

NTWA newsletter

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WELCOME

North Texas Woodworkers Association May 21, 2024

President Bodie Pyndus welcomed everyone, and introduced the officers.

TREASURY REPORT (\$7,171.98 current bank balance)

MEMBERSHIP 142 members. (66 have paid dues!)

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

Talk about your most challenging project!

MONTHLY DRAWING

We have a change to the process!
Going forward, each prize will have a bucket next to it. This will allow Members to put their tickets toward specific items that they want/need. (Giving you a better chance at winning!) All tickets will still be placed in the pot for the big drawing for the portable Sawstop!

ANNUAL DUES

Reminder for Members to pay their Annual Dues! You can do this at the next meeting, or online:

<https://ntwa.org/club-information/how-to-join-the-ntwa/>

GUESTS

We had 2 guests joining us at this month's meeting!

- Brad Ramsey
- Todd Johnson

EISEMANN CENTER

NTWA Members will have the opportunity to display their work at the Eisemann Center in January 2025. There will be 40-50 items Curated by a Committee; all items will be shown at the December meeting!

REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE

Trinity Park Conservancy reached out to us asking if someone would be able to build a Custom Wooden Podium. They are wanting this for the Harold Simmons Park Grand Opening in October. They would supply wood from the Trinity River area for you to use. They were hoping for an Epoxy River running down the base (vertically). Otherwise, the design would be up to you! If you are interested, please contact Brian O'Donnell.

CLUB OFFICERS

- President.....Bodie Pyndus
- Vice President.....Brian O'Donnell
- Treasurer.....Ed Mastin
- Secretary.....Andrea Maiella
- Membership.....Camille Watanabe
- Recruitment.....Mike McAleer
- Newsletter.....Andrea Maiella
- Programs.....Gary Vaughan
- Website.....Eric Roberts
- Photography.....Sidney Futrell
- Merchandise.....Ed Horn



MONTHLY DRAWING

Rockler and NTWA donated the items for this months drawing!

PRIZES

- Fastcap 10 million dollar stick
- 3M Cubitron II sanding disk Assortment
- O'Skool honing guide
- Goingmake thin ripping jig
- 2 12" sure foot F-style clamps
- Pegboard hooks (variety)

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JULY POTLUCK PRIZE PORTABLE SAWSTOP!



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For more information:
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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!



White Polo Shirts are \$38

Long-Sleeve Shirts are \$55

Hats are \$23

Name Badges are \$5

Pick yours up at the next meeting!

CLUB MEETINGS

June 18, 2024 7:00 pm

July 16, 2024 7:00 pm

Potluck

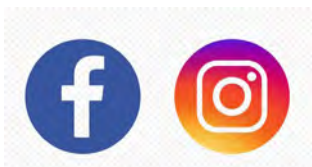
August 20, 2024 7:00 pm

September 17, 2024 7:00 pm

October 15, 2024 7:00 pm

November 19, 2024 7:00 pm

December 17, 2024 7:00 pm



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Facebook and Instagram!**

SHOW & TELL



Bodie Pyndus crafted a Krenov Style Whiskey Cabinet! It was made with White Oak and Peruvian Walnut

Josh McGuire carved this intricate Moon out of Cedar and Pecan.



SHOW & TELL



Susan Walters created this beautiful Rispal 167 Replica Floor Lamp out of Mahogany.



Edward Stanley made this Basketball out of Walnut and Maple!

SHOW & TELL



Mikel Duke made a Krenov Style Clock! He used Peruvian Walnut, Maple and Oak.



April Angele crafted this HS Graduation Inspirational Quote Sign- in UT colors! She used Baltic Birch with epoxy.

SHOW & TELL



Mark Driedger shared two boxes that he made! The Jewelry Box was made with Walnut and Spalted Maple; The Box for Pens/Pencils used Clear White Pine, Claro Walnut and Quarter Sawn Ash.

Joel Hill made this beautiful Plant Stand out of Exotic Pallet Wood!



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Gary Turman crafted this Mini Cabinet out of Steamed Walnut Sapwood.





JIGS & HANDMADE TOOLS



Brian O'Donnell made 2 Tenon Jigs and 1 Clamping Jig out of Scrap Wood!

Jim Polanco crafted a Box Joint Jig and Moxon Vise out of Walnut and Maple.



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Gary Turman shared his handmade tools with the group.



Mark Blacketer made this L-Fence!

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Ed Haluska created a Large Angled Hole Jig out of Scrap 2x12.

Bill Jacobs shared the Jig that he created to make Bookmarks!



JIGS & HANDMADE TOOLS



Jay Munson showed us the Circle Jig that he made out of Walnut.

Susan Walters shared various Jigs and Tools that she created!



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Jim Ryan showed us a Knob Jig that he made!

Jay Stearns shared his Box Joint Jig Maker that was crafter with Maple and Baltic Birch.



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Joe Polich showed his 45° Miter Sled for a Tablesaw and a Spline Jig for a Router Table.

WORKSHOPS & SKILL BUILDING

Workshops & Skill Building

If you are a current NTWA member, you may sign-up for any of the following workshops!

If you have questions about the particular workshop 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.

Hand Plane Set-up, Use, and building Shooting Boards

June 15, 2024

Inlaid Banding

July 13, 2024

Let's build a useful Woodworking Jig

August 17, 2024



VOTING | CATEGORIES:

- Best Design
- Best Craftsmanship
- Best Finish
- Fan Favorite
- Best Apprentice

Build Challenge

Krenov Style	May 16
Your Joinery is Showing	Aug 20
Inlay Banding	Nov 19

If you need more skills to complete your build, our skill builder programs could be just the thing for you.

EISEMANN CENTER GALLERY



Charles W.
EISEMANN  **CENTER**
 For Performing Arts and Corporate Presentations

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.

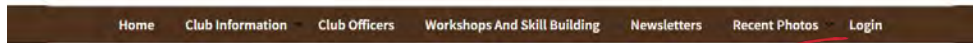
NTWA MEMBER PORTAL

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.

Now in our 32nd year, The North Texas Woodworkers Association was founded in April 1991.

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Members Log In

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

FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA:

Login

STEP 2

Username or E-mail *

Password *

Keep me signed in

Login Register

[Forgot your password?](#)

Register

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

STEP 3

Username *

First Name *

Last Name *

E-mail Address *

Password *

Confirm Password *

I am a current NTWA member

Yes

No

Website URL

Facebook

Instagram

Register Login

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.

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