

NTWA newsletter

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WELCOME

North Texas Woodworkers Association March 19, 2024

President Bodie Pyndus welcomed everyone, and introduced the officers.

TREASURY REPORT (\$5,075.08 current bank balance)

MEMBERSHIP 128 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 first got you interested in wood-working?

WEEKEND WORKSHOPS

The group discussed the Sharpening Workshop hosted by Gary Turman. It was very informative, lasting 6 hours! He shared a lot about chisels and iron planes, along with different techniques. Thank you, Gary!

The next Workshop will be hosted by Bill Jacobs and Joe Polich in Grapevine, TX. They will be going over Maloof Joints.

Let us know if there are any workshops you would like to host or be a part of.

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.

GUESTS

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

- **Mark** from Parker, TX
- **Richard** from Mansfield, TX
- **Amanda** from Frisco, TX
- **Chris** from Allen, TX
- **Ron** from Collinsville, TX

PLANO BURR OAK ARTIST CHALLENGE

The Quadricentennial Burr Oak tree fell in a storm in October 2023.

The city of Plano was soliciting proposals for projects, and NTWA will be the recipient of some of the wood!

Bodie will let us know when it is ready. He will be providing the wood for members to make their Beads of Courage boxes for our 2025 Box Build Challenge!



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
- Programs.....Gary Vaughan
- Website.....Eric Roberts
- Photography.....Sidney Futrell

MONTHLY DRAWING

Woodcraft and Rockler donated the items for this months drawing!

PRIZES

- Canvas Chisel Tool Roll
- Benchmark 12" Ridge Rule
- 300 mm Combination Square Blade
- Taytools Bevel Setting Gauge
- 2ea 6" Cubitron Sanding Sheets
- 80, 150, 180 grit
- Mounting Template for Cabinet Knobs and Pulls
- 6ea 5/8" Ball Bearing Transfer Rollers
- 1 set Bessey F-Style Clamps
- 2 - 6", 2 - 12"
- Center/Offset Marking tool
- Router Bit Maintenance Kit

JULY POTLUCK PRIZE PORTABLE SAWSTOP!



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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

April 16, 2024 7:00 pm

Tom McLaughlin: Classic Woodworking

May 21, 2024 7:00 pm

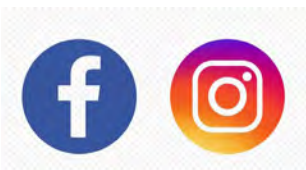
Build Challenge: Krenov Style

June 18, 2024 7:00 pm

Potluck

July 16, 2024 7:00 pm

August 20, 2024 7:00 pm



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SHOW & TELL



Josh McGuire carved this Pinewood Derby Car!



Monte Lee shared with us the Cutting Board he made out of Black Walnut, along with his Bread Board that was made with White Oak.

SHOW & TELL



Gary Turman shared a 1920's Disston Double Duty Handsaw.

Phillip Weber talked about being a Beekeeper with his dad. He shared a swarm box and a super kit that he made. They have 90 hives, and hope to have 200 by end of summer!



SHOW & TELL



Brian O'Donnell shared an Epoxy Repair project that he did! He also made clamp support blocks out of 2x4.



Eric Roberts crafted this 18x24 Cutting Board with Walnut, Cherry and Purple Heart.

SHOW & TELL



Mikel Duke made a Monster Truck out of Padauk, Pine and Oak.



Jim and Penney Ryan designed custom Plane handles out of Maple!

SHOW & TELL



Jim Cadorette shared another creative Horse box that he made as a gift!

Jay Munson made a Lazy Susan for his wife out of Black Walnut!



SHOW & TELL



Susan Walters made a beautiful side table out of Mahogany, Canarywood and Maple. She also crafted her own tools! A card scraper holder and curved spokeshave out of Birch and Mahogany.





WORKSHOPS & SKILL BUILDING

Workshops & Skill Building

If you are a current NTWA member, you may sign up for one or more of the following workshops.

May-June Workshops: Skills to build an end table!

Currently, they are being hosted and taught by Bodie Pyndus in the Plano area. We may add additional locations and instructors based on the demand and availability. Workshops are planned for May 19 or May 20, but additional workshops may be added based on demand.

If you have questions about the particular workshops 1-4 below, please contact Bodie Pyndus at president@ntwa.org. If you have questions about the workshop program in general, please contact Gary Vaughn at programs@ntwa.org.

Workshop #1: Joinery - Mortise & Tenon

Workshop #2: How to make tapered legs / tapered leg jig (this may be combined or separate workshops)

Workshop #3: How to make profiled edges on tops

Workshop #4: How to make decorative aprons for tables



May Build Challenge – Krenov Style

James Krenov (1920 - 2009)

Delicate curves, clean lines, hand-planed, minimally finished.

Signature pieces are often cabinets on long, graceful, legs.

TheKrenovSchool.org

TheKrenovFoundation.org

TheKrenovArchives.org



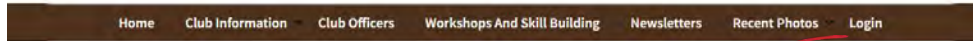
NTWA MEMBER PORTAL

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

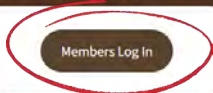


Woodworking In North Texas

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

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Confirm Password *

I am a current NTWA member

Yes

No

Website URL

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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 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

A red button with a white border and a white shadow, containing the text "BECOME A MEMBER" in white, bold, uppercase letters.

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