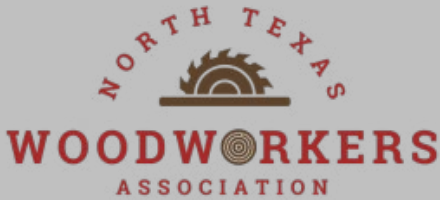


# NTWA newsletter

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## WELCOME

### North Texas Woodworkers Association July 16, 2024

President Bodie Pyndus welcomed everyone, and introduced the officers.

### TREASURY REPORT (\$5,275.50 current bank balance)

### MEMBERSHIP 142 members. (114 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.

### ANNUAL DUES

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

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

Please reach out to one of the Officers if you haven't received your NTWA Membership Card!

### WOODWORKERS FOR HIRE

We discussed how the Officers are getting email requests for odd jobs, and want to make sure that these requests can get directly to interested members!

If you would like to hear about potential jobs/projects, please reach out to Eric Roberts:  
[webmaster@ntwa.org](mailto:webmaster@ntwa.org)

### July Potluck

A big THANK YOU to everyone who brought items for the Potluck! We had a lot of wonderful food!

### 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!

### 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 the Committee; all items will be shown at the December meeting!

A Pedestal was brought in as an example as to what you would need to include with your item! Start bringing in your submissions now through November! Here is the [application form](#).

### WOODCRAFT

Last month TJ won 3rd Place in the Woodcraft Small Project Contest (Bandsaw Box competition). You will see a few photos from the contest later in this newsletter!

The August Competition will be Bowls; all entries need to be submitted by August 30th! The winner will be announced on August 31st.

## 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



## BIG WINNER!

Gary Vaughn was the winner of the Compact Table Saw for our July Drawing. He plans to donate the saw to Habitat for Humanity!



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# NTWA MEMBER'S MESSAGE BOARD

## WE'VE GOT MERCH!



### CLUB MEETINGS

**August 20, 2024 7:00 pm**  
Build Challenge: "Your Joinery is Showing"

**September 17, 2024 7:00 pm**  
[Drew Witt: YouTuber and tool accessory designer](#)

**October 15, 2024 7:00 pm**

**November 19, 2024 7:00 pm**  
Build Challenge: Inlay Banding

**December 17, 2024 7:00 pm**  
Christmas Party!  
Display and Preview of Eisemann Center  
Gallery Show. (No Show & Tell)



**White Polo Shirts are \$38**  
**Long-Sleeve Shirts are \$55**  
**Hats are \$23**  
**Name Badges are \$5**  
Pick yours up at the next meeting!

# SHOW & TELL



Nathan Borrett shared a beautiful Hall Table that he made! The top is made with Cherry (Live Edge) and has Spalted Maple Legs and Stretchers.



Phillip Weber made a Stickley - Style Firewood Rack with Flat Sawn White Oak, and a Bedside Bench crafted out of European Beech Wood.

# SHOW & TELL



Edward Stanley created these beautiful Bowls out of Walnut and Maple!

Ed Mastin made this Frame out of Maple and Walnut, with a Gold Leaf Trim!





# SHOW & TELL



Mikel Duke crafted these Yo-Yo's! They were made with Oak and Maple.



Jay Stearns created this Bandsaw Box that was made with Walnut and Buckeye Burl Wood.

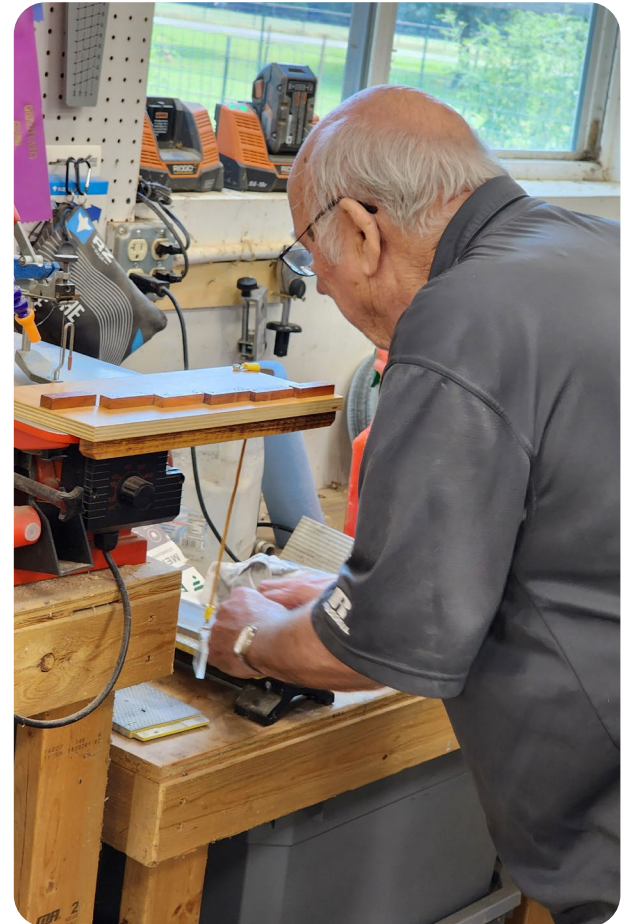
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Rick Maiella created this beautiful Ying & Yang Tree on his Scroll Saw! It was made with Maple and Bubinga Wood.

Brian O'Donnell shared a Restored Handsaw with the group!

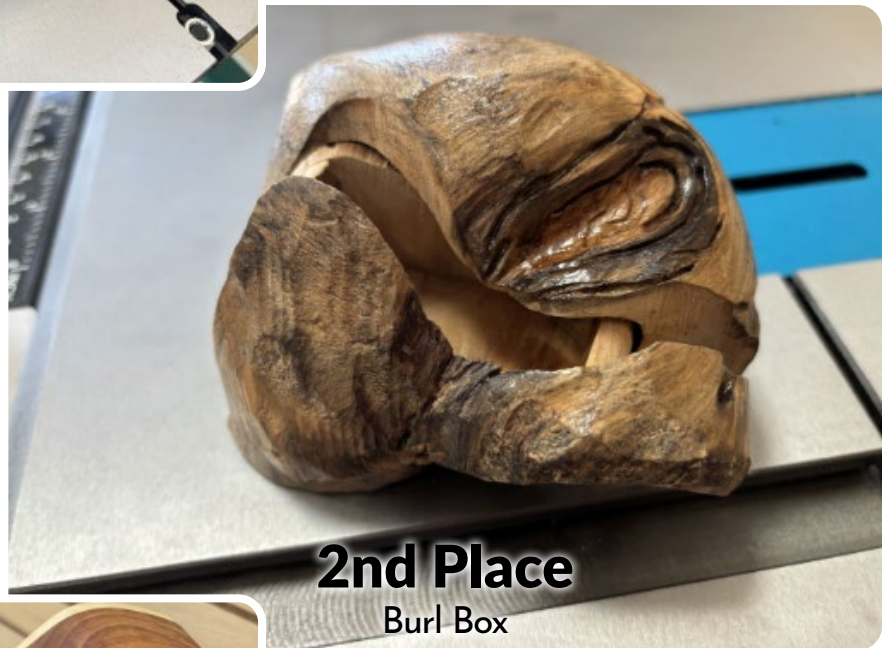




# BANDSAW BOX WINNERS!



**1st Place**  
Cherry Box



**2nd Place**  
Burl Box



**3rd Place**  
Teresa Jones  
Cherry and Holly Butterfly Box

# WOODCRAFT

## THE SUMMER SMALL PROJECT CONTEST

Each month a new project with minimal rules will be announced. 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners will be selected for each project!

The 1st place winner from each month will then be entered into a "finals" contest to determine the overall winner of the summer small project contest series. (*Grand Prize*)

The upcoming contests are:

August - Bowl

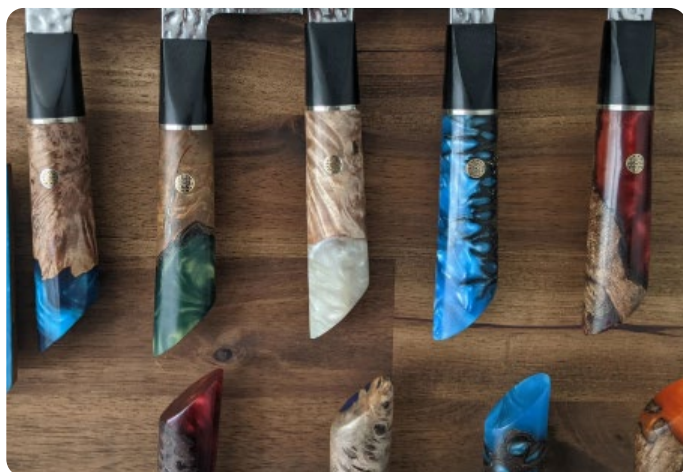
Sept - Freestyle Box

We hope you will join us in this fun competition!

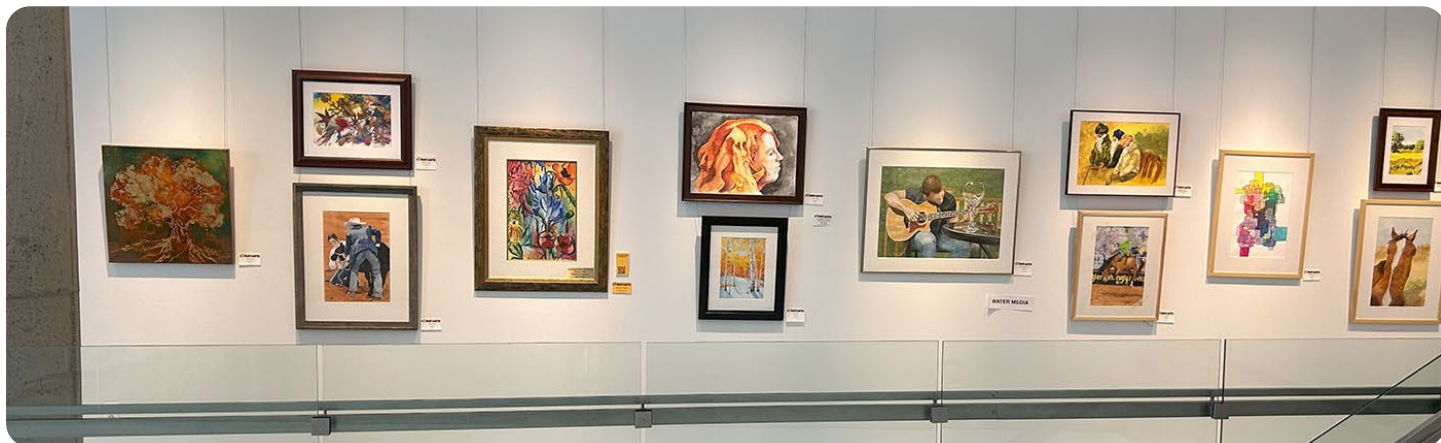


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# WOODCRAFT®



# 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.



# Call for Entries



Where: Eisemann Center  
When: January 1, 2025 thru January 31, 2025

ALL NORTH TEXAS WOODWORKING ASSOCIATION MEMBERS; You are invited to exhibit your best work at the Forrest & Virginia Green Mezzanine Gallery in the Eisemann Center, from January 1, 2025 thru January 31, 2025. We look forward to an exciting exhibition featuring the finest woodworkers, North Texas Woodworking Association has to offer!

## Contact Information for Exhibiting Woodworkers

First Name:

Last Name:

Email Address:

**Please describe the item(s) you would like to enter (a maximum of four pieces may be entered). Selection criteria will include design, craftsmanship, and use of materials.**

Piece #1      Description:  
                  Title:  
                  Materials:  
                  Sale Price (or NFS);

Piece #2      Description:  
                  Title:  
                  Materials:  
                  Sale Price (or NFS);

Piece #3      Description:  
                  Title:  
                  Materials:  
                  Sale Price (or NFS);

Piece #4      Description:  
Title:  
Materials:  
Sale Price (or NFS);

Entrants must provide two photos of each actual piece to be exhibited. A clear JPEG photograph of each piece must be submitted at the time of application. All submitted pieces are judged independently. Applications must be submitted no later than November 29, 2024. You will be notified of admitted work by December 2, 2024. Quality images of your work are very important. The committee will base their selections on what they can see.

I pledge to deliver my furniture on Delivery Day, Monday, December 30, 2024, between 9 AM – 3 PM or on another day by special arrangement with NTWA Show Committee. (Required)

YES - I will be there!

NO - I will contact the NTWA Show Committee to make other arrangements.

### Accessories

If my item(s) are accepted, I agree to build a platform to display my item(s) at an appropriate height to show well to the general public. The platform should be self standing and will be painted in the specified color of white selected by the NTWA Show Committee. Any item(s) to be displayed on the wall should have two "D" rings on the back within the top 2" on either side.

### Terms and Conditions

General Conditions: (1) The Eisemann Center will exercise reasonable care while handling and exhibiting your work but will not be responsible for loss or damage. (2) NTWA reserves the right to photograph entries to be used for promotion and publicity. (3) All accepted entries shall remain in position as placed by the Show Committee for the entire duration of the show. (4) In the unlikely event that an entry is deemed unsuitable after delivery, the NTWA Show Committee reserves the right to disallow it for exhibit. (5) The Eisemann Center requires a 15% sales commission if a piece is sold. (6) The Eisemann Center requires sales tax be collected on any piece sold.

I have read the "Call for Entries" and "Additional Information" regarding the Show provided on the website [www.NTWA.com](http://www.NTWA.com). Entry into this competition constitutes agreement with all stated conditions.



# 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](mailto: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

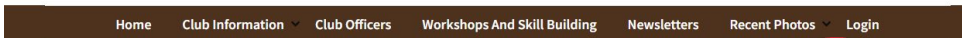
# NTWA MEMBER PORTAL

## 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

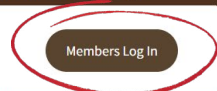


#### Woodworking In North Texas

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:

### Login

### STEP 2

Username or E-mail \*

Password \*

Keep me signed in

[Forgot your password?](#)

### Register

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

### STEP 3

I am a current NTWA member

Yes

No