

# NTWA newsletter

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## WELCOME

### North Texas Woodworkers Association June 17, 2025

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President Gary Vaughan welcomed everyone, and introduced the officers.

## TREASURY REPORT

(\$5,264.71 current bank balance)

## MEMBERSHIP

74 active members.

## TABLE MIXER

What would you make if you knew you could do it successfully? What's stopping you?

## GUESTS

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

- Paul from Allen
- Austin from Allen
- Xan from Dallas
- Donna from Dallas
- Ryan from Plano
- Michael from Richardson

## 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.

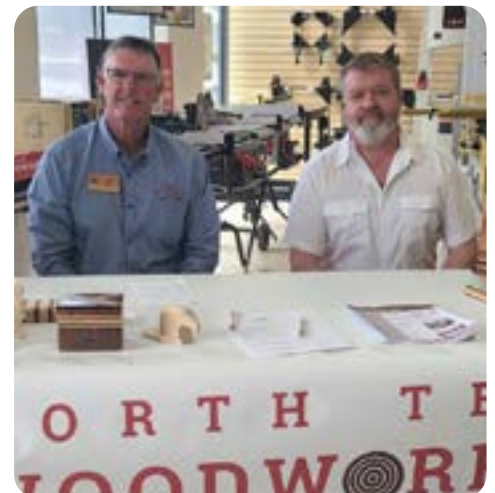
Visit [texaswoodworkingfestival.com](https://texaswoodworkingfestival.com) for more information.

## SUMMER POTLUCK

Reminder to sign-up for an item to bring to the [Summer Potluck!](#)

## RECRUITMENT

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



# MONTHLY DRAWING

Rockler and NTWA donated the items for this month's drawing!

## PRIZES

- 24x36 Silicone glue mat
- TayTools 5 Pack 5"/44 Hole Soft Sander Pads
- FastCap 10 Million Dollar Stick
- Multi-Angle 45/90 Shoulder Square/Ruler
- TayTools Moxon Vise Hardware Kit
- TayTools Small Router Plane
- Pair Harbor Freight 12" Deep Reach Heavy Duty C-Clamps
- Rockler Silicone Project Tray
- Penland turning book
- Freud 10" 24 tooth - Rip/Combo table saw blade w/ flat top grind
- Narex 4pc chisel set
- Quick-Release Multi Clamps - 2-pack



**\*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

July 15, 2025 7:00 pm

Summer 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

January 20, 2026 7:00 pm

February 17, 2026 7:00 pm



# SHOW & TELL



Jay Munson shared with the group a Cutting Board he made out of Walnut and Maple, and a Bandsaw Cut-Out that was crafted with Pine.

Paul Brown made a Cigar Box Guitar! He used Pine and Oak with other odds and ends.





# SHOW & TELL



Austin Brown created this beautiful Violin! He used Spruce, Maple and Ebony. Austin even played a song for the NTWA members!



Steve Yauch designed a Battery Powered Router!

# SHOW & TELL



Martin Cooper shared a Shaving Horse that he made out of Cypress!





# BUILD CHALLENGE: THOR'S HAMMER



Eric Shiblom crafted this Mallet out of Bodark and Walnut.

Gary Vaughan made his Mallet with Patagonian Rosewood and Gaboon Ebony.

*\*Most Intricate\**



# BUILD CHALLENGE: THOR'S HAMMER



Sidney Futrell shared the Mallet that he made for the Build Challenge!

Susan Walters shared her "Basha" Mallet that she crafted with Cherry and Maple!

*\*Most Creative\**





# BUILD CHALLENGE: THOR'S HAMMER



Gary Turman shared two Mallets that he made for the Build Challenge!



Ed Mastin created this Brass (Turned) Mallet!

# BUILD CHALLENGE: THOR'S HAMMER



Jay Stearns made a Thor Hammer out of Tiger Wood and Quilted Maple.

**\*Best Constructed\***



Jim Ryan shared his Mallet that was made out of Ash!



# BUILD CHALLENGE: THOR'S HAMMER



Tim Fisher made his Workshop Hammer out of Ash and Dark Katalox. He also shared the Board and Lewis Bag that are used for crushing ice. That was made with Padauk and Mahogany.

Penney Ryan showed us the Mallet that she made out of Sapele and Beech Wood!



# BUILD CHALLENGE: THOR'S HAMMER



Bodie Pyndus made his Mallet out of 8 different species of wood!

*\*Best Use of Wood Varieties\**

Dan Wenger made two Mallets for the Build Challenge! One is made out of Maple and the other is made with Paduk and Shedua.





# BUILD CHALLENGE: THOR'S HAMMER



Mikel Duke made 3 Mallets for the Build Challenge! He made a large one, a kid-sized Mallet and a Baby Rattle!

Joel Hill made his Mallet out of Curly Maple, Padauk with Brass Pins and Hickory with Paper Cord.

**\*Best Finish\***



# BUILD CHALLENGE: THOR'S HAMMER



Jay Munson shared his Mallet that he made for the Build Challenge!



Koko Sou shared the beautiful Mallet he made with Lombardi Poplar, Epoxy and Teak.

**\*Most Unique and Most Useful in a Zombie Attack\***



# BUILD CHALLENGE: THOR'S HAMMER



Teresa Jones shared the Mallet she made out of Maple and Jarrah.

*\*Most Utilitarian\**



# 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



## 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

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## Register

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

## STEP 3

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Last Name \*

E-mail Address \*

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☐ Yes

☐ No

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