

NTWA newsletter

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WELCOME

North Texas Woodworkers Association January 20, 2026

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

MEMBERSHIP
120 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 6 **FREE tickets** to use toward the Drawing! (Will need 3-4 people to help each month).

TABLE MIXER
What's your Favorite Finish?
Least Favorite?

HELP NEEDED
We need a Webmaster to help manage the NTWA website, and to keep up with monthly revisions.

Please reach out to any of the officers and let us know if you are able to help out!

GUESTS

We had 7 guests joining us at this month's meeting!

- Jeff from Plano
- Dean from Fort Worth
- David from Fort Worth
- Ron from Allen
- Brian from Richardson
- Muhammed from Allen
- Dan from Carrollton

DUES UPDATE

Dues will be increasing to \$50/yr for all members in 2026!

NEXT BUILD CHALLENGE

February: Beads of Courage Boxes

PRESENTATION

Finishes - Howard Hale, Woodcraft

UPCOMING CLASSES

Woodcraft

- Square Board Fundamentals
- Build a Spline Corner Keepsake Box
- Basic Woodworking
- End Grain Cutting Board

Rockler (Frisco)

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

CLUB OFFICERS

President.....Bodie Pyndus
 Vice President.....Brian O'Donnell
 Treasurer.....Ed Mastin
 Secretary.....Andrea Maiella
 Membership.....Camille Watanabe
 Recruitment.....Mike McAleer
 Newsletter.....Andrea Maiella
 Programs.....Gary Vaughan
 Website.....Eric Roberts
 Photography.....Sidney Futrell
 Merchandise.....Ed Horn

MONTHLY DRAWING

Rockler and NTWA donated the items for this months drawing!

PRIZES

- Milescraft Router Table Dust Collector
- Milescraft 4pk Fence Clamps
- Bridge City Tools - Mini Miter Square Set: 45', 60'
- Cutting Board Handle Router Template - 6pk
- 8" Adjustable Rule
- Brass Router Bushing Set 10pc - 1-3/16" hole
- 5" Sandpaper Variety Pack - 50pc, 5 grits
- Tried & True - 1pt original finish
- Card Scraper Set 4pc
- 2HP Ryobi Plunge Router (preloved)



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***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 July**







SHOW & TELL



Mikel Duke designed a 3D printed Scroll Saw Blade Holder, and also made a Wooden Marshmallow Man using Pine on the scroll saw.



Ed Mastin made a Cherry and Kumiko Basswood piece for his wife!

SHOW & TELL



Roger Dalling crafted this Jig!

NTWA guest Jeff shared a piece he made with the Members!



SHOW & TELL



Tim Fisher shared the Clock he made with Plywood.



Joel Hill made a Canoe Paddle out of White Ash, Curly Cherry and Walnut. He finished it with Tung oil, and made hanger for the wall!

SHOW & TELL



Britt Baumel took Howard's class on "Basic Handtools" and in the class he made a Saw Sharpening Vice out of Oak.



Rick Maiella did a Last Supper Cross and another Religious word art stand on a scroll saw made out of Oak, Cedar and Sapele.

SHOW & TELL



Martin Cooper brought more casts (bucket hanging under a wagon). Harness Cast took a year to build. Generally for salted meat, made out of Cypress and Oak.



Mark Johnson made a board for his wife out of Wenge, Walnut and Maple and finished with mineral oil/beeswax.

SHOW & TELL



Jay Munson made Cutting Board with scraps from his house, Black and African Walnut, Padauk, Purple Heart - finished with tung oil.



Don Ball made Kumiko First Take piece out of Pine!

NTWA MEMBER'S MESSAGE BOARD

WE'VE GOT MERCH!



CLUB MEETINGS

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

Build Challenge:
Resin

July 21, 2026 7:00 pm

Summer Potluck!

August 18, 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!

GIVING BACK

Beads of Courage

Beads of Courage is a supportive care program for children coping with serious illness. The participating children receive a colorful bead for each illness-related experience they have, serving as symbols of the courage each child shows throughout their arduous treatment. For critical milestones in their treatment journey they receive handmade one-of-a-kind glass beads that are donated by members of the International Society of Glass Beadmakers.

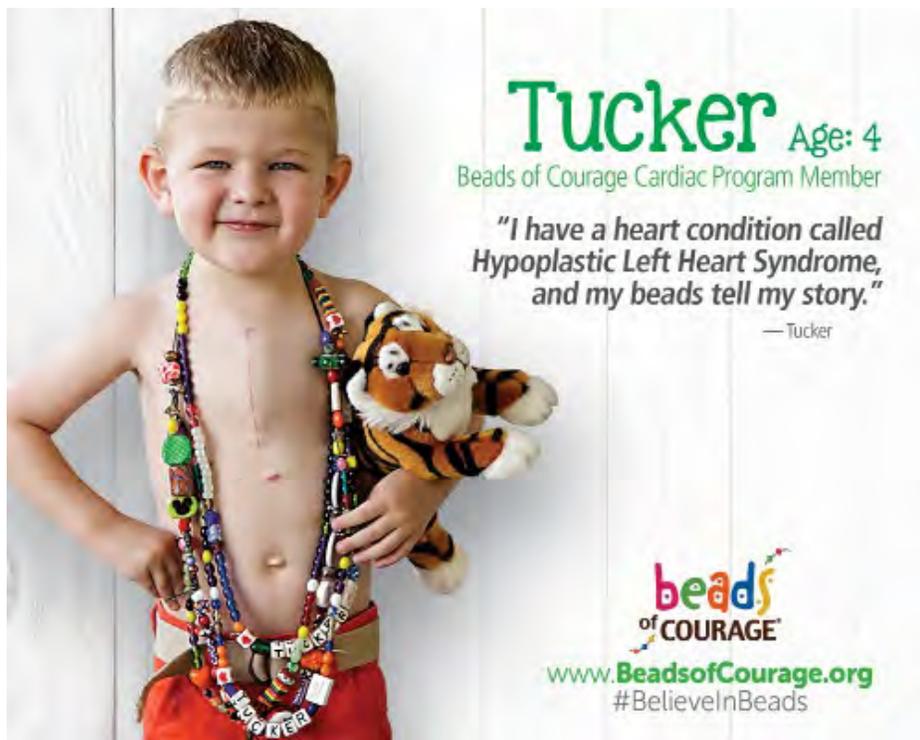
Our role as woodworkers is a simple one: to create and donate wooden boxes for these children to keep their treasured beads in. As they endure their arduous treatment process, the children gain strength and courage from these tangible symbols of the love and support of the community around them. What better purpose could we find as woodworkers?

The NTWA has sponsored an annual box building for Beads of Courage since its adoption in 2019.

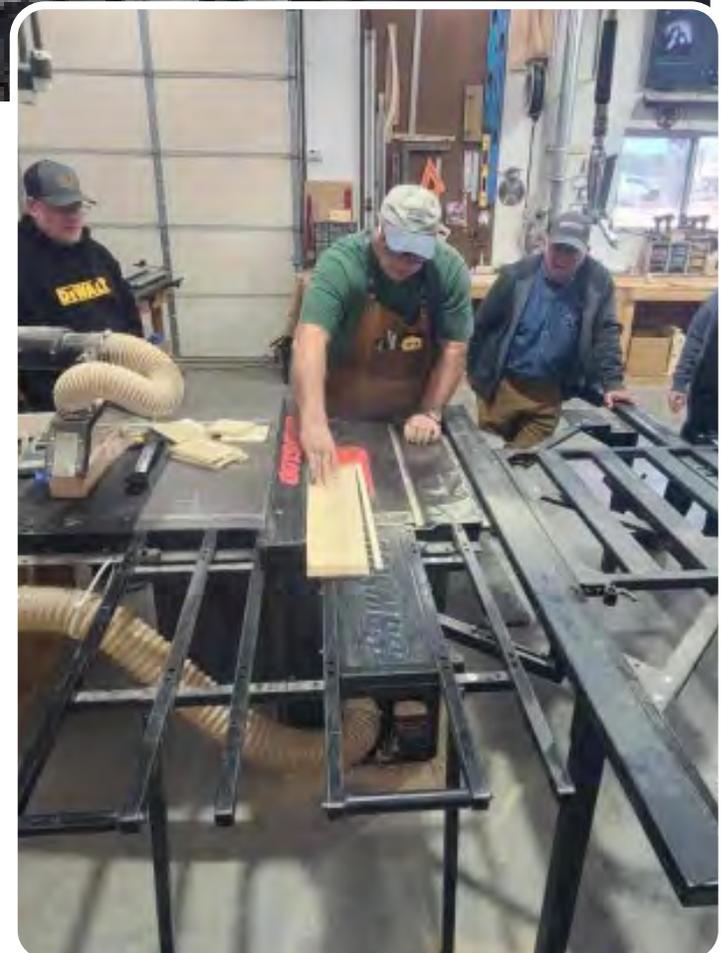
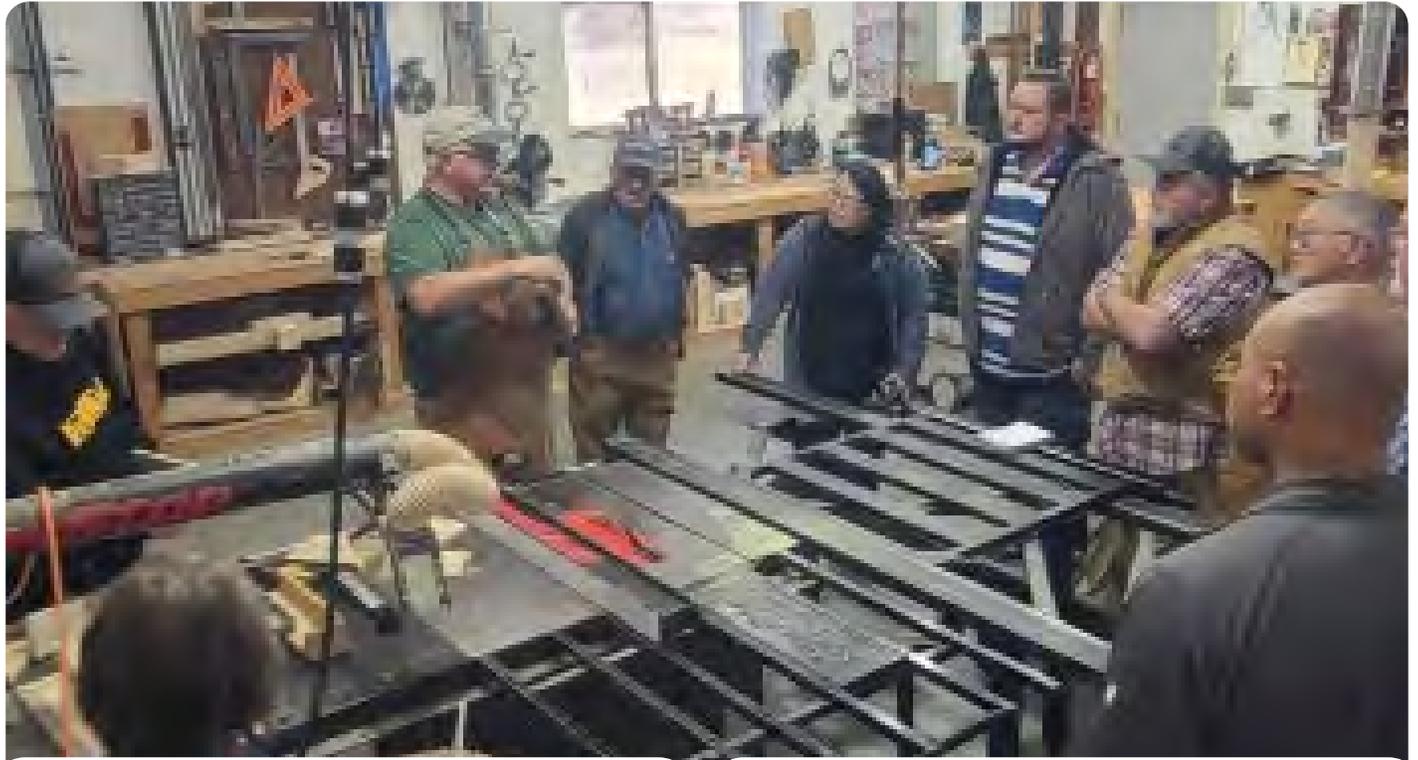


The NTWA has donated more than 150 boxes to the BOC participating hospitals. Check out the video on our Facebook Page to learn more about these meaningful boxes!

Contact Bodie Pyndus for more information.



BOX WORKSHOP



NTWA MEMBER'S MESSAGE BOARD

NTWA Membership Benefits

Annual dues are \$50* for your initial membership, and entitles members to vote on all business, attend meetings, hold office, participate in the monthly drawings and receive discounts from local retailers!

***Fees increasing to \$50 in 2026!**

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 carpers in lifelong woodworkers. The common interest is they all want to learn more about the craft and improve their woodworking skills.

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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

[Forgot your password?](#)

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 *

I am a current NTWA member *

Yes

No

Website URL

Facebook

Instagram

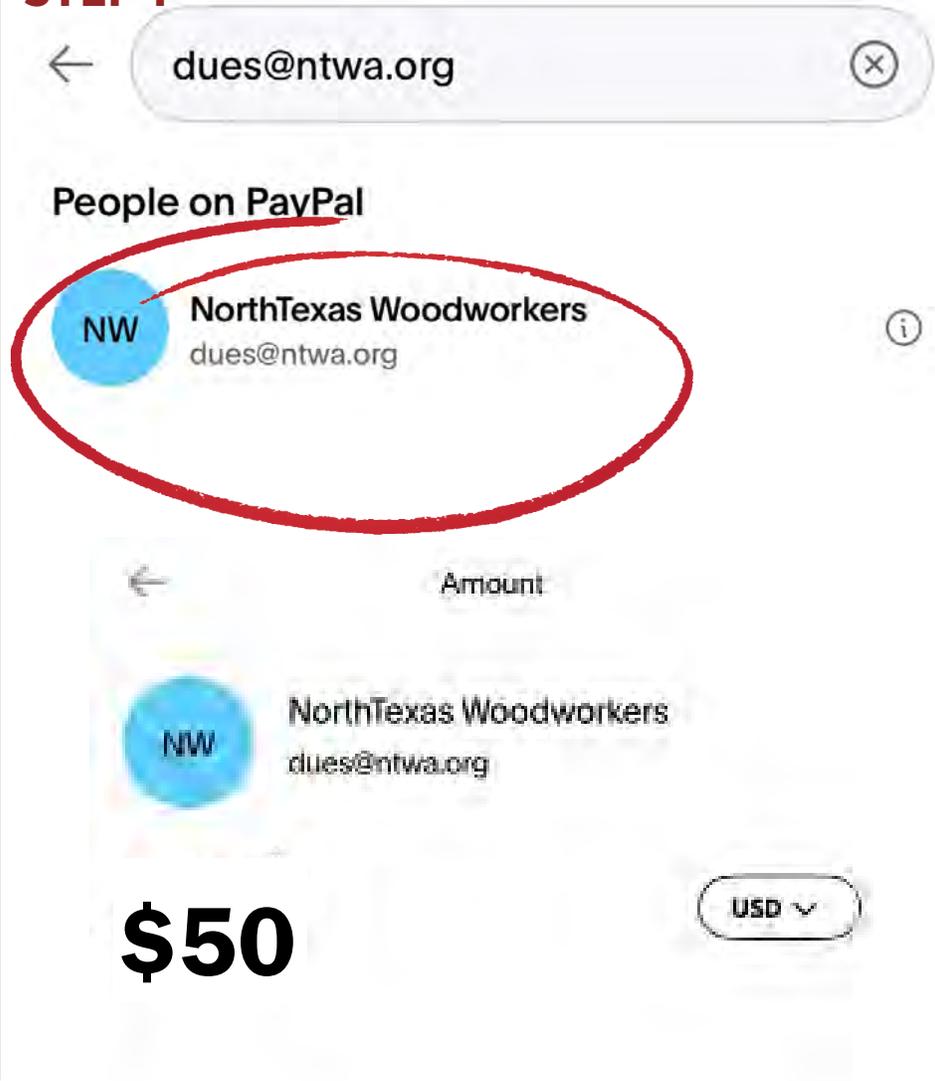


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PayPal Membership Payment

- ▶ 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



STEP 2

