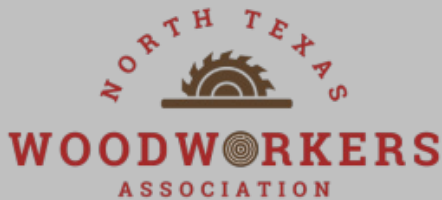


NTWA newsletter

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WELCOME

North Texas Woodworkers Association September 19, 2023

President Bodie Pyndus welcomed everyone, and introduced the officers.

TREASURY REPORT (\$3,783 current bank balance)

\$318 income this month
\$1,058 expenses this month

MEMBERSHIP 95 members.

Three new members joined:

- Phil Johnston
- Reuel Wipple
- Doug Freeman

Each table took part in a mixer with get-to-know-you questions! Some of the Youtube woodworkers discussed by the members were Stubby Nubs, Nick Pedulla, Paul Sellers, Izzy Swan and ENCurtis.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bodie reminded the group that we can participate at the Wine and Music event at Windsong Ranch on October 7th. The only fee is anyone wanting to participate will need to give 10% of sales (to the club) to cover expenses.

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

Bodie let us know that if anyone wanted to donate an item to the raffle, it would need to be pre-approved by Gary Turman.

GUESTS

We had a number of guests joining us at this month's meeting:

- **Geoff** from Plano (found the group through Mark at Woodcraft)
- **George** has been doing wood-working since 1956. (found the group through Google)
- **Wendy Montgomery & Harris Clark** recently refurbished a boat and now are looking to make toys for hospitals (found the group through Google)
- **Dale Hildebrand** from Shady Shores, has built two boats and pipe organs.
- **Charles** looking to find opportunities to do projects with his son
- **Dan** from McKinney started working on house projects, and looking to work on new projects like jewelry boxes
- **Shawn** came as a guest of Sidney Futrell, who he commissioned to make a stool.

SHOP QUESTIONS

- Ed Mastin is looking for recommendations for upholstery work.
- Question on the best way to finish cedar charcuterie boards
- Asking if anyone had access to issue 210 of Fine Woodworking Magazine

TOOL REVIEW

Gary Turman discussed some brad point drill bits he found at a great price at Walmart.

Brian O'Donnell discussed repairing a Dewalt tool and let us know that the The American Hardwoods Mobile App (that was discussed at last month's meeting) is being redone and is not available for download at this time.

RAFFLE DRAWING

This month's guest speaker, Perry McDaniel from Incra, donated several items for this weeks raffle.

WINNERS

Bill Jacobs won the Incra Miter 1000/HD Gauge

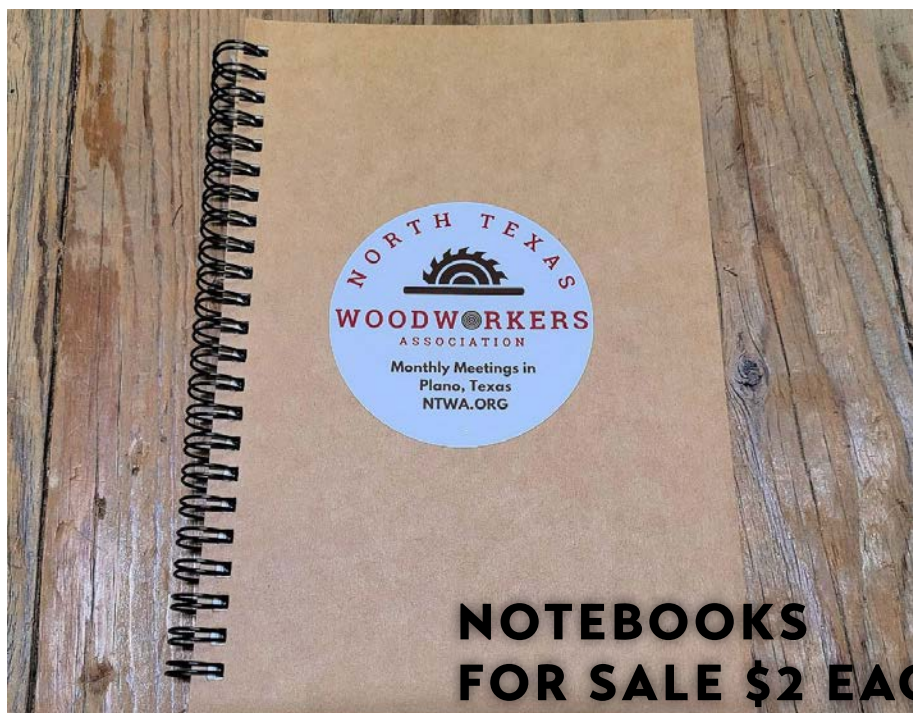
Carl Medina won the 12-piece Precision Rule Set

Ed Horn won the Incra 45° Square

Brian O'Donnell won the Incra PushGuard



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



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The primary purpose of the NTWA is to promote the craft of woodworking, and assist in the improvement of the member's skills and abilities at all levels of experience. This is accomplished by seminars, workshops, demonstrations sharing of information about woodworking techniques, tools, sources for supplies, and networking with other members. Our members have a "pride of belonging" to our community.

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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Joel Hill

David Taylor

George Yungk

Glenn Madelmayer

Donal Green (re-up)



CLUB MEETINGS

October 17, 2023 7:00 pm

November 21, 2023 7:00 pm

December 19, 2023 7:00 pm

January 16, 2024 7:00 pm

February 20, 2024 7:00 pm

SPEAKER SCHEDULE

OCTOBER- The Builder Challenge

NOVEMBER- TBD

DECEMBER- Christmas Party

WE'VE GOT MERCH!

NTWA White Polo Shirts are \$38

NTWA Hats are \$23.

Pick yours up at the next meeting!



Follow the NTWA on
Facebook and Instagram!

SHOW & TELL



Alvin Illig showed us a wooden base for a glass he made out of scrap lumber.

Reuel "RW" Wipple showed us a table top he's made, along with a nifty jig he made for cutting small miter pieces. He used Leopard wood, Curly Maple, Teak, Ebony and Mahogany.



Josh Maguire created these carved cedar bird houses. He is making 45 for local festivals!

SHOW & TELL



Eric Roberts created this laminated round bowl.

Rick Maiella showed us a scrolled Virgin Mary and two crosses made with the veneer provided last month.



Jim Ryan was commissioned to make these table legs made out of walnut.

SHOW & TELL



Mikel Duke showed a puzzle he made with his scrollsaw. His son helped him paint the final product!

Sidney Futrell created this beautiful stool made with white oak and walnut. Said it was the hardest project he has ever done!



Mark Blacketer showed us a music box and a domino set that he made with birds eye maple.

SHOW & TELL



Dennis Ogren showed the group a bowl he turned. It was made with black walnut.

Gary Vaughn created this end table with some of the veneer that he got from the last meeting. He used both walnut and maple for this piece.



Phillip Weber shared with the group a 1920's rocker he found, and discussed the features he planned to refurbish.

SHOW & TELL



Greg Estep showed us his first project! It was a storage box that he used as a learning project. It was made from salvaged wood he calls "American Davenport."

Q3 BUILD CHALLENGE: Sit On It!

Once per quarter NTLWA hosts a Build Challenge for members to make a specific type of item or use a specific woodworking skill. Participants bring in the items for Show & Tell and everyone votes on the winners in specific categories. We will have an apprentice category for those with three years or less of woodworking experience.

This quarter's challenge: Sit On It (i.e. anything you can sit on). Seats will be presented at the MEETING on October 17th! We can't wait to see what you come up with!



BUILD CHALLENGE:
SIT ON IT!
Oct 17th Meeting

Program

Incra Tools Perry McDaniel

Perry has been with the company since 1991, and is currently their Operations Manager for Manufacturing. He wrote and illustrated most of the manuals that they have, and has taught classes on incremental positioning.

After inventing and refining his first two products, Chris Taylor founded the company in January 1987 and immediately introduced the INCRA Positioning Jig and

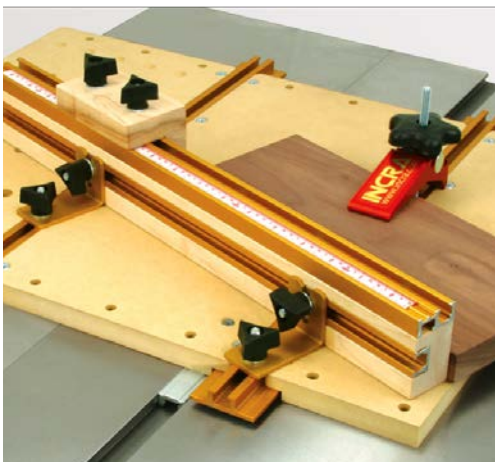
the INCRA Gauge. Before he started inventing woodworking tools full-time, Chris was an electrical engineer and serious woodworker.

INCRA has been a great help to many woodworkers with continuous creative innovation since 1986. They provide the ultimate planning resource for woodworkers seeking to upgrade their shops! The tools they sell are for intricate measuring and very useful when making duplicate cuts.

Perry is a member of the International Puzzle Party, which is a group all about the collectors and the makers. His specialty is puzzle boxes! He just traveled the world and showed/sold many of his own boxes.

To visit their retail store and buy online: <https://incra.com/>

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Giving Back

Beads of Courage

Beads of Courage is a supportive care program for children coping with serious illness. The participating children receive a colorful bead for each illness-related experience they have, serving as symbols of the courage each child shows throughout their arduous treatment. For critical milestones in their treatment journey they receive handmade one-of-a-kind glass beads that are donated by members of the International Society of Glass Beadmakers.

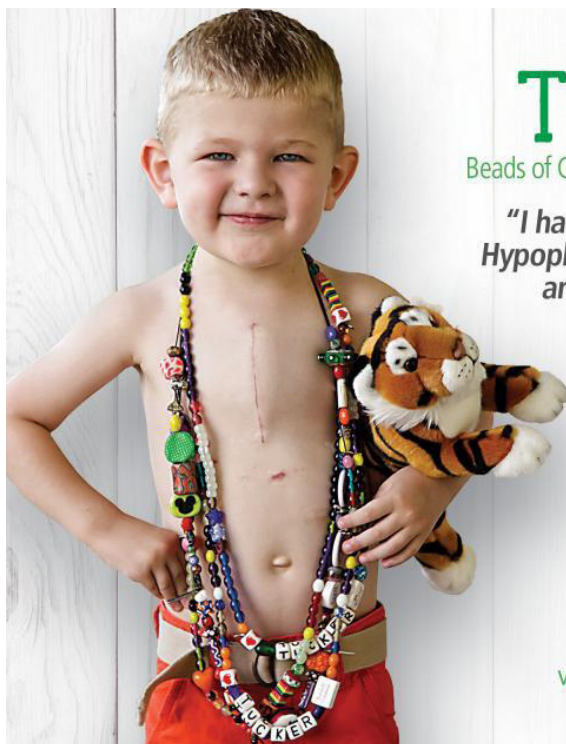
Our role as woodworkers is a simple one: to create and donate wooden boxes for these children to keep their treasured beads in. As they endure their arduous treatment process, the children gain strength and courage from these tangible symbols of the love and support of the community around them. What better purpose could we find as woodworkers?

The NTWA has sponsored an annual box building for Beads of Courage since its adoption in 2019.



The NTWA has donated more than 150 boxes to the BOC participating hospitals. Check out the video on our Facebook Page to learn more about these meaningful boxes!

Contact Bodie Pyndus (president@ntwa.org) for more information.



Tucker Age: 4
Beads of Courage Cardiac Program Member

"I have a heart condition called Hypoplastic Left Heart Syndrome, and my beads tell my story."

— Tucker


www.BeadsofCourage.org
#BelieveInBeads



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NTWA Membership Benefits

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

Membership benefits include access to our library of woodworking books, tapes 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 in Plano

Rockler

Wood World

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



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