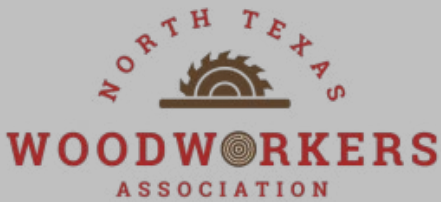


NTWA newsletter

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WELCOME

North Texas Woodworkers Association May 19, 2026

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

Rockler (Frisco)

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

GUESTS

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

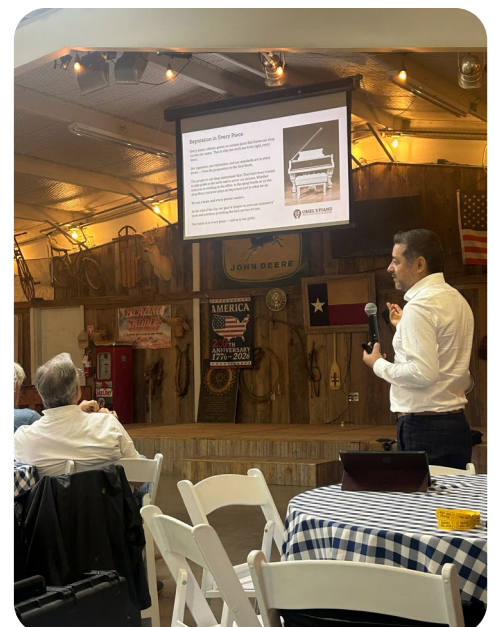
- Patrick from Frisco
- Mike from Highland Village

JULY MEETING

Summer Potluck! Please view the sign-up sheet to bring something for the July picnic. To view the list, click [here](#).

PRESENTATION

Uriel Villegas: Piano Repair, Restoration and Refinishing.



CLUB OFFICERS

- President.....Gary Vaughan
- Vice President.....Susan Walters
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- Asst. Treasurer.....Jim Polanco
- Secretary.....Andrea Maiella
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- 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

Is there a tool you hate but have to use frequently? How would you change that tool?

NEXT BUILD CHALLENGE

June Meeting:
"Making a Mess with Epoxy Resin"

UPCOMING CLASSES

Woodcraft

- Basic Turning
- Band Saw Basics

MONTHLY DRAWING

Rockler and NTWA donated the items for this months drawing!

PRIZES

- Iroko boards
- Big Leaf Maple Burl
- \$50 Gift Certificate to McKinney Hardwoods
- #10 Biscuits
- 2 outlet premium remote switch
- 5pc countersink drill bit set
- Tung Oil
- DeWalt 5" orbital sander
- BCT Mini Block Plane



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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

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

December 15, 2026 7:00 pm

January 19, 2027 7:00 pm

February 16, 2027 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



Phillip Weber shared a Stickley-style Nightstand that he made with Cherry and Cedar.



Brian Merritt crafted a Tool Stand/Table that can be stored flat! It was made with Plywood, and Poplar.

SHOW & TELL



Steve Rogers made an Urn out of Mesquite, Maple and Purple Heart.



Spence shared his Engraved Bandsaw Moon & Stars! He used Black Limba.

SHOW & TELL



Eric Shiblom made a Bathtub Table out of Cedar using Epifanes!

Jay Stearns shared the Urn he made out of Oak and Walnut!



SHOW & TELL



Tim Fisher designed “Book” Cutting Boards using Walnut, Cherry, Maple, Purple Heart and Paduk. The Case was made with White Oak! He also shared a Prototype of a Jewelry Box he is working on!



Dan Sheko shared Hand Carved Signs! The Detroit sign is Brassword; The Family sign is Jelutong.

SHOW & TELL



Patrick Darrigar shared a Plaque he made using Live Edge Walnut.



Bodie Pyndus shared a bench that he made with NTWA members!

PROGRAM

The Craft of Piano Refinishing, Fine Woodwork, and Preservation

Presented by Uriel Villegas

Tonight is about craftsmanship, preservation, and the care required when working on pieces that carry history, meaning, and legacy.

We're Working With History

Every piano has a story. Some have been passed down through families. Some belonged to musicians, churches, schools, or collectors. Some have been sitting quietly for years, waiting for someone to bring them back to life.

When I work on a piano, I think about where it has been, who played it, and what it means to the people who own it.

That is why restoration is different from simply repairing or refinishing. We are preserving the character, the craftsmanship, and the memory inside the instrument.

Beyond Pianos

During the pandemic, piano work was not considered essential, so we had to adapt. That season led us to start Uriel's Master Woodworks.

We invested in woodworking equipment, machinery, and tools to begin creating custom cabinets, furniture, and fine wood pieces. We also partnered with a master carpenter, a true artisan who can take a simple drawing and turn it into something beautiful.

The same standards we use in piano refinishing became part of our woodwork: careful

preparation, precise craftsmanship, and piano-grade finishes. Today, we work with designers and contractors to create custom pieces that are truly high-end, built to specification, and finished with the same care we give to every piano.

We took the craft of piano finishing and brought it into fine custom wood working.

Reputation in Every Piece

Every piano, cabinet, guitar, or custom piece that leaves our shop carries our name. That is why the work has to be right, every time!

Our signature, our reputation, and our standards are in every detail – from the preparation to the final finish.

The people in our shop understand that. They have been trained to take pride in the work and to never cut corners. Whether someone is working in the office, in the spray booth, or on the shop floor, everyone plays an important part in what we do.

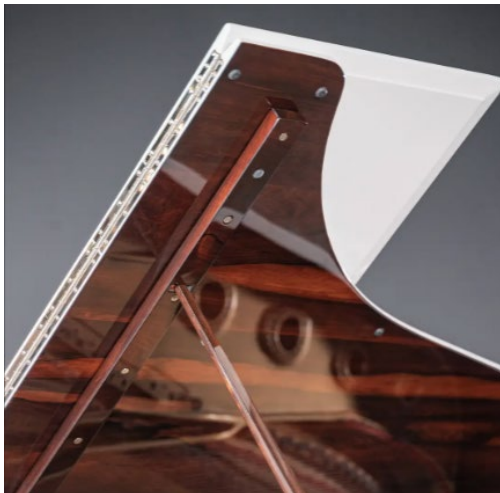
We are a team, and every person matters.

At the end of the day, our goal is simple: to earn our customers' trust and continue providing the best service we can.



URIEL'S PIANO

Repair, Restoration and Refinishing



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!

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

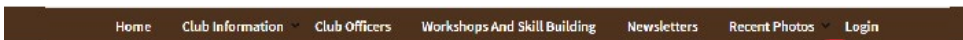
NTWA MEMBER PORTAL

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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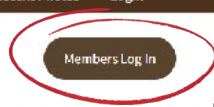


Woodworking In North Texas

We believe that Woodworking is serious fun. Our members cover the complete spectrum of woodworkers from hobbyists to professionals, from new timers 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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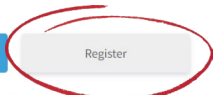
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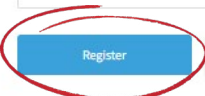
Please note that registration is limited to paying members of NTWA.

STEP 3

I am a current NTWA member

Yes

No



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





People on PayPal



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STEP 2



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