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## From the President

Hello fellow woodies.

Our beginners classes are now up and running, the first project being a pot plant holder.

It is most important that we make a 6.30 pm start, at the very latest, and finishing in one hour, then it does not interfere too much with the rest of the night's activities.

There is one thing that really annoys me and that is to see my name, STEPHENS being misspelt on letters or anywhere else. (Don't panic John, you have got it right so far) but in the March edition of Ingrained I did notice that more than one name which had incorrect spelling. This is not the editor's fault. If your name is being misspelt it is most likely your own fault because on your membership application form, you have most likely just scribbled your name down and now we are having lots of trouble trying to read it.

I have also noticed that three of our foundation members who it seems, prefer to be known by their initials only such as "J", "E" or "D". Hardly the way to be known in a friendly club like ours.

If your name is spelt incorrectly or the address is not quite right, wrong phone number or you have just an initial, write down the correct version (clearly) on two pieces of paper. Give one to our secretary, Sue Woods and the other to the editor and let's see if we can get the thing right.

We need to get all of the names right before we can have our membership badges made.

Our next meeting on Wednesday May 3 we are very fortunate to have Mrs Erin Brooker who is a full time professional woodturner.

A lovely lady who is not frightened to show and explain to people just how easy it can be done and make good money also.

Erin is a very quiet lady so we must ask all members who would rather talk, to do their talking outside. But whatever your standard of woodturning, I will be very surprised if you don't learn something from her.

Congratulations to all members who submitted articles for display at the Knox City library. We have received a lot of good feed-back from the library people as well as many others that I

have met in my travels.

A very special thankyou to two of our members, Steve Ross and Fiona Cameron for the big part they played in helping to make this display such a great success.

April 1989 is the month and year that two of our members have decided on for tying the knot. I don't want to embarrass them too much so I will just say to Fiona and Steve that we do expect to see more than just saw-dust balls rolling around the floor.

Keep chipping,

*Alf Stephens*

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## From the Editor

This is the last edition of INGRAINED I will be producing.

The job is now up for grabs.

My departure has come about through a variety of means. One is the amount of work my boss seems to expect me to do. He actually wants 40 hours work for 40 hours pay.

Another reason is a course of study I am about to undertake and the growing demands that a teen age family is starting to impose on my ageing body and brain. Added to all of this I am also about to undertake a change of address and the chief reckons I should do something about helping with the packing and repairs before the house goes on the market.

Whoever takes the job on need not be depressed by the lack of facilities he or she has access to.

There are some excellent newsletters around which are crunched out on typewriters and photocopiers. It's not the flash typesetting that makes a newsletter but more its contents.

To the rest of the committee, and mind you this job carries with it a seat on the committee, thankyou for your support and assistance over the first six months of our existence.

Special thanks must go to Alf Stephens, Stephen Stevenson, anyhow, ALF for his encouragement, persistence and unwillingness to take "No" for an answer. Where would we be without him?

Sue Wood is another committee member who I think rates special mention for doggedness. I think in some former life she must have been a debt collector. To those who have contributed to the magazine with articles and suggestions, thankyou also.

So someone will need to come out of the woodwork pretty quickly because if you want a newsletter next month you'll have to do it; I can't.

You'll get support and advice from me if you need it and if you feel you do need it, my phone number is still on the list.

Good Luck

*John Fearn*  
Ex-editor.

