

TOGGLE TOP BOX

April 2016 LIBROS Meeting

Presented by LIBROS member Mita Saldana
Saturday, April 2nd from 9 am to 1:30 pm in the West Social Hall
at Manzano Mesa Multigenerational Center

Please note longer meeting time

At this fast paced meeting we will assemble a simple, yet elegant, square box that has a separate flat lid with a toggle type handle attached. This box has many uses and makes a beautiful gift. This box can be made by beginner as well as advanced members.



The first kit will be provided at no charge to members and will include the pre-cut book board and instructions. Members and guests can purchase additional kits from Mita for \$5.00 a kit.

What to bring:

- Pre-cut decorative papers to cover the box and lid. Soft strong papers work best, such as decorative Japanese paper, Lokta and Thai handmade papers. This paper can be purchased at Artisans or ordered online. Wrapping paper is too stiff and will tear easily.
- PVA glue
- Your bookbinding tools (see list on www.librosnm.org)
- Scrap paper for gluing on (old magazines or phone books work well)
- A couple of weights (heavy books or bricks covered in paper are possibilities)
- And some pretty beads, buttons, and ribbon for your toggle.

Paper measurements:

- **Mark (in pencil) the grain direction with an arrow across the back of your paper in several places.**
- **Measure, mark (in pencil) and layout pieces on the back of your paper.**
- **Cut paper pieces and make sure the grain direction is indicated on the back of your paper (especially the square cut pieces)**

Underlined numbers indicate grain direction.

Sides - 1 piece @ 12 1/2" x 4 1/4"

Inner Base - 1 piece @ 2 1/2" x 2 1/2"

Outer Base - 1 piece @ 2 3/4" x 2 3/4"

Inner Lid - 1 piece @ 3 3/4" x 3 3/4"

Outer Lid - 1 piece @ 4" x 4

- **Write the name of the piece (side, inner base, etc.) on the back of your cut paper pieces.**

Anyone needing help with grain direction please refer to the article written by Mita in the July 2015 Newsletter available on our website, www.librosnm.org. If you need additional help or have questions call or email Mita at 505-281-5737 or atgbooks@q.com