

NTWA newsletter

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WELCOME

North Texas Woodworkers Association March 18, 2025

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President Bodie Pyndus welcomed everyone, and introduced the officers.

TEXAS WOOD-WORKING FESTIVAL



"We are busy working on all the amazing details of the next Texas Woodworking Festival happening in Austin, Texas September 13-14, 2025. We will have new exhibitors, new education, new activities and even our own furniture competition." Interested in participating? Fill out their survey to help them plan and gauge interest in a potential furniture showcase. Visit texaswoodworkingfestival.com for more information.

TREASURY REPORT (\$3,183.00 current bank balance)

MEMBERSHIP 127 active members.

TABLE MIXER What is your favorite finish or finishing method? Why?

NTWA SURVEY

GUESTS We had 6 guests joining us at this month's meeting!

- Tim from Dallas
- Martin from Plano
- Eric S. from West Frisco
- Rob from Sachse
- Eric from Frisco
- Susan from Dallas



RECRUITMENT If you are interested in helping at one of our recruitment events, please reach out to Jay Munson directly!



CLUB OFFICERS

- President.....Gary Vaughan
- Vice President.....Susan Walters
- Treasurer.....Ed Mastin
- Secretary.....Andrea Maiella
- Membership.....Camille Watanabe
- Recruitment.....Jay Munson
- 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

- Wood River 3 pc. Carbide Tipped Turning Tool Set
- Taytools 1/4" Doweling Jig w/ Drill bit & Stop Collar
- Eze Lap 3 pc. Diamond Sharpener Paddle
- Wood River 8" Box Joint Saw Blade Set
- Wood River 100 pc Brad Point Drill Bit Set
- Magnetic LED light - 2-pack
- Drafting Pencil w/ 2 mm led
- BabeBot glue bottles
- Starrett M! Lubricant
- Dust Right Cord and Hose Holder
- Bloxygen
- Diamond Sharpening Paddles



ROCKLER DONATIONS

- Corner Key Doweling Jig
- 4-in-1 Cutting Board Handle Routing Template



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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 in July!**

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NTWA MEMBER'S MESSAGE BOARD

WE'VE GOT MERCH!



CLUB MEETINGS

April 15, 2025 7:00 pm

May 20, 2025 7:00 pm

June 17, 2025 7:00 pm
THOR CHALLENGE

July 15, 2025 7:00 pm
POTLUCK

August 19, 2025 7:00 pm

September 16, 2025 7:00 pm

October 21, 2025 7:00 pm

November 18, 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!

BEADS OF COURAGE



Joe Polich shared the two boxes that he made for the Build Challenge! One was with the Burr Oak and had 3 coats of Poly Sprayed on; The second was also with Burr Oak, with a Handle made of Copper Pipe and Ebony Stands.

Dan Wenger made two boxes for the Build Challenge! One was made with Purple Heart and Maple; The second was made with Bloodwood and Maple.



BEADS OF COURAGE



Jim Polanco shared his Beads of Courage Box that he crafted out of the donated Burr Oak!

Winner
Best Craftsmanship



Nathan Borrett created his box with Brown Oak as the body, and Poplar Top and Splines. He used Sutherland-Wells Polymerized Tung Oil/Wax Finish.

BEADS OF COURAGE



Rick and Andrea Maiella created this Air Hockey-Inspired Beads of Courage Box! They used Oak, Bubinga and Walnut.

Winners

Best Kid Design

&

Fan Favorite

Dennis Ogren crafted his box out of Maple and Canary!



BEADS OF COURAGE



Jim Cadorette created this Rocket out of Oak!

Winner
Best Design

Koko Sou created his box with Cottonwood and Epoxy!

Winner
Best Finish





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SHOW & TELL



Brian O'Donnell shared a case he made to hold Gary Turman's Saw Sharpening Jig. It was crafted with Walnut, Poplar and Oak.

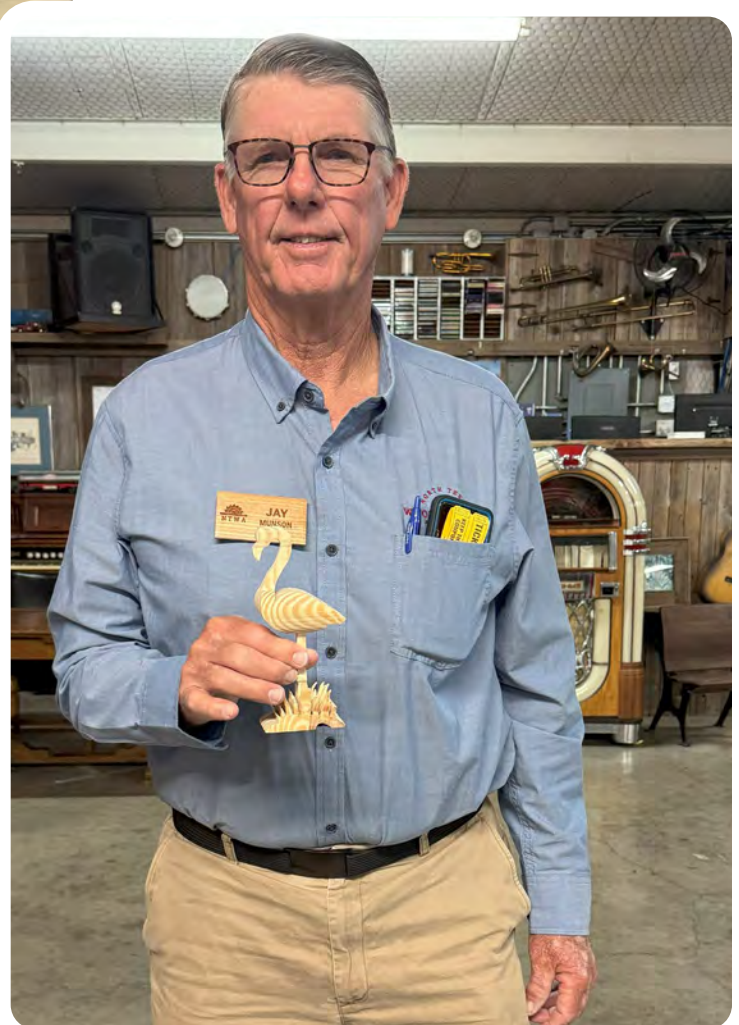


Phillip Weber shared his latest piece with the group!

SHOW & TELL



Joe Polich created this Arts & Crafts Night Stand Lamp. He used Quarter Sawn Red Oak.



Jay Munson created this Flamingo out of Pine Wood!

SHOW & TELL



Bill Jacobs shared this beautiful Domino Set that he made out of Mesquite!

Joel Hill crafted this Bench with Reclaimed Oak and Danish Cord.



SHOW & TELL



Susan Walters made this Music Box with Maple, Cherry and Wegne.



Mikel Duke shared this cool Framed Elk that he made out of Pine.

SHOW & TELL



Tim Fisher made these two beautiful Jewelry Stands; One with Purple Heart and the second with Walnut and Hard Maple.



Matthew Smithers created this Table Saw Toy! He used Purple Heart, Ash and Walnut.

SHOW & TELL



Robert Rosskopf designed and created this Box/Drawer Jig.



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

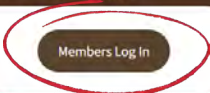


Woodworking In North Texas

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 *

Confirm Password

I am a current NTWA member *

Yes

No

Website URL

Facebook

Instagram

Register Login

NTWA MEMBER PORTAL

PayPal Membership Payment

- ▶ Go to: <https://www.paypal.com/>
- ▶ Sign in to your Account
- ▶ Select Send/Request
- ▶ Type in the email: dues@ntwa.org
- ▶ Confirm this is the NorthTexas Woodworkers
- ▶ Type in the amount due, and make sure to include your name in the "Add Message" section. This is how we need to track who pays online!

STEP 1

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