

NTWA newsletter

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WELCOME

North Texas Woodworkers Association March 17, 2026

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

MEMBERSHIP 122 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!

TABLE MIXER
What are your best space saving tips for a small shop?

NEXT BUILD CHALLENGE
June Meeting:
"Making a Mess with Epoxy Resin"

UPCOMING CLASSES
Woodcraft

- Square Board Fundamentals
- Router Basics

Rockler (Frisco)

- Wood and Epoxy Charcuterie Board
- Routed Sign Make and Take
- Intro to Power Tools

ALL ABOUT HARDWOODS

Mike Mastin
McKinney Hardwood

- Family owned and operated
- Fine selection of high quality domestic and exotic hardwood lumber.
- Stock more species of exotics than any other dealers in the DFW Metroplex.
- Great selection of species for your shopping convenience.
- Planning and jointing on request (nominal fee)



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.....Brian O'Donnell
Photography.....Sidney Futrell
Merchandise.....Ed Horn
Drawings.....Joel Hill

MONTHLY DRAWING

Rockler and NTWA donated the items for this months drawing!

PRIZES

- Custom Turned Spalted Pen
- Rockler Bench Cookie storage system
- Epoxy Colors
- Milescraft InLine T-Track Clamps w/ stops
- TayTools Drill Press Sharpening System
- 45° Lock Miter Router Bit for ½" stock
- Table Saw Bearing Roller - for fence or T-track
- Strap Clamp (2pc), 13'0
- BeaverCraft 4.5" Draw Knife
- Bridge City Tool Works 8" square w/ 8:1 Dovetail notch & laser etched 32nds



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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**





NTWA MEMBER'S MESSAGE BOARD

WE'VE GOT MERCH!



CLUB MEETINGS

April 21, 2026 7:00 pm

Making a Mess with Epoxy Resin
Doug Jones

May 19, 2026 7:00 pm

Restoration
Uriel's Piano

June 16 2026 7:00 pm

Build Challenge:
Making a Mess with Epoxy Resin

July 21, 2026 7:00 pm

Summer Potluck!

August 18, 2026 7:00 pm

Swap Meet

September 15, 2026 7:00 pm

Router Basics

October 20, 2026 7:00 pm

Build Challenge:
She's Got Legs

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



Brian O'Donnell shared a Restored Handsaw with the NTWA Members!

Roger Dalling created this Wedge Jig out of Plywood.



SHOW & TELL



Susan Cowger designed Wall Hooks out of Maple and Nogal.



Rick Maiella shared a Bible Box that he made out of Cedar!

SHOW & TELL



Mark Johnson crafted this Cutting Board using Cherry, Zebra and Walnut.



Ed Haluska created a Laser Cut Tic-Tac-Teaux Board with a Basswood Panel.

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Tim Fisher made this Box out of Padauk.



Mikel Duke made this Clock out of Wana and Cedar!

SHOW & TELL



Steven Buechele designed this Scrabble Board with a variety of woods!



Joel Hill made Kitchen Utensils out of Oak and Walnut!

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Jay Munson shared the Cutting Board he crafted with Black Walnut, Zebra and African Walnut.



Martin Cooper made a Mug and a Quake (Rams Head Bowl) out of Knotted Oak and Cypress.

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John Nasta shared an End Table he made out Andiroba (Royal Mahogany).

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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.

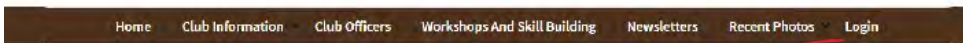
Haggard Party Barn
5948 McKamy Trail, Plano TX, 75024

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

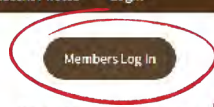


Woodworking In North Texas

We believe that Woodworking is serious fun. Our members cover the complete spectrum of woodworkers from hobbyists to professionals, from new carpers 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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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



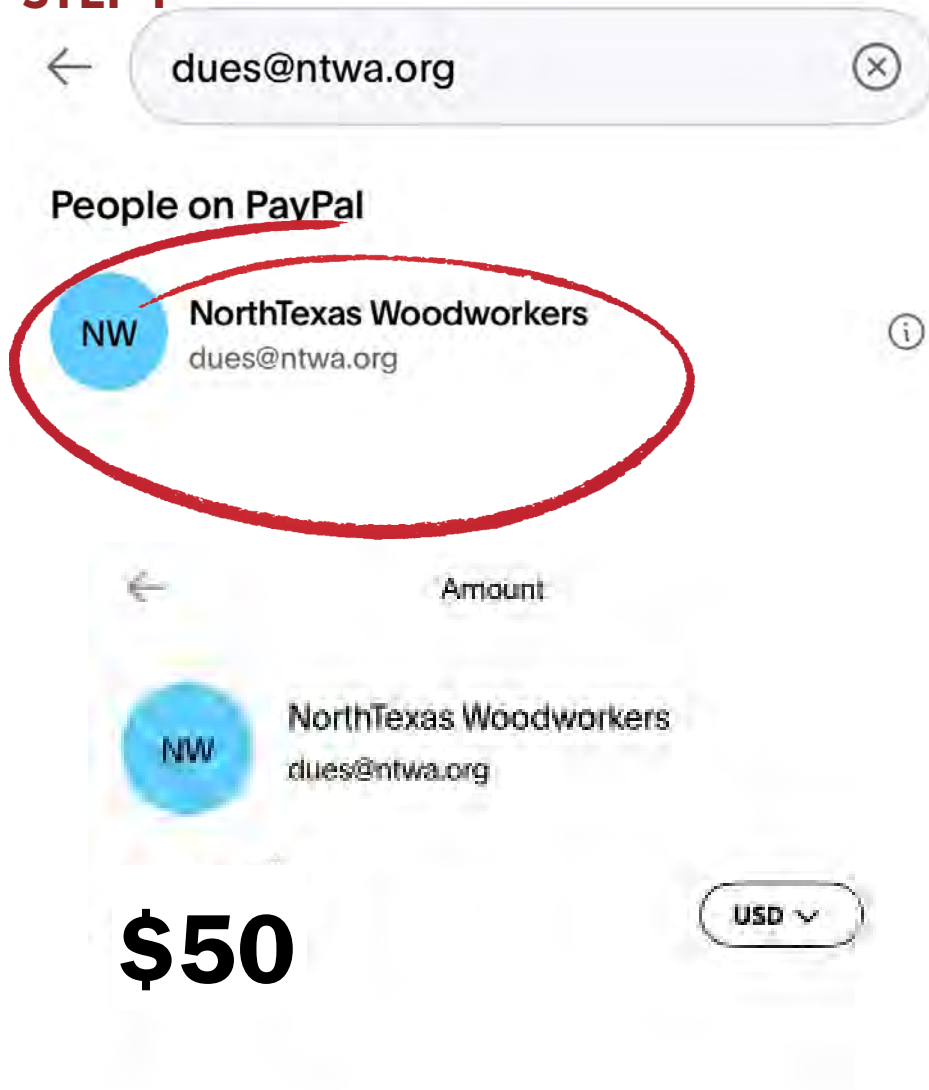
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PayPal Membership Payment

- ▶ 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

