



GALWAY CHAPTER NEWS

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Happy Christmas in GALWAY

Another year has gone by! Where did it go? I hope that everyone will make it to the end of year BASH on the 4th of December. The chapter has had a very active year of wood turning. We have a great line up of fantastic events lined up for next year. It is certainly a great chapter to be involved with.

Make the journey to Oranmore on Friday. I'm looking forward to seeing the slideshow. Thank you Ambrose, yet again, for taking on the work of putting this show, and many others, together. Ambrose deserves a medal. I

know how much time it takes to do all of these extra jobs.

We enjoyed a most informative workshop this November in Grange, with Roger Greally and John McGann. Again thank you for the evening. Patsie did herself proud with a wonderful spread at intermission time. We are certainly spoiled.

So we will see you all on Thursday.

George

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Membership fees were due January 1st

Ordinary membership	€48
Family membership	€52
Student membership	€10
Associate membership	€10

Chapter Workshops 2008/2009

Date	Host	Location
Tim Lydon	Thursday 16 th October	Knockferry Moycullen
Roger Greally	Thursday 20 th November	Grange, Loughrea
Christmas party	Thursday 4 th December	Oranmore After meeting
George Anderson	Saturday 24 th Jan 2009	Renmore Galway
PJ Murphy	Thursday 19 th Feb 2009	Ardrahan
Juliet Harriot	Saturday 8th March 2009	Ardrahan
Brid and Amby O'Halloran	Thursday 16 th April	Cregboy
Martin Lodge	Thursday 21 st May 2009	Corofin



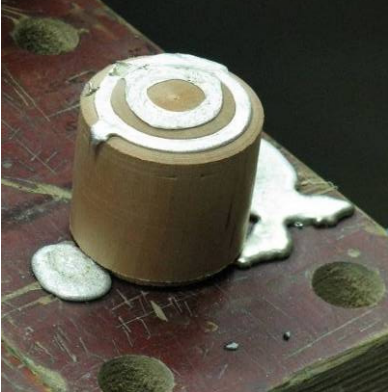
First place
Kevin Walsh



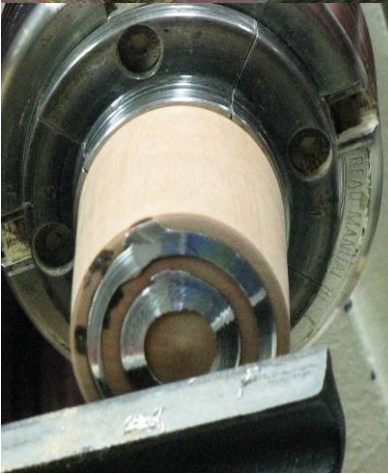
Second place
Clare Gurley



Third place
Kevin Walsh



Roger Greally kicked off the evening showing us some of the chatter work he had done on his pewter inlay. To make the inlay, the pewter is firstly melted over a burner and poured into the prepared groves. The groves are slightly undercut in a dovetail fashion. It is necessary to use very dry timber to avoid explosions! The metal is soft enough to turn using wood tools. All waste metal can be remelted and reused. The procedure is not difficult but requires a good bit of care. The metal can create a very beautiful effect for platters, boxes or even coasters!



We then enjoyed a lovely meal. Patsie had created a wonderful spread of sandwiches, cakes, cocktail sausages, tea and coffee. Thank you very much.

John Mc Gann then took stage. He managed to do a bit of magic for us! He managed to pierce a glass apple with a wooden arrow. A very impressive project. John gives the credit for this idea to David Springett. The trick involves boiling the arrow head for 15 minutes and squeezing it in a vice for 3 days. The head will remain small until it is placed in hot water again. It can thus be inserted through the small holes in the apple.

Well done to you both. It is great to have such variety in our workshops. Thanks a million.
George



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December Meeting

Thursday 4th Dec

8.00 P.M

Quality Hotel Oranmore

**PARTY
TIME**

The challenge piece is
to make a set of
Coasters

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