

Shavings



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Chairman's Comments

By Eugene Grimley

Some good news. It is hoped that meetings at the woodshed will resume by mid-November and following a recent Committee meeting plans are currently being put in place for this.

To meet rising operating costs some radical changes in the way we operate were also discussed. A partnership has been formed with Sam and Lynda to promote Woodturning in Northern Ireland. Our activities will no longer require membership of the IWG but members will be asked to contribute an annual membership fee of £30 to Ulster Woodturning.

Tuesday evenings will be run by Ulster Woodturning (entry £6) A discount of £2 will be given to Ulster

Woodturning members. Demo will be provided by local turners.

Monthly Meetings will once again take place every 2nd Saturday afternoon 2 – 5pm and the Wood Shed will remain open exclusively for Ulster Woodturning Members . The cost of attending monthly meetings will be £10 with a charge for all day demos being set according to costs attributed to that day.

It has been some time since costs to members have been increased and our financial position has become increasingly difficult is hoped that these changes will place us on a firmer financial footing.

Unfortunately, the first few meetings will not have refreshments available. It is hoped that a new covid safe refreshments area will become available by January.

In response to Covid19 safety, those attending will be asked to use hand sanitizer, wear a mask at all times and be responsible in terms of social distancing. Any one who is feeling unwell or named as a close contact is asked not to attend for the recommended period.

Along with national guidelines It will be strongly recommended that those attending the Wood Shed are double vaccinated.

Many Thanks Eugene

Wood Shed News

The woodshed continues to open 9am to 5pm. Monday to Friday and 9am to 1pm on Saturdays.

Zoom Meetings

Zoom meetings will continue until Tuesday Nights at the Wood Shed resume.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82074662583?pwd=bVpocEVpMThHR0xnaGVsVE5pUGZodz09>

Meeting ID: 820 7466 2583

Passcode: 080452

Proposed timetable for the next few meetings is:

19/10/21	How to make a handle with Eugene
02/11/21	Pen Making with Brendan
16/11/21	Christmas Gift Ideas!!

Christmas

No confirmation on Christmas activities yet as we are still waiting to get a firm response from Nick Agar before finalizing plans.

AWW, IWG and AWGB

As things develop between Ulster Woodturning and the Wood Shed. We will not be offering IWG membership through our activities. However, people are still able to take individual membership with any of these organisations if they wish.

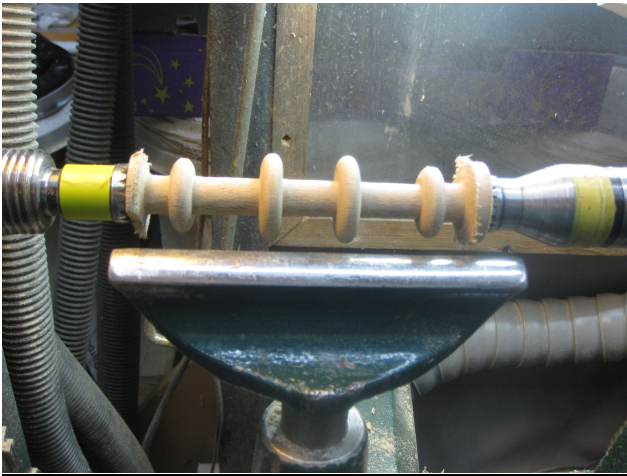
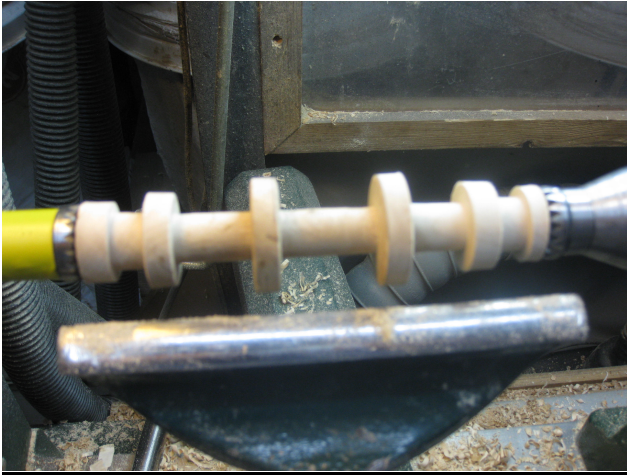
Children's Hospital.

Although it is not possible to widely circulate photographs, we have received great feedback showing young people at the Hospital decorating the work we donated. We have also received great feedback and thanks from patients and staff.



Many thanks to all those who contributed and those members who are currently producing Christmas trees.

Baby Rattles: Remember Jenny has asked if we can help make these for babies. The Nurses use these to stimulate them. The Sizes are 100 mm long End beads 20mm with proportionate rings and stem according to the photos.



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Comments and suggestions should be forwarded to the Shavings Editor