



Brazos Valley Woodturners Monthly Newsletter

Next meeting: April 9, 2005 at 10:00 a.m. at Lorena.

Business Transacted in March

Joel Crabbe reviewed the notes he distributed to the member on the SWAT meeting he attended in Temple. We have been invited to join their organization as soon as our charter is accepted by the AAW. The next symposium event will be in October 2005 in Wichita Falls, followed in 2006 back at the Mayborn Center in Temple. The SWAT group has a nice set of tapes of the symposium demonstrations available for sale at \$1.22 per tape, we might consider purchasing for our future library.

It was suggested and agreed to by all to add a contact box to the newsletter which includes the officers and their phone numbers. This issue contains the changes.

Joel provided a review of his recent trip to Provo, Utah, for a class at Craft Supplies on square turning conducted by Jimmy Clewes. He had several excellent examples on display in the Members Gallery.

Chapter Officers

President: Joel Crabbe, 254-778-0194

Vice President: Jim Jorgenson, 254-751-0650

Secretary/Treasurer: Bill Meador, 254-857-9876

Events Coordinator: James Norton, 254-939-2387

Jim Jorgenson was voted in as Vice President.

Brock Boone resigned as Events Coordinator, work commitments. James Norton volunteered to assume the post and was approved by acclamation.

James Norton stated that the Central Texas Woodturners chapter in Austin offered us access to their book and tape library. He volunteered to pick up and return tapes/books as he attends their meetings, rates are \$3.00 per item, per month. A list of the items available can be found on their web site at <http://ctwa.org/home.html>.

The door prize for this meeting was donated by Brock Boone and won by Nick Klaras. And we had an excellent Members Gallery as you can see from the photo.



James Norton volunteered to demonstrate Natural Edge Turning for the April meeting, and Joel will bring the refreshments.

Bill Meador won the Bring-Back Raffle, a nice platter made by Brock Boone.

Other Business

Following the meeting, an informal meeting between 3 of the 4 officers discussed the following issues for presentation to the membership at the next meeting:

Family dues rates, proposed \$20 for the first member and \$10 for each additional member.

The Charter was signed by all the officers, and has been submitted to the AAW for approval.

Next Meeting

- Discuss setting a goal for 100% of membership being AAW members.
- Vote on Family Membership rates.
- Discuss mentor program for beginning turners.
- Discuss switching paid raffle from Bring-Back to Door Prize, and setting rule that previous winners cannot participate in Bring-Back until everyone has had a turn.

March Demonstration

Larry Walrath from the Central Texas Woodturners was our demonstrator for the March meeting. Larry showed us his process for using the McNaughton System for coring multiple bowls from one blank. He used Arizona Ash for his material, and left several pieces for our members to be creative with.



Larry began with a discussion of his planning process in blank selection and orientation.

He then demonstrated his process for sharpening using jigs.



Next came the coring process, where he carved out 4 rough bowl blanks from one piece of Ash.



He also shared his methods for shaping the outside of a bowl.



And finished up with showing us his style of cleaning up the inside of one of his newly made blanks. Thanks Larry!