

Dublin Chapter Newsletter

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January Demo - Christy Glynn

Once again we were treated to a master class of carving as it is applied to woodturned cabriole legs.

Christy Glynn learned his carving skills from his mother and his siblings. Starting from an early age and finishing school at the age of 13 he has worked as a woodcarver full time in the family business all of his life. Woodturning was an integral part of the business. His mother managed the running and allocation of the work

I had a prior commitment and only arrived after the tea break. As a result I missed the presentation of the proceeds of various Alzheimers fund-raising events by individuals and the Chapter for our favoured charity and the first half of the demonstration. A sketch of the geometry of a 3 legged table was on display: this had been discussed previously. All of his sketches are free-hand and very detailed. Using a limited number of carving tools and a

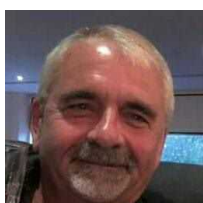
Upcoming Events:

- Next DWT Meeting - 3rd March.
- March Sat. Demonstrator - David Sweeney.
- March Wed. Demonstrator - Colm Murphy.
- May Seminar - David Lowe.

spokeshave and starting at the bottom of a cabriole leg, he produced a claw and ball and several other designs. For the top of the leg he decided to carve a head. This was quite stylised, and it included a moustache and an icantus leaf, as a tongue protruding from the mouth. Stopping after each detail and removing the work from the clamp he displayed the work for all to see, answering all questions. He works from left to right so a second camera had to be positioned so that every action could be clearly seen on our T.V.screens. The resulting head was amazing and greatly admired.

This was a brilliant demo, Thank you Christy.

Peter Mulvaney



David Lowe has been arranged for the Chapter's May 5th Seminar. A seasoned woodturner from Scarborough, N. Yorkshire, he can be found on the Register of Professional Woodturners (UK) and on Facebook at: -

<https://www.facebook.com/pg/davelowerpt/about/>

Who was winning 10 years ago?

Pictures of Competition winners ten years ago this month. Recognise any of them? Answers towards the back.



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January Wednesday Demo - was given by Paul Murtagh.



Alzheimers Presentation

The January meeting saw the presentation to Mary Hickey of Alzheimers, of donations from several sources in excess of €3600.

In the picture, Stephen Coffey contributed funds raised from the sale of Hugh Flynn's tools; Cecil contributed funds collected during 2017 including those that Jack O'Rourke had raised at a Xmas craft fair; and Joe contributed funds from DWT raffles during 2017.

Thank you to all who contributed.

Mary represented Rose Cottage, a day-care centre for Alzheimers sufferers.



Demonstrators 2018

Saturday

January - Christy Glynn	July - Michael Fay
February - Tom Murphy	August - tbc
March - David Sweeney	September - Irene Christie
April - Kirsten Doherty	October - tbc
May - David Lowe	November - tbc
June - Willie Edwards	December - Joe O'Neill

Wednesday

January - Paul Murtagh	July - Noel White
February - Michael Fay	August - Sean McMurrow
March - Colm Murphy	September - tbc
April - Sean Earls	October - Malcolm Hill
May - Tony Lally	November - tbc
June - Willie Revielle	December - Joe O'Neill

Competitions Pieces 2018

Jan	- Platter	Jul	- Egg Cup and Egg
Feb	- Set of napkin Rings	Aug	- Box with Lid
Mar	- Picture or Mirror Frame	Sep	- 6" X 2" X 2"
Apr	- Candle Stick (s)	Oct	- 6 Buttons
May	- Open	Nov	- No Competition
Jun	- Pedestal Bowl	Dec	- Christmas Item

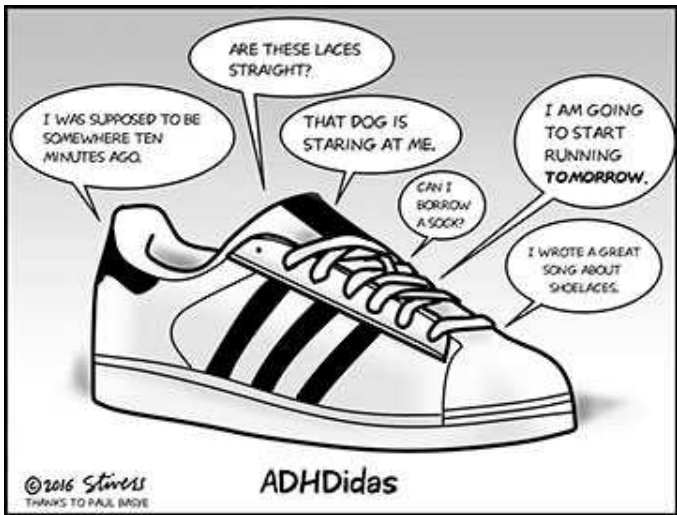
Trade Stands at the Saturday Meetings for 2018.

Jan - The Wood Shed	Jul - Open to Members
Feb - The Carpentry Store	Aug - The Hut
Mar - Open to Members	Sep - The Wood Shed
Apr - The Hut	Oct - The Carpentry Store
May - The Wood Shed	Nov - Open to Members
Jun - The Carpentry Store	Dec - The Hut

Jan Competition Entrants



Jan Competition Winners



Who were the winners 10 years ago - Feb 2008



Adv: Henry East



Exp: Frank Gallagher



Beg: Stephen Harborne