

NTWA newsletter

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WELCOME

North Texas Woodworkers Association July 15, 2025

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President Gary Vaughan welcomed everyone, and introduced the officers.

TREASURY REPORT

(\$5,264.71 current bank balance)

MEMBERSHIP

96 active members.

TABLE MIXER

What was your biggest or most unusual project?

GUESTS

We had 8 guests joining us at this month's meeting!

- Bill P. from Plano
- Mike from Farmers Branch
- Amanda from Farmers Branch
- Bill from McKinney
- Joe from McKinney
- Roger from Texas
- Ray from Texas
- Nacho from South Irving

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.

SECRET SANTA SIGN-UP

If you are interested in participating in the December Secret Santa event, click [here](#) for more information.

RECRUITMENT

If you are interested in helping at one of our recruitment events, please reach out to Jay Munson! He got two new members signed-up this month!



MONTHLY DRAWING

Rockler and NTWA donated the items for this months drawing!

PRIZES

- Oak/Walnut Mallet kit
- Glue Kit: bottle, 3X tips w/ caps, dock for workbench
- Pair of View Real Locking Bench Dogs
- 3 Pack of Sand Paper Rolls: 150, 240, 320
- 90' edge sanding block
- Pair of Rockler Quick Release Clamps with F-Style, T-Track, Round head
- Narex Dual Bevel Marking Knife
- Milescraft Portable Drill Press
- Irwin/Marples 8pc Forstner Bit Set
- Aluminum Clamping Square Set with 4X 5.5" corners, 4X 2x3" corners, 8X Clamps
- Japanese Pull saw



BIG Festool Rotex RO 150 FEQ-Plus

6", variable speed, removable handle, Sanding Pad, Edge Protector, Removable Dust Channel, Storage Box, Starter Sanding Disc set



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Nathan Borrett was the winner of the BIG Festool Rotex 150 FEQ-Plus!



NTWA MEMBER'S MESSAGE BOARD

WE'VE GOT MERCH!



CLUB MEETINGS

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

March 17, 2026 7:00 pm

April 21, 2026 7:00 pm

SHOW & TELL



Roger D. shared this beautiful table that he created.

Joe Polich crafted a Sam Maloof Style Sculpted Rocker! He used Ash and Mahogany!



SHOW & TELL



Gary Vaughan made a President's Gavel for the NTWA! He used Maple and Rosewood.

Gary Turman shared a beautiful Marquetary Tool Box! He made it with Curly Maple, Red Cedar, Sycamore and Walnut.



SHOW & TELL



Eric Roberts used the Quadri-Quincentennial Bur Oak to make his "NØH" nut mallet. The classic Elder Futhark runes from the Nordic Vikings are burned in. One side translates to "Knotty Pleasures" and the other is what has been found on an ancient Thor's Hammer, "This is a Hammer."

Bodie Pyndus made a Tongue Drum out of Padauk and Ash.



SHOW & TELL



Ed Mastin crafted this Presentation Box out of Walnut and Oak and Pen made with Yaupon, Veneer, ABS CA Finish.

Mikel Duke presented a Box that he made out of Pine and Purple Heart! His Son, Simon, made a Tool Box out of Poplar and Pine.



SHOW & TELL



Mike Pregent showed Beautiful Pens that he crafted!

Rick Maiella shared Military Desk Decor that he made out of various woods!



SHOW & TELL



Garrett Edwards built this Democratic Rocker, a design by Curtis Buchanan. He used Pine for the Seat, Ash for the Rockers, and Red Oak for everything else.

Bob Zeigler shared a gorgeous table that he made with the group!



SHOW & TELL



Reuel Whipple shared a few pieces he has been working on!



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NTWA Membership Benefits

Annual dues are \$44 for your initial membership. Renewing your annual membership is \$36, and entitles members to vote on all business, attend meetings, hold office, participate in the monthly drawings and receive discounts from retailers!

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

STEP 3



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



***\$44 if it is your initial year. \$36 if you are renewing!**



STEP 2

