

# NTWA newsletter

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## WELCOME

### North Texas Woodworkers Association May 20, 2025

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President Gary Vaughan welcomed everyone, and introduced the officers.

## TREASURY REPORT

(\$5,155.07 current bank balance)

## MEMBERSHIP

**128 active members.**

Make sure to renew Membership if you haven't already!

## TABLE MIXER

Favorite YouTube Woodworkers?

## GUESTS

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

- Ed from Arlington
- Antonio from Addison
- Garrett from Bridgeport
- Tim from Allen
- Fred from Cedarville
- Hugo

## 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](https://texaswoodworkingfestival.com) for more information.

## MERCHANDISE

New NTWA Blue Chambray shirts (3oz. cotton fabric) will be available to members that would like to purchase one! They will be \$55.

## RECRUITMENT

If you are interested in helping at one of our recruitment events, please reach out to Jay Munson! He was able to get two new members to sign-up!



# MONTHLY DRAWING

Rockler and NTWA donated the items for this months drawing!



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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!**



# WOODEN MALLET WORKSHOP



These are pictures from the recent Wooden Mallet Workshop! Jim Ryan taught the workshop with assistance from Gary Turman. NTWA Members Chris Bull and Jay Munson made mallets as well!



# NTWA MEMBER'S MESSAGE BOARD

## WE'VE GOT MERCH!



## CLUB MEETINGS

**June 17, 2025 7:00 pm**

Build Challenge: Mallet

**July 15, 2025 7:00 pm**

Potluck

**August 19, 2025 7:00 pm**

Mike Behringer  
(Operations Mgr.- D&R Tools)  
"Tool Sharping"

**September 16, 2025 7:00 pm**

Wilson Fuqua  
(President - Fuqua Architects)  
"Golden Rectangles"

**October 21, 2025 7:00 pm**

Build Challenge:  
End Grain Cutting Board

**November 18, 2025 7:00 pm**

Michael Mastin  
(Owner-McKinney Hardwoods)  
"A look at various hardwoods"

**December 16, 2025 7:00 pm**

Holiday Dinner



# SHOW & TELL



Gary Vaughan created this Chess Board out of Walnut and Epoxy Resin!

Dan Wenger shared two Mallets that he made for the upcoming Build Challenge! One was crafted with Padauk and Shedua and the other one with Maple.



# SHOW & TELL



Mikel Duke shared a Butterfly and a Plaque for an Elk that he made! The Plaque is crafted with Walnut while the Butterfly is MOF.

Eric Shiblom designed these Beer Tap Handles! He used Walnut, Maple and Box elder wood.





# SHOW & TELL



Jay Munson created this Bandsaw Box out of Bur Oak, Walnut and Maple!

Ed Haluska shared with us a bunch of the Bookmarks he has made along with the design templates! He used Walnut, Cedar and Pine!



# SHOW & TELL



Fred Dowe shared this beautiful Curio - Log Boxes that he made with Mesquite and Cedar!





# 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



## 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

Username \*

First Name \*

Last Name \*

E-mail Address \*

Password \*

Confirm Password \*

☐ I am a current NTWA member

☐ Yes

☐ No

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Instagram



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how we need to track who  
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