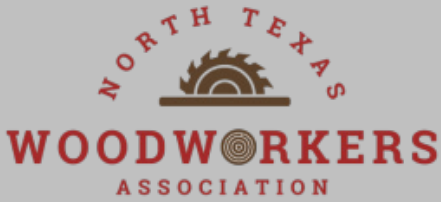


NTWA newsletter

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Founded in 1991



WELCOME

North Texas Woodworkers Association April 21, 2026

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

- Wood and Epoxy Charcuterie Board
- Wood and Epoxy Coasters
- Intro to Power Tools

GUESTS

We had 3 guests joining us at this month's meeting!

- Andrew
- Bill from Frisco
- Bill L. visiting from Long Island

RESINS IN WOODWORKING

Douglas R. Jones

- Discussed Decorative Resins and their common applications
- Various Types of Resins: Epoxy, Polyester, Polyurethane, Acrylic and UV.
- How Epoxy Cures
- Epoxy success depends on heat management!

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

FREE TICKETS

We are looking for helpers!

We need 3-4 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!

TIME TO PAY DUES!

\$50

TABLE MIXER

What's the project that ate your lunch?

NEXT BUILD CHALLENGE

June Meeting:
"Making a Mess with Epoxy Resin"

UPCOMING CLASSES

Woodcraft

- Basic Turning
- Band Saw Basics

Rockler (Frisco)



MONTHLY DRAWING

Rockler and NTWA donated the items for this months drawing!

PRIZES

- \$50 Gift Certificate to McKinney Hardwood
- WoodCraft Shop Apron
- Heavy Duty Thor Pencil with leads
- Corley's Woodcraft Gold Brew wood finish
- Bridge City Tools - MT1 - adjustable Bevel Guage/ Saddle square/Dovetail Layout
- Wood Trio: Leopard/Morado/Walnut from McKinney Hardwood
- Grid wall with Hooks (3"x3" grid / 2", 4", 6" hooks)
- Pair of 12" deep reach clamps
- 11 pc beginners carving set
- 4 pc router bit decorative edge set
- 4 pc anti-fatigue floor pads - 4'0x4'0



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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

May 19, 2026 7:00 pm

Presentation:
Uriel Villegas
Piano Repair, Restoration and
Refinishing

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

November 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



Koko Sou shared his project with the NTWA members!



Steve Rogers shared another Beads of Courage Box he made out of Walnut and Mesquite!

SHOW & TELL



Dan Wenger shared his work with the NTWA members.

TJ created this Beautiful Lantern!



SHOW & TELL



Jay Munson designed a Cell Phone Stand out of Maple and Walnut.



Rick Maiella made a Rome-themed Chess Set out of Maple and Walnut!

SHOW & TELL



Tim Fisher made this beautiful clock out of various woods!



Matthew Smithers shared an Adventure Bed he made out of Ash, Walnut and Purple Heart.

SHOW & TELL



Austin Brown shared a Handcrafted Violin with 7 coats of Oil Varnish, handmade Ebony Fingerboard with an Epoxy Inlay. It has Ebony Accessories and a Saddle made from Local Osage.

Mikel Duke made a Box he made out of Cedar and Pine!



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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!

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

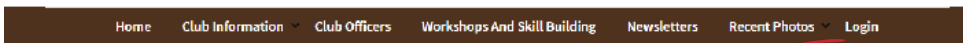
NTWA MEMBER PORTAL

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!



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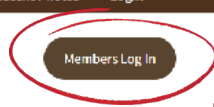


Woodworking In North Texas

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

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Password *

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[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



NTWA MEMBER PORTAL

PayPal Membership Payment

- ▶ Go to: <https://www.paypal.com/>
- ▶ Sign in to your Account
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- ▶ Type in the email: dues@ntwa.org
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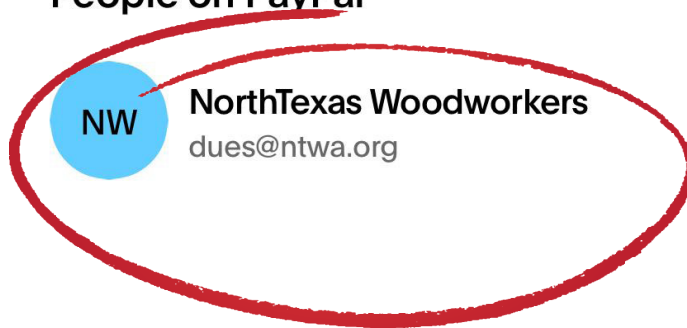
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