — 4:00pm

#### Events for the day!!

Pottery

Falconry

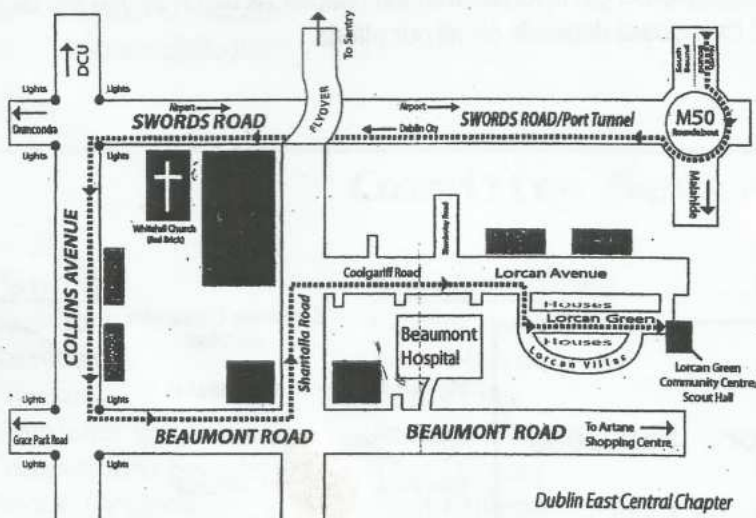
Beekeeping

Pole lathe turning

Photography

### Dublin East Central Chapter

This chapter meets on second Saturday of each month in Lorcan Green Community Centre / Scout Hall at 2.00 pm. See map.



Dublin East Central Chapter  
Venue: Lorcan Green Scouts Hall  
Ph: 086 8241470

#### Demonstrators will include

Seamus Cassidy

Danny McGeever

Owen Donnelly

Christine Van Bussel

Tom McDonagh

Hugh Flynn

Peter Hoare

Seamus Carter

Joe Laird

Irene Christy

Chris Lawlor

Richard Murphy

Trade Stands In attendance on the day

#### Booking arrangements

Please use the Booking form on the back page. Completed booking forms including entrance fee should be returned by **June 16th** to facilitate the organisers with food arrangements etc. your help in this matter would be very much appreciated.

Wood turning lessons available  
from  
Joe O'Neill  
on Tuesday/Wednesday mornings

from 10:00 – 12:00 a.m.  
All levels welcome.

Please contact Joe at 087-6230162

**MAJOR WOODTURNING  
EXHIBITION  
TO BE HELD AT  
  
DUBLIN CASTLE 2006**

**A PRESTIGIOUS DISPLAY OF WOODTURNING IS TO BE SHOWN IN  
DUBLIN CASTLE FROM  
THE 14TH TO THE 18TH OF AUGUST 2006.**

**THIS DISPLAY WILL BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AND WILL BE HELD  
THE "ERIN ROOM"**

**IT IS HOPED THAT THE CENTRAL CITY LOCATION WILL ATTRACT  
MANY VISITORS AND TOURISTS WHO WILL BE ABLE TO VIEW  
SOME OF THE FINEST WOODTURNING THAT IRELAND HAS TO  
OFFER.**

**THE DUBLIN CHAPTER COMMITTEE IS ASKING FOR YOUR SUP-  
PORT IN THIS PROJECT AND WE WILL KEEP YOU INFORMED OF  
ANY FURTHER DETAILS AS THEY ARISE. PLEASE CONTACT THE  
EXHIBITION COMMITTEE IF YOU HAVE ANY SUGGESTIONS OR  
IDEAS RELATING TO THIS EXHIBITION.**

**Exhibition Committee  
for 2006**

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## Competition Results Table 2006

Competitions 2006

	<u>total</u> <u>score</u>	<u>Dec</u>	<u>Jan</u>	<u>Feb</u>	<u>Mar</u>	<u>Apr</u>	<u>May</u>	
<b><u>Advanced</u></b>								
Albert Sloane	63	15	13	13	11	0	11	
Martin O' Halloran	62	13	11	5	9	15	9	
Pat Michael Walsh	60	6	9	6	13	13	13	
Colm Hyland	44	7	15	11	0	0	11	
Tom Forde	22	0	0	7	15	0	0	
Joe Laird	18	0	13	5	0	0	0	
Albert Dooley	16	9	7	0	0	0	0	
Pat John Walsh	16	5	6	5	0	0	0	
Michael McGee	15	0	0	15	0	0	0	
Michael Fay	15	0	0	0	0	0	15	
Seamus O'Reilly	11	11	0	0	0	0	0	
Joe O'Neill	10	0	5	5	0	0	0	
Sean Ryan	9	0	0	9	0	0	0	
James Gallagher	7	0	0	0	0	0	7	
Cecil Barron	5	0	5	0	0	0	0	
<b><u>Experienced</u></b>								
Pat Lambert	59	0	11	9	13	13	13	
Richard Murphy	56	Pro-moted	0	15	15	11	0	15
Paddy Finn	33		15	9	0	9	0	0
Malcolm Hill	33		13	5	6	0	0	9
Jonathan Wigham	28		0	0	13	15	0	0
John Holmes	28		0	13	0	0	15	0
Niall Cahill	18		0	7	0	0	0	11
Tom Delaney	13		0	6	7	0	0	0
Frank Gallagher	11		0	0	11	0	0	0
<b><u>Beginners</u></b>								
John Killoran	54	Pro-moted	13	0	15	5	6	15
Michael McNamara	42		0	13	0	5	11	13
Brendan Burke	41	Pro-moted	0	0	0	15	15	11
John Kane	33		0	11	9	13	0	0
Chris Cahill	33		0	0	13	11	9	0
Sean Egan	27		15	0	0	5	7	0
William Hilliard	24		0	15	0	9	0	0
Martin Downey	18		0	0	11	7	0	0
Liz Boden	13		0	0	0	0	13	0
Joe McNally	12		0	7	0	5	0	0
Willie Reville	9		0	9	0	0	0	0
Fintan Savage	6		0	0	0	6	0	0
Ken Kelly	5		0	0	0	5	0	0
John Duff	5		0	0	0	5	0	0

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### LATHE FOR SALE

**Type:** Coronet Major

**Colour:** Maroon

**Condition:** Excellent condition, includes various Accessories

**Price:** €550.00 o.n.o

**Contact:** Christy Dempsey  
087-9747905

### Judges for May 2006

Peter Mulvaney  
John Killoran  
Henry East

### UPCOMING EVENTS CALENDER

10th June Ulster Chapter Seminar

8th July  
in Dublin Chapter Seminar  
Larch Hill Scout camp for  
all the family



### Calling all past Demonstrators at the Dublin Chapter.

Would anybody who has demonstrated at the Dublin Chapter in the past please contact Niall Cahill at "[ncahill@iol.ie](mailto:ncahill@iol.ie)"

Did you give a demonstration? when and what was the topic? Niall is looking to update the Dublin Chapter website to give a fuller picture of demonstrators over the years. There are some blanks in his list and he would really like to include every body who has demonstrated over the years. If you are one of the missing links then please look up the website at "[dublinwoodturners.com](http://dublinwoodturners.com)". The site has many very interesting features and has something for everybody so take a look and contribute any ideas or suggestions you may have.

#### TOTEM POLE FOR LARCH HILL

Adrian Finlay is looking for some helpers to complete a totem pole at larch hill. Due to work commitments he will have to finish the piece over a a number of weeknights.

Please give your name and contact details to any committee member and we will arrange to pass them on to Adrian

#### Alzheimer's Competition Winners at May Meeting

**First Prize** Henry East  
(Candle sticks)

**Second Prize** Adrian Finlay  
(Carved Bowl)

**Third Prize** Seamus O'Reilly  
(Bowl on stand)

#### Raffle winners included:

Noel Masterson  
Sean Egan  
Kevin Dowling  
Helen Mulhall  
Albert Sloane  
Richard Murphy  
Donal Brown

#### Missing Books and videos

Would any member who has a book or video belonging to the library please try and return them as soon as they are finished with them.

We only have a limited number of books etc so in order for everybody to gain access to them we need them back now and again!!

If you have come across any books or DVDs which you feel are worth buying for the Chapter please contact John Killoran at 01-4903410 so we can add them to the library for everybody.

Many thanks to all the members who contributed so many pieces to the Alzheimer's competition. The supply of pieces ensured that the fund raising was a great success and once again showed the generosity of the Dublin chapter members.

## May Demonstration by Adrian Finlay Woodcarving

Its amazing what can be done with a piece of wood and a small selection of carving tools and this was certainly the case for Mays demonstrator Adrian Finlay. Now they say you shouldn't judge a book by its cover and you would certainly be forgiven for thinking that Adrian was a member of some band of hairy beer swilling bikers but you would be wrong. Adrian is an accomplished carver and swears (literally) that he doesn't touch a drop. The hairy bits I will leave to your imagination although I reckon he could carve you a pretty good likeness of them judging by a certain piece that was on display at Mays meeting. Adrian said it was art but when viewed from a certain angle a number of men were seen to shed a tear of envy at the size of certain characteristics. Adrian gave a superb demo and freely admits that he spends as much time as the "Hen" will allow in his workshop knocking one or two pieces into shape depending on his artistic bent at the time. He started by mounting an oak spindle on to his woodcarvers stand and started to carve a set of grooves along its length. Adrian's steady patter of chat soon had most of the audience laughing although Chris his long suffering protégé was subjected to some severe warnings should he dare cast an eye in the direction of Adrian's daughter.

Adrian advised beginners to woodcarving not to rush out and buy a large set of carving tools but rather start with a small set of good quality tools and build on that as you progress at the carving. Adrian uses jewellers rouge which is like a very fine abrasive polish applied to a polishing wheel to remove any burrs from his carving chisels and gouges after sharpening on the grinding wheel or oil-stone. The rouge leaves a mirror finish on the edge and ensures a fine cutting edge on the tool. The sharper the tool the easier the cut and unfortunately the more severe an injury can be if you slip. Adrian explained that a recent trip to Larch hill had resulted in a severe gash to his leg which required several stitches and had occurred quite simply when he had walked into a gouge left down by another carver. He did go on to say that the gouge had missed all the vital bits !!

Adrian had a number of pieces on display and the detail in some of the faces was amazing . There was a large head which could be viewed from both sides, one showing the full face and the other showing the actual skull. A remarkable piece of carving which had been carved during a visit to a woodcarving school in Austria I think. The classes were very intense and the instructors according to Adrian took everything very seriously and insisted on the very highest standards. The skill demonstrated by Adrian was excellent and he explained the process in a very simple fashion so as to take some of the mystery out of woodcarving, Keep it simple and try and achieve as fine a finish as possible, now where have we heard those words before. Thanks for an excellent demo Adrian and please don't be shy about showing off your bits at future meetings.!!

## Larch Hill Trees

Interested in helping in Larch Hill?  
 Want to know more about what is happening there?  
 Give me a call on 4967188. Or 087-6433061.  
 Barry Dunne.

### Competition Winners For May 2006

#### Beginners (3)

1st John Killoran  
 2nd Mike McNamara  
 3rd Brendan Burke

#### Experienced (4)

1st Richard Murphy  
 2nd Pat Lambert  
 3rd Niall Cahill  
 4th Malcolm Hill

#### Advanced (6)

1st Michael Fay  
 2nd Pat Walsh  
 Joint Third Albert Sloane/Colm Hyland  
 4th Martin O'Halloran  
 5th James Gallagher

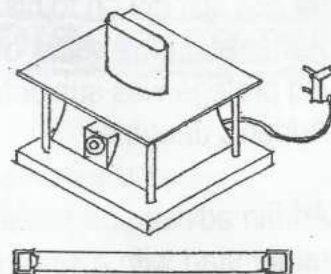
### Wanted

Violin Makers Bending  
 iron.:  
 Contact

Noel Masterson

Phone: 01 4904840

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 BENDING IRON AND STR.



### Wanted

Starter Lathe required for beginner

Good condition and a fair price would be appreciated

Contact: Chairman Charles Ryan at  
 number listed below on committee  
 members list

## Committee Members for 2006

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Treasurer	Paddy Finn	087-9801142
Newsletter Editor:	Richard Murphy	087-2958519
Competitions Secretary:	Tom Delaney	087-9504690
Books / Videos	John Killoran	01-4903410 (H)
Exhibition Chairman	Michael Faye	087-6681345