

IRISH WOODTURNERS' GUILD

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WHITE SMOKE

The Guild had its own version of the election by the college of cardinals when, at its annual general meeting held in Collins Barracks on Saturday 16th April, a barah of woodturners elected **Chris Hayes** as Chairman. The decision was unanimous. Its good to see one of our own elected to high office. Did I say "one of our own"? The Dublin Chapter now has a scion in the form of a new Chapter, to be called the East Central Chapter, to which Chris will be associated. So, in effect, a member of the Dublin Chapter is not, after all, Chairman of the Guild. But he paid his fees this year to the Dublin Chapter so we claim some credit and wish him well in his endeavors. We hope he has the wisdom of Solomon in leading the Guild forward. May I also take this opportunity to wish our new neighbours well with their fledgling chapter and extend their invitation to Dublin Chapter members to attend any of their meetings. See details on **page 2**.

WEBSITE

Our own Chapter is in the process of updating its website. One of our younger members, **Jonathan Ruttle** is taking over the mantle from **Owen Furniss** and we extend our best wishes to him in developing the site. It will also move to a new address (URL for those who like to be precise). It will soon be available at **www.dublinwoodturners.com**

Newsletters

It might be a sign of popularity but the Newsletter is reaching more people than we have members in the Chapter. It seems that

the normal print run is insufficient to meet demands. For information, I print enough (and some spare copies) for every member of the Chapter and these have been made available at our monthly meetings with the remainder being posted to those who could not attend.

However the reality is that members seem to be taking additional copies to give to friends who could not attend, resulting in too few left to distribute. Because of the way I get colour into the Newsletters the printing of yet more copies is not practical. Since late last year every Newsletter has been available on our website for downloading so every member can look it up from home or their local library. The few remaining paper copies will be made available through the Book and Video Club.

As always, thanks to Hugh Flynn for the photos of the competition winners, results on **page 3**.

JOB VACANCY

Those of you who recall the Chapter's annual general meeting will know that I agreed to oversee the production of this Newsletter until the end of the year at which time I will also step down from the Committee. Now is a good time to start to recruit a replacement editor. Don't all rush together !! Anybody with an interest in developing the Newsletter and contributing input to the running of the Chapter might like to contact me and I will outline the role. Its not onerous and it keeps you in touch with every development.

Workshops

As always, those **interested in hosting** a "sawdust party" should get in touch with the organiser **Joe Laird** and give some indication of your available dates and the numbers you can accommodate. Autumn/Winter dates are now being taken.

Interested in attending? Just get in touch with Joe and give your contact details. Then about a week before the event he goes through the list of those interested and invites members to attend. Invitations are issued on a rota basis so that everyone on the list should get an equal opportunity to attend a workshop.

As mentioned previously, the format of further workshops up until the Autumn will focus on **collaborative projects** to produce spinning wheels and chairs. To get involved in these workshops, contact **Joe Laird** at 8205463 or 087-8595265.

Woodturning Lessons

Private or group tuition from:

Joe O'Neill, 2989441 or 087-6230162.

Tom Gibson, 8420634 or 086-8241470,
email: tmgibson@hotmail.com

Individual lessons or maximum two persons per class.

Contact **Peter Mulvaney** 2802745.

The Chapter Committee 2005:

Chairman:	Joe O'Neill	2989441
Secretary:	Peter Mulvaney	2802745
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Competitions:	Pat Walsh	2860503
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Website: <http://homepage.eircom.net/~dciwg>

East Central Chapter

The embryo committee of the new **East Central Chapter** met recently for the first time in Tom Gibson's home. The Exec Committee had formally approved the Chapter at the AGM in Collins Barracks

The first Chapter meeting proper will happen on **Sat June 11th at 1400** in the **Lorcan Community Centre / Scout Hall** and thereafter on every second Saturday of the month. The venue is located off Lorcan Ave which is a continuation of Coolgariff Rd. You can find that by joining Beaumont Rd (route to the hospital) and take left turning to Shantalla Rd at traffic lights where garage and Beaumont House pub face each other. Coolgariff Rd is first right.

The format of this first meeting will probably follow usual lines. The Chapter plans to have a turning demo, a presentation of the Tobias Kaye sharpening jig and a competition, of course. The latter will be an open one, available to any Guild member on this occasion at least.

The new Chapter extends a welcome to all turners, north or south.

The Honorary Secretary, Chris Hayes, and the committee look forward to meeting you soon.

The Dublin Chapter wish them well.

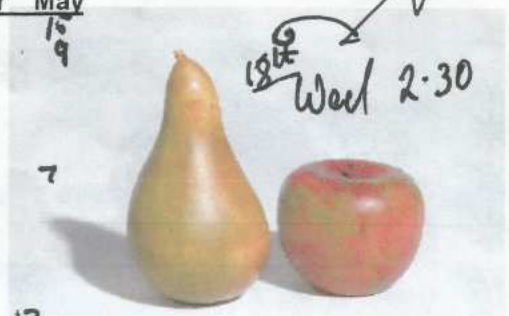
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17th May

18th Wed 2-30

		2005						
Advanced	score	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	
Michael Fay 1	67	52	0	15	15	15	7	
Cecil Barron 4	55	46	6	9	7	9	15	
Tom Gibson		41	9	7	5	7	13	
Chris Hayes		39	11	13	5	5	5	
Pat Walsh		28	7	5	11	5	0	
Henry East 5	34	27	0	5	0	11	11	
Sean Ryan		25	15	5	0	5	0	
Philip Kerr		24	0	6	13	5	0	
Adrian Finlay		22	0	11	6	5	0	
Albert Sloane		20	0	5	9	6	0	
Colm Hyland 2	26	13	13	0	0	0	0	
Seamus Carter 6	19	13	0	0	0	13	0	
Seamus O'Reilly		6	0	0	0	0	6	
Eddie O'Reilly		5	5	0	0	0	0	
Joe Laird 3	16	5	0	0	0	5	0	
Joe O'Neill		5	0	0	0	5	0	



Cecil Barron

		2005						
Experienced	score	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	
Pat Walsh 4	53	13	15	13	5	7		
Martin O'Halloran 6	47	0	12	15	5	15		
David Cox	45	0	0	32	0	13		
Una Sheeran 2	44	0	9	11	15	9		
John Holmes 6	34	15	7	7	5	0		
Frank Gallagher 3	33	11	5	0	6	11		
Eugene Colgan	33	0	11	9	13	0		
John Foley	24	0	13	0	5	6		
Irene Christie	20	7	6	0	7	0		
Paddy Finn	19	9	5	0	5	0		
William Edwards 1	11	0	0	0	11	0		



Martin O'Halloran

		2005						
Beginners	score	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	
Tom Delaney 3	41	13	11	5	5	7		
Pat Lambert c/fwd 15	40	0	9	7	11	13		
David Cox	39	15	13	11				
Malcolm Hill 5	32	0	0	6	15	11		
Denis Harborne	26	0	6	15	0	5		
Sean Egan	20	0	0	9	5	6		
Colm McIntyre 6	18	0	0	5	13	0		
John Duff	17	0	7	5	5	0		
Peter Gillen	15					15		
Peter Hore 4	14	0	0	0	9	5		
Willie Reville 2	13	0	0	13	0	0		
Richard Murphy	11	0	0	0	6	5		
Noel Masterson	7	0	0	0	7	0		
Michael McNamara	5	0	0	0	5	0		
William Brazil	5	0	0	0	5	0		



Peter Gillen

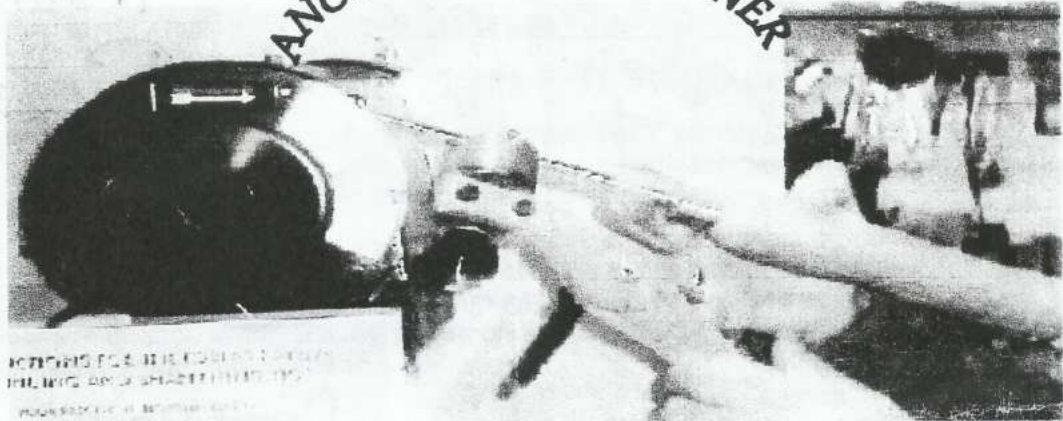
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For Sale
RECORD Dust Extractor 6DX600i
 Contact **Robert McAllister** at 8422329
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An introduction to routing.
 (Bring your own router if you wish).
 X Two to a class, 2 hours duration, €25 per person.
 Safety, maintenance and hands-on procedures.

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Exhibition Committee

The exhibition committee are arranging another event in Tallaght Hospital from Tuesday 10th May to Friday 13th May. Times: 9.30am — 4.30pm.

Please get your exhibition pieces to any committee member, list below. (And welcome to **Michael Fay**, who joins the Committee)
Official launch on Wed 11th May.

Secretary	<i>John Holmes</i>	2894193
Chairman	<i>Frank Gallagher</i>	4902879
	<i>Helen Mullally</i>	6265971
	<i>Adrian Finlay</i>	4527490
	<i>Jim Cashin</i>	8304866
	<i>Michael Fay</i>	0876681345

Saturday 7th May 2005

Our full day meeting will include some gifted woodturners, a competition, our Book and Video Club and a trade stand from Richard Gough featuring Sorby tools.

These are the details:

We start at **10am** and finish at **4.30**

Tracey Owen - Main Theatre **10 - 11.15**
Clive Brooks will be in the alternate demonstration room.

Coffee Break **11.15 - 11.45**

More demonstrations from **11.45 to 1oc.**

1pm - 2pm LUNCH

Yet more demonstrations from **2pm to 3.45**

Our competition will be judged at **3.45** and we plan to conclude at **4.30**

Please rotate between the demonstrations and take the opportunity to acquire some new tools and products.

Remember :: Holyhead on 17 September. Only €52, contact Peter Mulvaney

Our June demonstration :: Danny McGeever