

NTWA newsletter

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WELCOME

North Texas Woodworkers Association October 15, 2024

President Bodie Pyndus welcomed everyone, and introduced the officers.

TREASURY REPORT (\$5,037.61 current bank balance)

MEMBERSHIP 122 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.



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.

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!

WOODCRAFT

Last month TJ won 2nd Place in the Woodcraft Small Project Contest (Halloween competition). You will see a few photos from the contest later in this newsletter!

The November Competition will be Christmas themed; all entries need to be submitted by November 30th! Can be mixed material, but must be primarily made of wood.

BURR OAK

Bodie shared the lumber that was from the Plano Quadricentennial Tree that fell in a storm back in 2023. Members can use this wood to make their Beads of Courage boxes!



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

- Blue Spruce Sharpening Square
- 3 Shapton Ceramic Waterstones (1000/5000/12000 grit)
- O'Skool Honing Guide
- Eze Lap Diamond Paddles Set (250/400/600/1200 grit)
- Diamond Stick Tapered Rod Sharpener



ROCKLER DONATIONS

- Silicone Project Tray
- 5" Glue Roller w/ Tray
- Bench Cookie Master Kit



***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!**



NTWA Newsletter is published monthly for the members of NTWA. Digital archives are available at ntwa.org.

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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WE'VE GOT MERCH!



CLUB MEETINGS

November 19, 2024 7:00 pm
Build Challenge: Inlay Banding
Christmas gift Projects and Builds

December 17, 2024 7:00 pm
Holiday 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

March 18, 2025 7:00 pm

April 22, 2025 7:00 pm



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



Phil Weber made a Stickley inspired Clipped Corner Table out of Mahogany.



Steve Rogers crafted this Flower Vase out of Oak and Mesquite!

SHOW & TELL



Jay Munson designed a Box that was made with Black Walnut, Maple and Cherry!



Carl Medina made a Rocking Horse/
Stick Horse out of Bass Wood and Pine.

SHOW & TELL



Ed Mastin repaired a piece on his Suitcase with Sapele wood!

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 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 small project contest series. (*Grand Prize*)

The upcoming contest:

November Theme - Christmas Project



1st Place
Greg Johns
Pirate Treasure Box

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WINNERS!

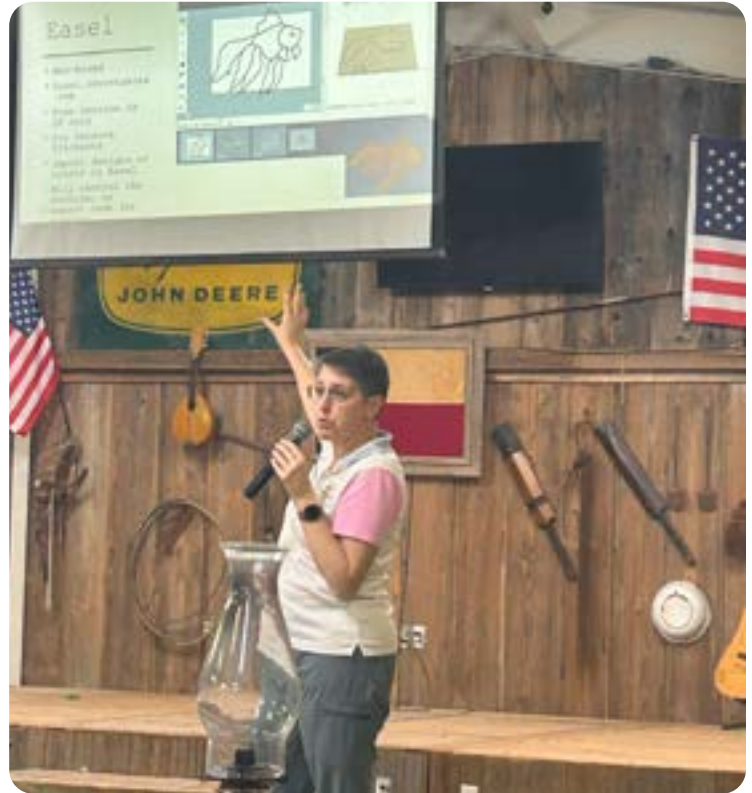


2nd Place
Teresa Jones
Candle Lanterns

PROGRAM

CNC Panel Discussion

Susan Walters, Gary Vaughn and Doug Freeman



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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 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



Login

STEP 2



Register

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

STEP 3

