

# NTWA newsletter

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NORTH TEXAS  
WOODWORKERS  
ASSOCIATION

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## WELCOME

### North Texas Woodworkers Association November 18, 2025

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

## MEMBERSHIP

117 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's your favorite wood species?

Least Favorite?

What species doesn't live up to the hype?

## SECRET SANTA UPDATE

Please bring your presents, UNWRAPPED, to Show and Tell next month. After you do your presentation at Show and Tell, you can announce who your gift is for!

If you can't make it to the December meeting, please get your gift to me or someone else to make sure it's there.

## GUESTS

We had 2 guests joining us at this month's meeting!

- Darryl from Arlington
- William from Plano

## DUES UPDATE

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

## NEXT BUILD CHALLENGE

February: Beads of Courage Boxes

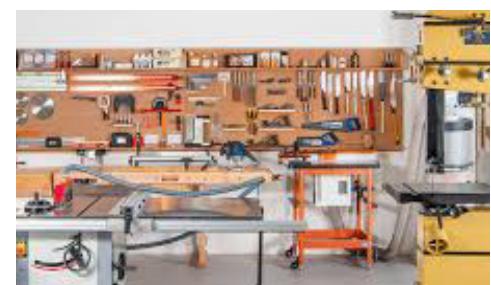
## UPCOMING CLASSES

### Woodcraft

- Finishing for the Home Shop
- Square Board Fundamentals
- Build a Spline Corner
- Keepsake Box
- Basic Woodworking

### Rockler

- Wood and Epoxy Coasters
- Cutting Board Make and Take
- Intro to Power Tools



## CLUB OFFICERS

President.....	Gary Vaughan
Vice President.....	Susan Walters
Treasurer.....	Ed Mastin
Asst. Treasurer.....	Jim Polanco
Secretary.....	Andrea Maiella
Membership.....	Camille Watanabe
Recruitment.....	Jay Munson
Newsletter.....	Andrea Maiella
Programs.....	Jim Ryan
Website.....	Eric Roberts
Photography.....	Sidney Futrell
Merchandise.....	Ed Horn
Drawings.....	Joel Hill

# MONTHLY DRAWING

Rockler and NTWA donated the items for this months drawing!

## PRIZES

- Book: Understanding Wood Finishing
- Rockler Silicone Project Mat
- Turned Pen - Made and donated by Mike Pregent
- 3pc Bowl and Tray Router Bits
- 18" Precision Stainless Steel Ruler w/ Lasered Markings
- 14pc Set Up Blocks - back by popular demand!
- On/Off Paddle Switch (table saw, band saw, router table, drill press)
- Rockler 12" Center/Depth Guage - routers, drill bits, dado/flutes, etc...
- 26pc Table Saw Crosscut Sled Kit, w/ t track, miter slot bars, knobs and inserts, screws, etc...
- 4-pack corner aluminum corner squares with 8 clamps and case
- Rockler Table Saw Miter Sled
- 4pc Woodriver Chisel Set



**\*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: Festool 1400 Router



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# NTWA MEMBER'S MESSAGE BOARD

## WE'VE GOT MERCH!



## CLUB MEETINGS

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

A Look at Various Hardwoods  
Michael Mastin  
McKinney Hardwoods

April 21, 2026 7:00 pm

May 19, 2026 7:00 pm

June 16 2026 7:00 pm

July 21, 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



Rick Maiella shared some of the Holiday items that he made with his daughter, Andrea! The Nativity was made with cedar, the Cross was crafted with Walnut and Maple and the Angel Ornament was also done with Maple!



Roger Dalling created a Jig for Rocking Chair Arms out of Poplar.

# SHOW & TELL



Jay Stearns shared his Ant Farm Design out of Cedar and Spalted Maple.



John Smithers crafted a Toy Table Saw for his son!

# SHOW & TELL



**Brian O'Donnell shared his Foot Stool made with Poplar!**



**Eric Roberts made 3 Bottle Openers:  
American Holly, Walnut and Rad Oak!**

# SHOW & TELL



Susan Walters created this Foot Rest out of Plywood!



Jonathan Harkins crafted Lathe Tool Handles out of Walnut.

# SHOW & TELL



**Gary Vaughan shared a Beautiful Coaster he made out of Baltic Birch.**



**Bodie Pyndus made this Teak Beer Table with Teak Accent in Oak.**

# SHOW & TELL



Ed Mastin shared his End Grain Board made out of Walnut, Cherry and Maple with an Oil Finish.



Joel Hill shared a Taper Jig that he designed out of Plywood!

# SHOW & TELL



Jay Munson made a Charcuterie Board with Black Walnut!



Steve Yauch designed this Sputnik Sea Urchin Christmas Ornament out of Osage Orange/Bois d Arc.

# SHOW & TELL



Dennis Ogren shared his Turned Bowl that he made out of Cedar Elm Burl.



Britt Baumel shared this beautiful Epoxy Serving Tray made with Walnut.

# SHOW & TELL



Jim Ryan made this Chair out of Poplar!



Penney Ryan shared this cool Bat Shelf that she designed!

# 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](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

# REINDEER WORKSHOP



# 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



Home Club Information Club Officers Workshops And Skill Building Newsletters Recent Photos Login

### 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.

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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

FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA:

## Login

## STEP 2

Username or E-mail \*

Password \*

Keep me signed in

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## 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 \*

Confirm Password

I am a current NTWA member \*

Yes

No

Website URL

Facebook

Instagram

Register

Login

# 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



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

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