

## **CORK CHAPTER OF THE IRISH WOODTURNERS GUILD**

Motion for the I.W.G. Annual General Meeting for 2017.

In accordance with Article 9 of the Constitution of The Irish Woodturners Guild the Cork Chapter, at its Annual General Meeting held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> December, 2016, agreed to propose that Article 4 and any other relevant articles of The Constitution be amended as follows:

Paragraphs 4 (c) and 4 (f) of the Constitution shall be deleted and a new paragraph 4 (c) shall be inserted in the following terms:

1. The business and affairs of the Guild shall be managed and administered by an Executive Committee consisting of one member nominated by each Chapter in good standing. Such nomination shall be handed in writing, signed by the Chapter Chairman or Honorary Secretary, to the Guild Honorary Secretary before or during the Annual General Meeting at which the outgoing Executive Committee retires. In the event of a nominated representative of any Chapter being no longer available that place shall be filled by another member in good standing from that Chapter. Any person so appointed shall retire at the next A.G.M but shall be eligible for re-appointment by his/her Chapter as a member of the Executive Committee.
2. Five officers, Chairman, Vice Chairman, Honorary Secretary, Honorary Treasurer and Membership Secretary shall be elected by the incoming Executive Committee from among the nominated members at the first meeting of that Executive Committee to be held for that purpose immediately following the A.G.M or as soon as practicable thereafter.
3. Other members of the Executive Committee will be The Guild President and the Journal Editor.  
The Journal Editor shall be appointed annually by The Executive Committee at its first meeting and shall not be ineligible for re-appointment by the passage of time.
4. A Seminar Coordinator from the host Chapter shall be co-opted onto the Executive committee at the first meeting of the committee after the AGM, or as soon as practicable thereafter.

Paragraphs and sub-paragraphs of the Constitution shall be renumbered as necessary.