

NTWA newsletter

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WELCOME

North Texas Woodworkers Association September 17, 2024

President Bodie Pyndus welcomed everyone, and introduced the officers.

link to get discount on your tickets:
NTWA10

TREASURY REPORT (\$5,494.25 current bank balance)

MEMBERSHIP 121 members.

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!

TEXAS FURNITURE MAKERS SHOW

Visit the 25th Annual Texas Furniture Makers' Show.® It is a statewide competition of the finest custom furniture makers in Texas. The show is held at the beautiful Kerr Arts & Cultural Center in Kerrville, Texas. October 24 to December 13, 2024.



GUESTS

We had 4 guests joining us at this month's meeting!

- Matt from Plano
- Travis from Aubrey
- Todd from Illinois
- Mike from Grand Prairie

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

TEXAS WOODWORKING FESTIVAL!



November 9th-10th
The Texas Woodworking Festival is an event that can best be described as a mix of an industry trade show, educational seminar and a woodwork-ing-themed festival.

Not only is the Texas Woodworking Festival a great way to see what is new in the woodworking industry but the event benefits the Austin School of Furniture. Promotion and a percentage of profits from this event help the school to continue offering classes to the next generation of woodworkers and furniture makers. Use the following

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: Brian O'Donnell, Susan Walters, Gary Vaughn and Jim Ryan. All items will be shown at the December meeting!

Start bringing in your submissions now through November!

MONTHLY DRAWING

Rockler and NTWA donated the items for this months drawing!

PRIZES

- Carter Fence Alignment System Tool
- 2 Braun Folding Rechargeable Work-lights
- Magnetic Block & Steel Bar
- 2 Glue Accessory Kits
- Sandflex Blocks
- Titebond Speed Set Glue



ROCKLER DONATIONS

- Silicone glue tools
- Corner clamp
- Marking Knife
- 2 Pocket Hole Clamps



***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 in December!**



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NTWA MEMBER'S MESSAGE BOARD

WE'VE GOT MERCH!



CLUB MEETINGS

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)

January 21, 2025 7:00 pm

February 18, 2025 7:00 pm

Build Challenge: Beads of Courage Boxes



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



Susan Walters crafted this "Pig" Cabinet/ Junk Drawers. It is made with Plywood and Ambrosia Maple. The piece is finished with Rubio Monocoat.

Matt Smithers made a Pop-Gun out of Ash and Purple Heart!



SHOW & TELL



Edward Stanley shared a Soccer Ball that he made out of Maple, Ebony and African Padauk.



Nathan Borrett designed this Knock-Down Wine Rack out of Red Oak!

SHOW & TELL



Joel Hill crafted this Herringbone Coffee Table out of White Oak!



Ed Haluska shared this clever Leaning Skeleton that he made out of Zip Board!

SHOW & TELL



Ed Mastin shared his Cutting Board that he made with Oak and Ash!



Matt Palmer created a Nativity Scene out of Birch Plywood.



Mike Pregent presented a Walnut Wrench-Shaped Clock, along with many crafted pens!

Jay Stearns created this unique Eye out of Cedar!



SHOW & TELL



Eric Roberts shared two items that he made with the group: A Purple Heart Table, and a Black Oak Bowl!

Cameron Largent made a Fairy Door Shelf out of Basswood!



SHOW & TELL



Steve Rogers crafted this Box out of Canary Wood and Ash.

Rick Maiella made this beautiful 4-Drawer Jewelry Box Out of Birdseye Maple and Sapele.



SHOW & TELL



Jay Munson shared this Box that he made out of Walnut, Maple and Red Oak!

Gary Vaughn made both of these Remote Control Boxes! One is crafted with Bloodwood and Holly, while the second is with Paduke and Holly!



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. Entry into this competition constitutes agreement with all stated conditions.

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 contest:

October - Halloween Project



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WOODCRAFT[®]
BOX WINNERS!



1st Place

Greg Johns
Humidor

2nd Place

Gary Ester
Inlaid
Lacewood Box

3rd Place

Teresa Jones
Birds Eye Maple Box

PROGRAM

Wittworks on Youtube - Drew Witt

Drew is a DIY maker, musician, and artist. He was also a Vocational Pastor for 20 years! He and his wife Shari have three energetic sons and they live in downtown San Antonio. He talked with NTWA about how woodworking has saved his life over the years. He was working an 80-hour a week job in his 20's, and was overwhelmed. When he was 28, he hit a depression and needed to figure out what to do. After seeking out advice, he was told this quote that changed everything.

"The person who works with their mind has to rest with their hands."

It was recommended that he take up a hobby like painting

or woodworking! On his days off he used to go spend hours in Lowes and Harbor Freight, getting inspired with new ideas. What started as a casual hobby (of building furniture for family and friends) quickly turned into a business! It allowed him to buy more tools and continue his growth in the woodworking world.

When COVID hit his business hard, he had to find a new way to reach people and discovered Youtube. He slowly started making videos, and realized there was an audience that was interested in his work and what he could share!

What was supposed to be his last video was comparing a \$700 Festool and a cheaper \$20 shop vac! Little did he know that

wittworks

video would get over 1 MILLION views! Festool and Milwaukee both saw his video and reached out! He now has:

12 millions views on his channel

Average video gets 400,000 views

260,000 unique visitors a month

88,000 subscribers this past year

140,000 total subscribers.

Definitely a sign for him to not give up, and to keep doing his amazing work!

To learn more, visit: www.youtube.com/@wittworks



MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Jay Stearns

Jay Stearns has entered the State Fair of Texas Creative Arts Competition for the last 10 years and has been an advocate for the State Fair for years to N.T.W.A.

"I've been blessed to have the success I've achieved there and will continue to urge our members to enter."

He has entered 21 times with 21 ribbons for 1st 2nd or 3rd! If you want more information about the competition, please reach out to Jay, and make sure to congratulate him on the competition this year!



14
1st place awards

4
2nd place awards

3
3rd place awards



2024 BEST IN SHOW AND 2ND OVERALL



2023 TOP 3 BEST IN SHOW AND 2ND OVERALL



2020
BEST IN SHOW



2021
TOP 2 BEST IN SHOW
AND 2ND OVERALL



2020
BEST IN SHOW



2019
TOP 3 BEST IN SHOW



2020
TOP 3 BEST IN SHOW



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

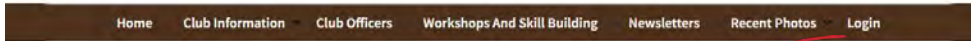
NTWA MEMBER PORTAL

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

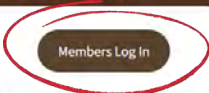


Woodworking In North Texas

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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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