



GALWAY CHAPTER NEWS

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September Meeting

Priorities in a local club

The September meeting gave us all a chance to catch up on summer activities and to organise ourselves for the next few months. The calendar of monthly workshops was established. Thank you to everyone involved in the workshops.

It is great that we have so many generous members in the camp. Any club that manages to distribute its workload evenly amongst club members is a healthy club. By contributing ourselves, we learn to appreciate the volume work that others do.

The monthly meetings achieve many goals. One of these is to determine how the chapter will proceed over the coming months and years.

Our main priority is to keep those shavings flying. As the days shorten the evenings lengthen. The cosy workshops come to life. So get out there and make shavings.

We have a great line up of activities in store for us.

George

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Membership fees were due January 1st

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

Workshops 2007 / 2008 Chapter

Date	Host	Location
September 20th	Sean Clancy	Moycullen
October 25th	Des O'Halloran/ Frank Walsh	Menlo
November 15th	George Anderson	Renmore
December TBA	Christmas Party	TBA
January 17th	John McGann	Ardrahan
February 23rd	Glenn Lucas	Carlow
March 20th	Tim Lydon	Kilannin
April 17th	Brid & Ambrose O'Halloran	Cregboy
May 15th	Columba Eagleton	Ballyglunin
June 1st	Mark Sfiri	Ardrahan

CHALLENGE RESULTS SEPT 2007



Joint 1st Place
Clair Gurley



2nd Place
Ambrose O'Halloran



3rd Place
George Anderson

Sean Clancys Workshop Moycullen



On 20th Sept a group from the Chapter descended on the home and workshops of Sean G Clancy in Moycullen. There we were to be treated to a “double” with a family presentation-Sean G and Sean (Óg).

Sean G opened the proceedings by showing us around Sean Ógs new workshop. Recently constructed it made mouths water-the most noticeable thing was the lack of clutter and load of space. It also incorporates a dedicated spray room and a kiln room-no more cracked bowls!

Sean Óg then gave a demonstration on the use of a 600mm Leigh Dovetail jig. We all aspire to creating the perfect dovetail joint (without sawdust packers to conceal the flaws) but with the jig, the joint was perfect. Sean Óg then moved on to demonstrate the use of shaping jigs and bearing guided bits for use with the router table. He was in the process of manufacturing some framed mirrors and uses jigs both to cut the joints and complete the shape. Well done Sean.

We then adjourned to the kitchen where Ann had a more than elegant table laid out. Some of the guests thought all their birthdays had come together and proceeded to lighted the load on the table.

Sean G then took us to his turning workshop which he had (we are told) specifically cleaned out for the occasion. Without any further ado, he put a small piece of timber on the lathe and proceeded to turn a tea light holder which he embellished with some wire burning (now we know what he does with his scrap copper!). Waxed and polished, it was a beautifully proportioned piece.



He then proceeded to the smaller lathe where a pen was turned from a piece of bog oak-beautiful it was. A good night was had by all.

Roger Greally



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NEWS BITS

Oct Meeting
Thursday 4th Oct
8.00 P.M
Quality Hotel Oranmore

The challenge piece is
to make
GOBLET

Please notify me of any
Items you wish to sell.
A free Advertisement
Will be placed here
For one month
(or longer if requested)

Monthly Turning Challenge Items 2007

<i>January</i>	<i>2007</i>	<i>Kitchen Item</i>
<i>February</i>	<i>2007</i>	<i>Bowl</i>
<i>March</i>	<i>2007</i>	<i>Wall Hanging</i>
<i>April</i>	<i>2007</i>	<i>Bowl</i>
<i>May</i>	<i>2007</i>	<i>Box</i>
<i>June</i>	<i>2007</i>	<i>Piece from two different woods</i>
<i>September</i>	<i>2007</i>	<i>Spinning top</i>
<i>October</i>	<i>2007</i>	<i>Goblet</i>

Bog oak. Creative
workshop for sculpting
and carving with
Pieter Koning
October 1st–5th
091 523871

**The Guild Event of
2007**

**Ballina National
Seminar
October 13th**