



Brazos Valley Woodturners
Monthly Newsletter

Official Business

The January meeting was a landmark event for our new organization. A number of key business items transpired as follows:

Election of Officers:

President - Joel Crabbe
Secretary/Treasurer - Bill Meador
Events Coordinator - Brock Boone

Establishment of Dues:

Members voted to set dues at \$20 per year, with the first installment being due at the February meeting.

Establishment of Meeting Schedule:

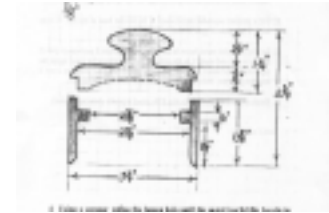
All members voted to set the meeting date as the second Saturday of the month. For the time being the meetings will start at 10:00 a.m. and be conducted as Bill Meador's shop. Future meetings may be adjusted as necessary for special events, or as the size of the organization dictates.

Scheduled Activities:

Members voted to set two activities as standard for all meetings.....a free door prize drawing for items donated by members or acquired from vendors by solicitation, and a Bring-Back Raffle, tickets \$1 each, wherein the winner is responsible for the next meeting's prize.

Demonstration

Joel Crabbe performed an excellent demonstration on his technique for turning lids for glass jars. A special feature was his potpourri lids, and the method he uses for cutting the gridwork and cavity to allow the odors to escape. A copy of his specifications are shown below:



For a copy of his complete instructions, see the Secretary.

Coming in February

- Maynard Miller will be demonstrating his methods for creating miniature turnings.
- Business agenda calls for addressing charter membership with the American Association of Woodturners, a rotation schedule for refreshments (Bill will always have the coffee pot going), and publication of a chapter newsletter.
- Brock Boone will have an update on a possible demonstration by a member from the Central Texas Woodturners down in the Austin area.