

NTWA newsletter

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WELCOME

North Texas Woodworkers Association August 19, 2025

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NTWA Vice President Susan Walters welcomed everyone, and lead the meeting.

TREASURY REPORT (\$4,640.98 current bank balance)

MEMBERSHIP 110 active members.

TABLE MIXER

Do you have an unfinished project in your shop that's sat unfinished for more than a year? Two years? Five years? Why?

GUESTS

We had 5 guests joining us at this month's meeting!

- Jim from Flower Mound
- Terry from McKinney
- Charlotte from Justin
- Shawn from Lewisville
- Paul from Flower Mound

SECRET SANTA SIGN-UP

If you are interested in participating in the December Secret Santa event, click [here](#) for more information. When everyone is checked in, you'll get the name of the person you drew. Please make every reasonable effort to attend the December meeting, and bring your gift. The gift must be made by you. No purchased gifts allowed!

BUILD CHALLENGE-

Our October Build Challenge will be End Grain Cutting Boards!

PRODUCT REVIEW

Ed Horn is creating a Product Resource Database in the Members-Only portal of the website. This will be a place where we can share resources and product reviews with other NTWA members. He is looking for helpers, so reach out to him if you are willing to work on this project!

MERCHANDISE

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

PRESENTATION

Our August Tool Sharpening Presentation featuring Mike Behringer, D&T Tools was canceled this month. Instead, Bodie Pyndus ended up doing a presentation discussing Principles of Design-Furniture for the NTWA members!

MONTHLY DRAWING

Rockler and NTWA donated the items for this month's 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



***Don't forget to bring CASH to enter our monthly drawing! Remember, every ticket you buy gives 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 December!**



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WE'VE GOT MERCH!



CLUB MEETINGS

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

White Polo Shirts are \$38

Long-Sleeve Shirts are \$55

Hats are \$23

Name Badges are \$5

Pick yours up at the next meeting!

SHOW & TELL



Tim Fisher shared a Table that he made out of Bolivian Rosewood. He also showed us the prototype he crafted out of scrapwood!



Brian O'Donnell restored a #4 Stanley Plane.

SHOW & TELL



Susan Walters created a Card Holder out of Cherry and Mahogany.

Mike Pregent made Pens that he crafted with Burl Oak.



SHOW & TELL



Bodie Pyndus made 4 End Grain Cutting Boards out of Walnut and Maple.

John Nasta created his Thor's Hammer and out of Jatoba and Maple. He also designed a Moxon Vise with Sapele, Plywood and MDF.



SHOW & TELL



Jay Stearns shared this Bandsaw Box he made out of Flaming Box Elder.



Dennis Ogren made a Wood Turning Fix (Hanney) made on the Table Saw out of Aluminum.

SHOW & TELL



Gary Turman designed this beautiful Infinity Cube out of White Pine!

Joel Hill shared a Knife he made using Rift Cut White Oak, and Walnut for the Handle. He used Brass Pins and Tung Oil Finish.



SHOW & TELL



Mikel Duke created this Beautiful Sculpture out of Oak and various other woods!

Reuel Whipple made a "Making Waves" piece out of Cherry and Walnut.



SHOW & TELL



Roger Dalli made a Downing Bowl out of Padauk.



Sidney Futrell created a Dovetail Candle Box out of Pine wood.

NTWA MEMBER'S MESSAGE BOARD

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

Username or E-mail *

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☐ Keep me signed in

Login **Register**

[Forgot your password?](#)

Register

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

STEP 3

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First Name *

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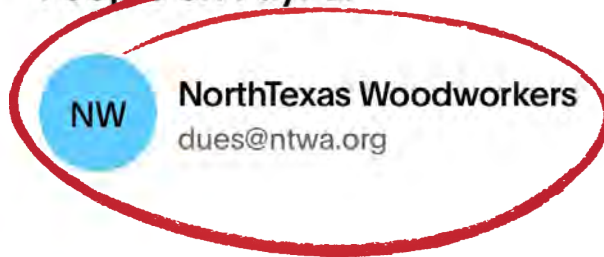
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