

NTWA newsletter

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WELCOME

North Texas Woodworkers Association October 21, 2025

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NTWA President Gary Vaughan welcomed everyone, and lead the meeting.

MEMBERSHIP 110 active members.

FREE TICKETS
We are looking for helpers! We need 3 volunteers after each meeting to help clean-up and put away tables. For those who sign-up to help, you get **FREE tickets** to use toward the Drawing!

TABLE MIXER
What is your favorite shop jig?

GUESTS
We had 10 guests joining us at this month's meeting!

- Jay from Richardson
- Shawn from The Colony
- Patrick from Princeton
- Manny from East Plano
- Megan from Richardson

- Chris from Richardson
- Don from McKinney
- Scott from Richardson
- Barbara from Plano
- Andy from East Plano

DUES UPDATE
Dues will be increasing to \$50/yr for all members next year!

NEXT BUILD CHALLENGE
February: Beads of Courage Boxes

UPCOMING CLASSES

Woodcraft

- Build a Spline Corner Keepsake Box
- Band Saw Basics
- Router Basics
- Basic Woodworking

Rockler

- Wood and Epoxy Coasters
- Cutting Board Make and Take

26th ANNUAL TEXAS FURNITURE MAKERS SHOW
Kerr Arts and Cultural Center
October 30 - December 12, 2025
Design seminar Nov 8, 1-3 pm, \$20



MONTHLY DRAWING

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

PRIZES

- Premium Setup Block Set
- 4" Saddle Square/Edge Ruler with 10" Offset Marking Gauge
- Bessey 23ft Strap Clamp with corner clips
- Stainless Steel Digital Caliper w/ LCD readout
- 4-1/2" Grinding/Carving set with 4 discs and 5 burrs
- Thin Rip Jig w/ One Way Safety Roller Bearing, and fits variable slot sizes
- 2-pack Pony 1/2" Pipe Clamps
- Premium Waxed Canvas Shop Apron, adjustable straps, 16 pockets
- 1-2-3 Set Up Block, with joiner screws, allen wrench, case
- Rockler Silicone Glue Mat



***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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NTWA MEMBER'S MESSAGE BOARD

WE'VE GOT MERCH!



CLUB MEETINGS

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

Build Challenge:
Beads of Courage Box Build

March 17, 2026 7:00 pm

April 21, 2026 7:00 pm

May 19, 2026 7:00 pm

June 16 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



Austin shared a Violin he is working on using Maple and Spruce!

Steven Buechele shared a Medieval Musical Instrument made with Walnut, Hard Maple and Purple Heart.



SHOW & TELL



Jay Stearns designed this Fish Box out of Cedar and Oak!

Martin Cooper shared a Bucket and Pale he made out of Oak and Cypress.



SHOW & TELL



Troy and Megan created Quilt Clappers out of Maple!

Jay Munson made a beautiful Wine Stand out of Mahogany and a Cross out of Maple and Cedar.



BUILD CHALLENGE End Grain Cutting Board



Reuel shared his two Fish inspired Cutting Boards!

Voted Most Intricate and People's Choice!

Susan Cowger made her Cutting Board out of Maple and Nogal Wood.

Voted Best Apprentice and also the Best Support for a Tomahawk Steak!



BUILD CHALLENGE End Grain Cutting Board



Brian O'Donnell shared Ed Mastin's Cutting Board since he was not able to attend. Ed used Maple, Cherry and Walnut!

Susan Walters made a Cheese Board and Knife! She used Mahogany, Maple, Birch and Wenge.

Voted Most Unique!



BUILD CHALLENGE **End Grain Cutting Board**



Joe Polich designed his Cutting Board using Walnut, Maple, Purple Heart and Zebra Wood.



Penney Ryan made her Cutting Board out of Walnut, Ash, Purple Heart, Yellow Heart, Paduak and Beech wood!

BUILD CHALLENGE **End Grain Cutting Board**



Jim Ryan crafted his Cutting Board out of Walnut!



Bodie Pyndus designed his Piano Cutting Board out of Walnut, Maple and Ebony Veneer.

BUILD CHALLENGE End Grain Cutting Board



Tim Fisher made his End Grained Cutting Board with a Chevron Pattern! He used Walnut and Hard Maple.



Eric Shiblom designed his End Grain Cutting Board using Cherry, Maple, Black Walnut and Bois D'Arc Wood.

BUILD CHALLENGE End Grain Cutting Board



Joel Hill made his Cutting Board using Walnut!

Dan Wenger crafted two Cutting Boards: a Hot Dog Cutting Board made out of Sapele and Cherry, and the second was made with Black Limba and Wenge.

Voted Most Creative!



BUILD CHALLENGE End Grain Cutting Board



Tom Neal crafted his Cutting Board out of Walnut, Maple, Red Heart and Cherry.

Voted Best Use of Wood Varieties!

Steve Yauch designed his Cutting Board out of Maple, Walnut, Cherry, Bocote and Mahogany.



BUILD CHALLENGE **End Grain Cutting Board**



Bob Zeigler crafted this Sunset Cutting Board using Maple, Cherry and Walnut.

Jay Munson made his Cutting Board out of African Walnut, Padauk, Maple and Cherry!



BUILD CHALLENGE End Grain Cutting Board



JIG WORKSHOP



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!.

***Fees increasing to \$50 next year!**

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.

Now in our 32nd year, The North Texas Woodworkers Association was founded in April 1991.

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Members Log In

MONTHLY MEETINGS ARE HELD ON
THE 3RD TUESDAY BEGINNING AT
7:00PM AT THE HAGGARD PARTY
BARN IN PLANO

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Register

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STEP 3

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First Name *

Last Name *

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☐ No

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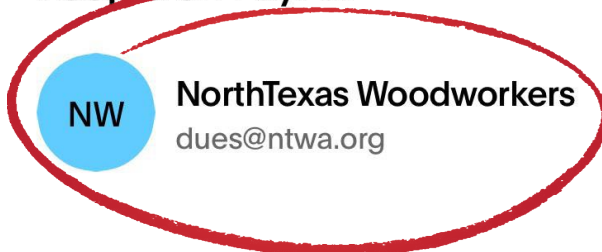
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