

NTWA newsletter

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WELCOME

North Texas Woodworkers Association April 16, 2024

President Bodie Pyndus welcomed everyone, and introduced the officers.

TREASURY REPORT (\$6,322.98 current bank balance)

MEMBERSHIP 138 members.

A Membership List was passed around to alert members of any outstanding dues, or if their personal information needed to be updated.

TABLE MIXER TOPIC

What was your first woodworking project?

WEEKEND WORKSHOPS

The May Workshop hosted by Jim Ryan will be rescheduled. Please change your calendar to reflect the new Hand Plane & Shooting Board Set-up and Use Workshop as **Saturday, June 15, 2024.**

MERCHANDISE

Ed Horn shared the new NTWA Blue Chambray shirts (3oz. cotton fabric) that will be available to the members who would like to purchase one! They will be \$55.

PRODUCT REVIEW

- Gary Turman asked if anyone has bought items from Vevor Tools. Said that if you have an online following, they will send you tools to review!

GUESTS

We had 13 guests joining us at this month's meeting!

- Robyn
- Martha
- Allan
- Laura
- Jonathan
- Edward
- Jerry
- Mario
- Tyler
- Dave
- Mike
- Tracey
- Francis

PROGRAM

Tom McLaughlin from Epic Woodworking did a presentation for the NTWA members on using wood grain in your projects!



CLUB OFFICERS

- President.....Bodie Pyndus
- Vice President.....Brian O'Donnell
- Treasurer.....Ed Mastin
- Secretary.....Andrea Maiella
- Membership.....Camille Watanabe
- Member Recruitment.....Mike McAleer
- Newsletter.....Andrea Maiella
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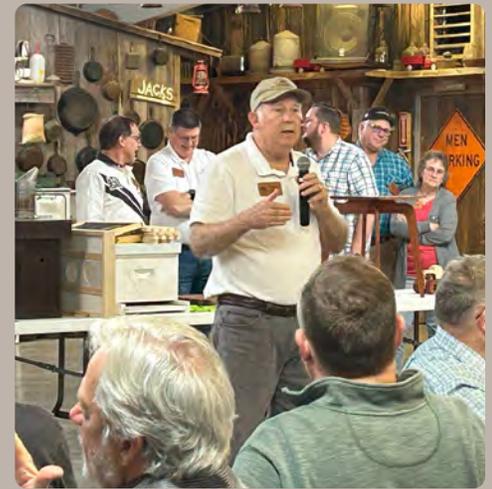
MONTHLY DRAWING

Woodcraft and Rockler donated the items for this month's drawing!

PRIZES

- Bosch 2.25 HP Router
- Starrett Combination Square Set
- Taylor Tools 6" Dial Calipers
- Taylor Tools 3/8" Dowel Jig w/ bit
- Dewalt Right-angle Drill Attachment
- Angle Grinder Grit Package
- 2 10" Handscrew Clamps
- Corner Clamp Kit
- Silicone Ring Blank Casting Mold

JULY POTLUCK PRIZE PORTABLE SAWSTOP!



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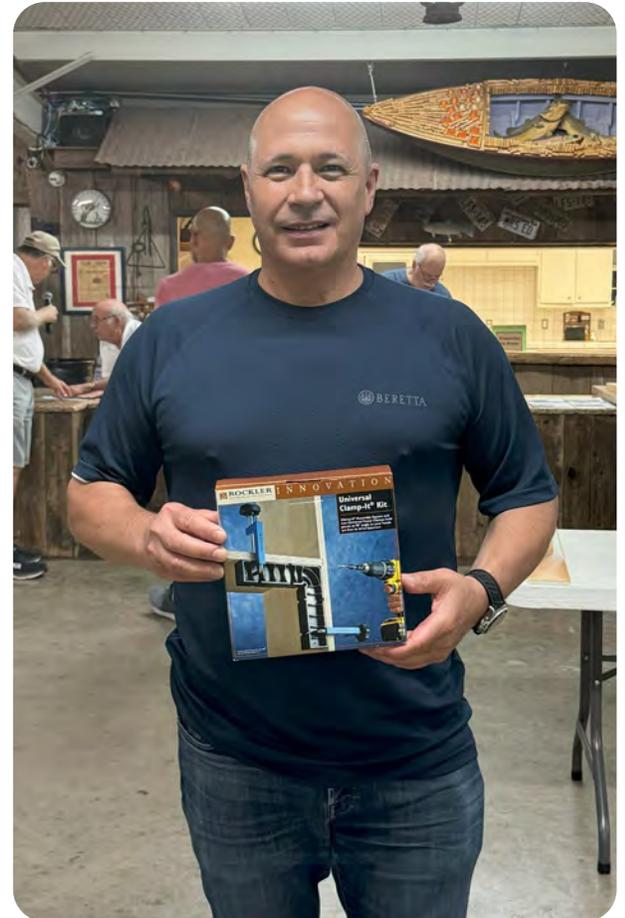
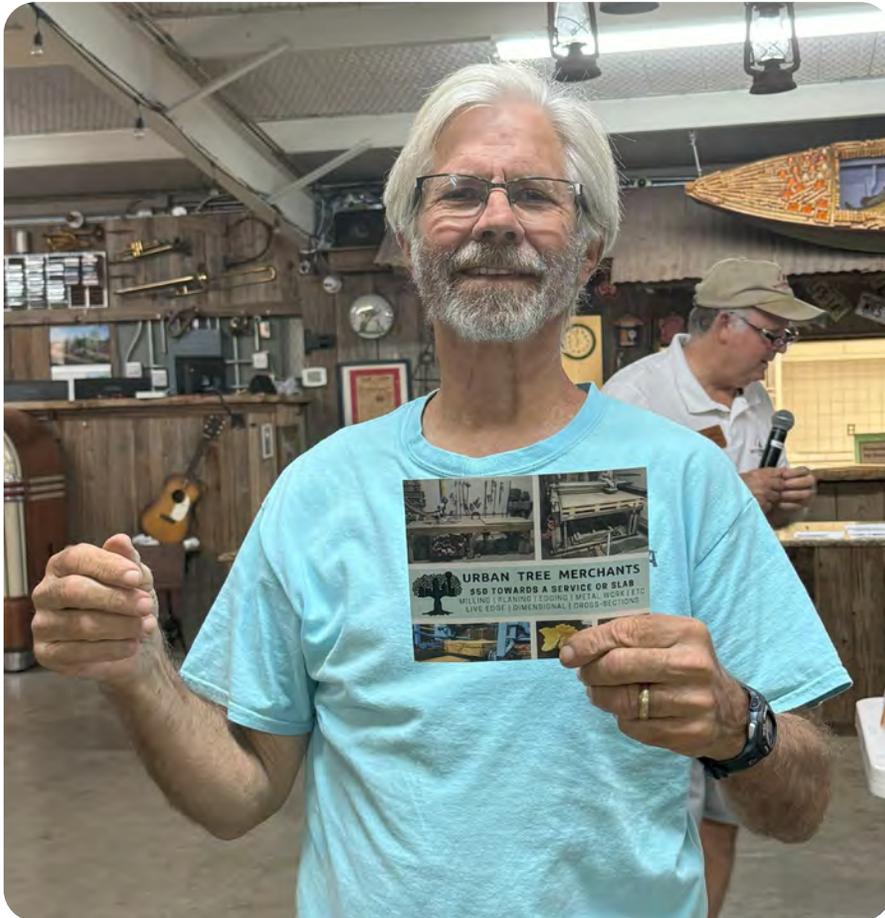
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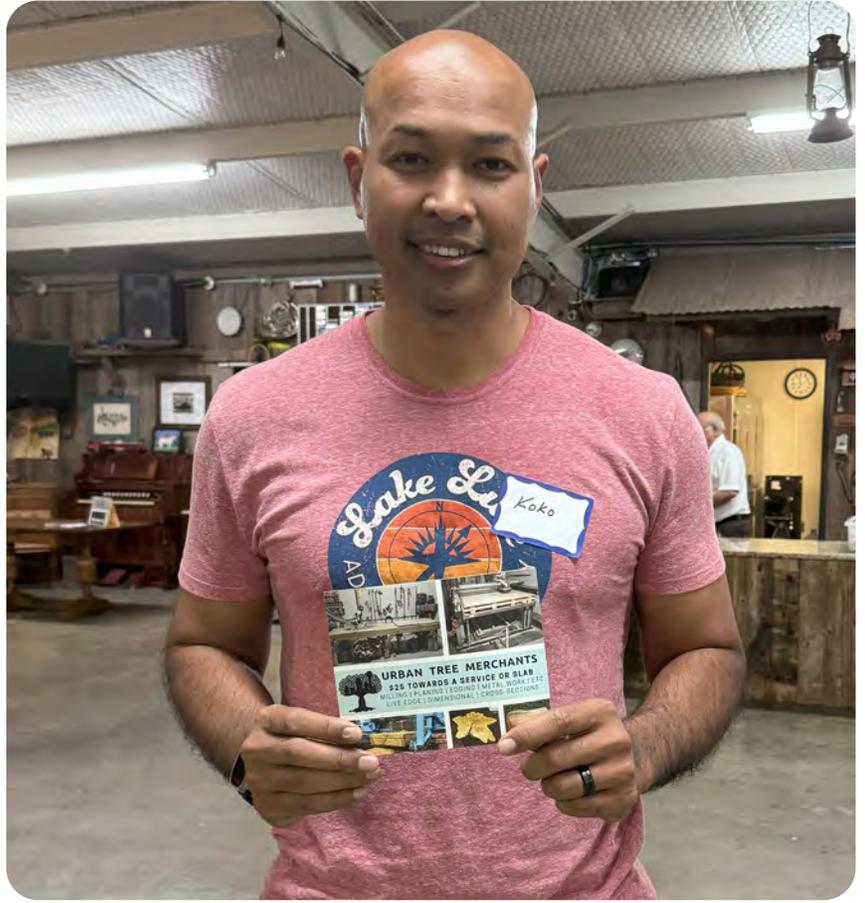
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***Don't forget to bring CASH to enter our monthly drawing! Remember, every ticket you buy gets you TWO CHANCES TO WIN, your ticket(s) go into the pot for that month's drawing AND they are saved to go into the pot for the big drawing for the portable Sawstop!**







NTWA MEMBER'S MESSAGE BOARD

WE'VE GOT MERCH!



NTWA White Polo Shirts are \$38

NTWA Hats are \$23.

Pick yours up at the next meeting!

CLUB MEETINGS

May 21, 2024 7:00 pm

Build Challenge: Krenov Style

June 18, 2024 7:00 pm

Potluck

July 16, 2024 7:00 pm

August 20, 2024 7:00 pm

September 17, 2024 7:00 pm

October 15, 2024 7:00 pm



Follow the NTWA on
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SHOW & TELL



Bill Jacobs made this beautiful Heart-Shaped Jewelry Box out of Lacewood!



Gary Vaughn crafted this Texas Themed Watch Box with Black Mesquite and Birdseye Maple.

SHOW & TELL



Mike Pregent shared with us an assortment of wood Pens that he made!



Edward Stanley showed two beautiful Clocks he made out of Walnut. He also crafted a Soccer Ball out of Maple and Walnut!

SHOW & TELL



Brian O'Donnell made a Shotgun inspired Table Leg out of Pine.

Joe Polich created more boxes for Beads of Courage! The Gear Box is made with Maple and Mahogany; The Crooked Box (Round 2); The 3rd box has Mahogany with a Maple lid; The 4th box was made with Maple and Walnut.



SHOW & TELL



Mikel Duke's son drew and painted this Fish that he made out of Pine with a scroll saw!

Tim Fisher showed images and samples of the Head Board he made out of Caribbean Rosewood and Hard Maple.



SHOW & TELL



Jay Stearns made this beautiful Crown out of Mesquite.



Ron Conrad crafted this T.V. Table out of Beli and Black Walnut!

SHOW & TELL



Josh McGuire carved this female profile out of Alaskan Cottonwood Bark.







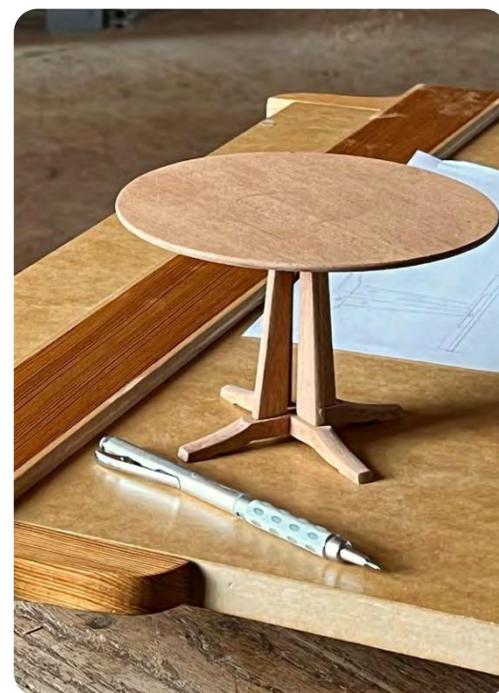
PROGRAM

Epic Woodworking - Tom McLaughlin

Tom has been making and designing commissioned custom furniture since 1990. After years of higher education in his twenties, he decided at 29 to pursue his love for fine furniture making full-time. His training launched forward when he entered a rare apprenticeship with master craftsman P.A. "Pug" Moore in Rocky Mount, North Carolina. Tom remained close to Pug, even after branching out on his own, which included returning to his native New England roots where he's been making furniture and teaching since 1997.

- Host of PBS TV's Classic Woodworking, also available on Amazon Prime.
- Offering instruction since 1998
- Member and former Chairman of the New Hampshire Furniture Masters since 1998
- Published in Fine Woodworking Magazine number of times.
- Featured in articles in numerous newspapers, magazines, and woodworking journals

To learn more, visit his website:
www.epicwoodworking.com



EISEMANN CENTER GALLERY



NTWA to exhibit at Eisemann Center Gallery in Jan 2025

This month long event will showcase the work of the members of NTWA. Our craftsman will show up to 50 pieces of their curated work in the Gallery.

The Eisemann Center main lobby, Ticket Office, Forrest & Virginia Green Mezzanine Gallery and administrative office are open to the public from 10 am until 6 pm Monday through Saturday and during all public events.

The Forrest and Virginia Green Mezzanine Gallery is dedicated to showcasing the best of local and regional artists on the lobby upper level. The Gallery is over 4,000 square feet of exhibition and reception space. Exhibits change monthly and promise a wealth of visual delight for patrons of all ages.

NTWA MEMBER PORTAL

Not Sure How To Sign-Up?

- ▶ Go to: <https://ntwa.org/>
- ▶ Select "Member Log in"
- ▶ Select "Register"
- ▶ Fill out your information
- ▶ Click "Register"
- ▶ Webmaster will confirm your Membership and approve your account!



STEP 1

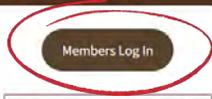


Woodworking In North Texas

We believe that Woodworking is serious fun. Our members cover the complete spectrum of woodworkers from hobbyists to professionals, from new comers to lifelong woodworkers. The common interest is they all want to learn more about the craft and improve their woodworking skills.

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MONTHLY MEETINGS ARE HELD ON THE 3RD TUESDAY BEGINNING AT 7:00PM AT THE HAGGARD PARTY BARN IN PLANO

FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA:

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STEP 2

Username or E-mail *

Password *

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Register

Please note that registration is limited to paying members of NTWA.

STEP 3

I am a current NTWA member

Yes

No



NTWA MEMBER'S MESSAGE BOARD

NTWA Membership Benefits

The annual dues are \$36 and entitle members to vote on all business, attend meetings, hold office, participate in the monthly drawings and receive discounts from retailers offered to members.

Membership benefits include access to our library of woodworking books and DVD's.

Education

As a member of the NTWA, you are entitled to participate in any demonstrations and instructional sessions. These sessions may be offered weekly or monthly as skill building workshops. Each monthly meeting has a session for Shop Questions as well as Tool Reviews, both provide excellent learning opportunities.

Member Discounts

Members may receive a 10% discount on select items when you show your membership card at the following shops:

Woodcraft

Rockler

Wood World

The Tool Box at Music City Mall

Membership forms can be completed at any meeting, or you can [download](#) a membership form to bring to any meeting. If you have a PayPal account you can log into it and select dues@NTWA.org to forward a payment.

Make checks payable to: North Texas Woodworker's Assoc.

North Texas Woodworkers Association
8204 Strecker Ln.
Plano, TX 75025

**BECOME
A MEMBER**

MONTHLY MEETINGS

Meetings are held monthly at 7:00 PM at Haggard Party Barn. The meetings are on the third Tuesday of each month. These meetings consist of a show and tell of completed work, a time for socializing and networking, and a monthly presentation by guest speaker from the woodworking community as well as members. Shop Questions is the time to get your puzzling questions answered. This is followed by a Tool Review session.

Prospective members are encouraged to attend a meeting in advance of joining to see if the NTWA is a fit for them.

To find out more about our organization see our [Club Information page](#).

Haggard Party Barn
5948 McKamy Trail, Plano TX, 75024