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# newsletter

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# WELCOME

#### North Texas Woodworkers Association January 21, 2025

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President Bodie Pyndus welcomed everyone, and introduced the officers.

#### **TREASURY REPORT** (\$3,137.51 current bank balance)

# MEMBERSHIP

124 active members.

#### TABLE MIXER

What types of joints can be used when making a box? What is your favorite and why?

#### **GUESTS**

We had 7 guests joining us at this month's meeting!

- Jason from Aubrey
- Mark from Dallas
- John from Plano
- Aaron from Plano
- Jordan from Aubrey
- Scott from Richardson
- Rick from Richardson

#### 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 know about potential jobs/projects, please reach out to Eric Roberts!

#### **EISEMANN CENTER**

NTWA Members had the opportunity to display their work at the Eisemann Center during the month of January. Check out this link to a <u>video</u> made by our President!

#### RECRUITMENT

Jay Munson spent time on the weekend talking to potential members at Woodcraft! He had a few people who signed-up and expressed a lot of interest in the club! If you are interested in helping at one of these recruitment events, please reach out to Jay directly!



# MONTHLY DRAWING

Rockler and NTWA donated the items for this months drawing!

#### **PRIZES**

- Taytools Router Template Bushing Guides (Set of 10)
- Broken Screw Extractors (Set of 3)
- Kutzall 6" Fine Hand Rasp
- Wood River Desiccant Bag (Renewable)
- 3M Extract 5" Hook & Loop Sanding Discs (80-320 grit)
- Taytools 9 1/2 Low Angle Block Plane
- Bessey 6" & 12" F-Style Clamps

#### **ROCKLER DONATIONS**

- 5" Sanding Disc Storage System
- 2 3/4" PSA Sanding Roll 3-pack
- Mini Glu Roller with Silicone Tray







\*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 July!



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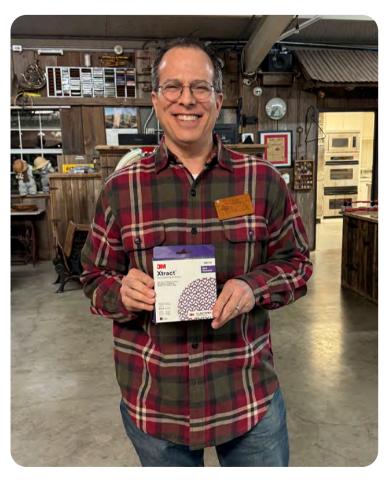
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#### **CLUB MEETINGS**

**February 18, 2025 7:00 pm** Build Challenge: Beads of Courage Boxes

March 18, 2025 7:00 pm April 15, 2025 7:00 pm May 20, 2025 7:00 pm June 17, 2025 7:00 pm August 19, 2025 7:00 pm September 16, 2025 7:00 pm October 21, 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!



Susan Walters shared these beautiful "Three Herons in Flight" (Wall Art) with the group! They were made with Cherry Wood and she used Danish Oil Finish.





Brian O´Donnell shared these Restored Hand Saws!



# Phillip Weber crafted this Trestle Table out of African Mahogany.



Jay Munson created this Cat out of Pine Wood!

Jay Stearns shared his piece entitled "Girls Night Out." This won Best in Show at the State Fair of Texas 2024. He used Walnut, Quilted Maple, Purple Heart, Poplar and Cherry.





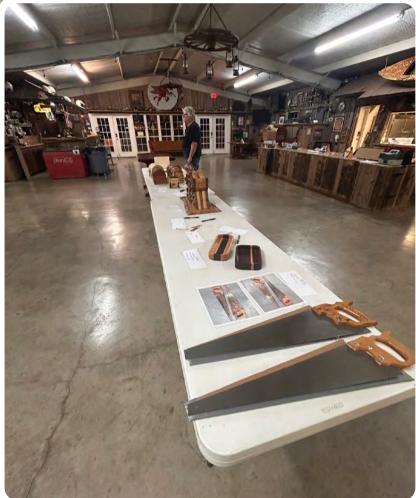
Bill Landes shared this Lidded Bowl! He crafted it with Spalted Maple and Walnut.



Ed Haluska made these 4 Boxes for the Beads of Courage Competition. He crafted these boxes using Cedar, Pine and Maple Wood!



Britt Baumel crafted these Router Bowls out of Maple and Walnut!



# EISEMANN CENTER GALLERY











NTWA was chosen to exhibit in the Forrest and Virginia Green Gallery. The Eisemann Performance Hall in Richardson, Texas has a gallery on the second floor. They have monthly exhibits of art throughout the year. The NTWA was exhibiting for the month of January 2025. Click <u>here</u> to see a video from our President!



# **BOX JOINERY WORKSHOP**











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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



# MONTHLY MEETINGS

Meetings are held monthly at 7:00 PM at Haggrard 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/
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- Webmaster will confirm your Membership and approve your account!

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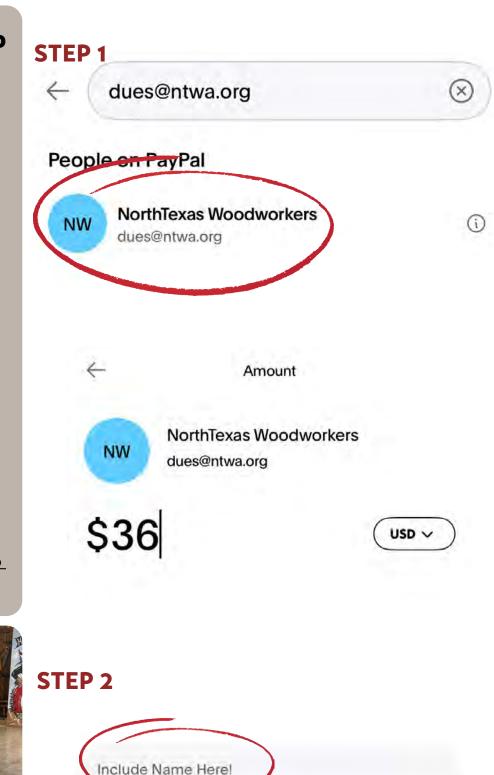
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