

NTWA newsletter

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WELCOME

North Texas Woodworkers Association June 16, 2026

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

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!

TABLE MIXER

TIME TO PAY DUES!

\$50

UPCOMING CLASSES

Woodcraft

- Basic Turning
- Band Saw Basics

Rockler (Frisco)

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

GUESTS

We had 4 guests joining us at this month's meeting!

- Bryen from Denton
- William from Plano
- Ralph from Plano
- Chris from Murphy

JULY MEETING

Summer Potluck! Please view the sign-up sheet to bring something for the July picnic. Please bring a Dessert or Side item; No Appetizers!

To view the list, click [here](#).

BUILD CHALLENGE

June Meeting:
"Making a Mess with Epoxy Resin"



MONTHLY DRAWING

Rockler and NTWA donated the items for this months drawing!

PRIZES

- MecPow Laser Printer
- Freud 10" Heavy Duty Rip Blade
- Rocaris 23pc Bit Set - counter-sink, plug
- StarBond 5 minute epoxy
- 90 Corner Clamps
- Curve Template 37"
- Brad Point Bit Set 12pc
- Mini Air Gun
- 144pc Cutting Board Feet 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 July!**



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NTWA MEMBER'S MESSAGE BOARD

WE'VE GOT MERCH!



CLUB MEETINGS

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

March 16, 2027 7:00 pm

April 20, 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

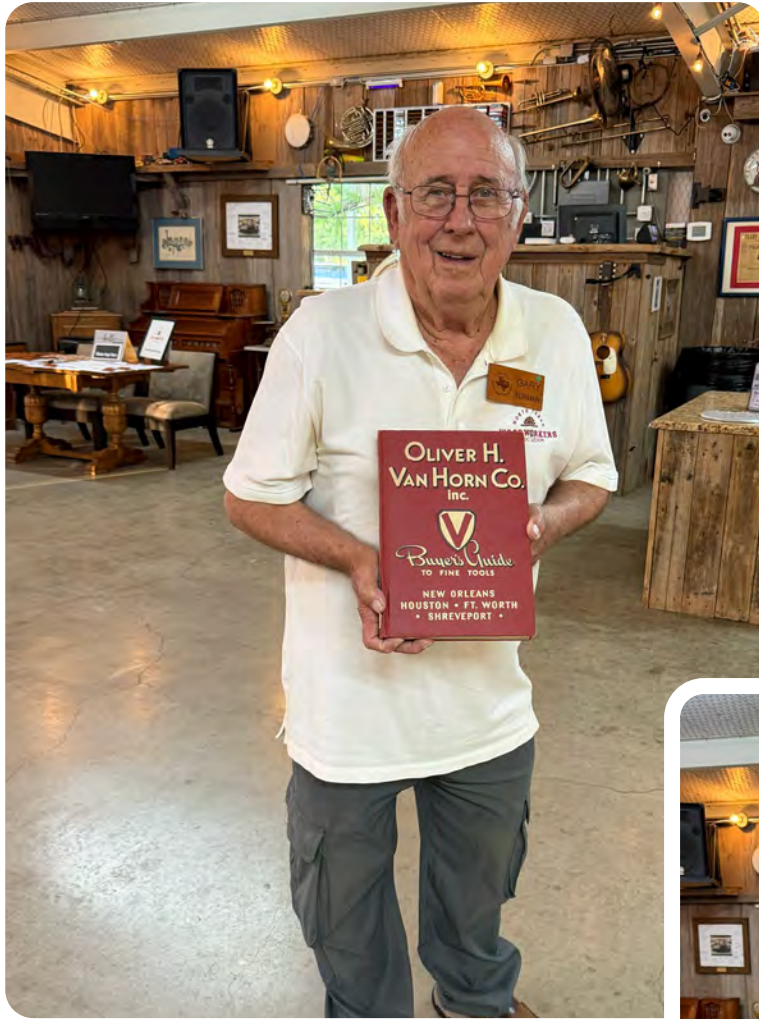


Rick Maiella shared a Holiday Sleigh that he made with Mahogany, as well as a Violin which he used Oak and Walnut.



Roger made a Rocker out of Poplar!

SHOW & TELL



Gary Turman shared a 1947 Tool Catalog.



Ed Haluska shared a Bear Carving he made with Basswood.

SHOW & TELL



Brian O'Donnell shared a Child's Saw that he restored!



Jay Munson made a Cutting Board with Cherry!

SHOW & TELL



Susan Cowger shared a Bowl she turned that was made with Mahogany.

Jay Stearns Crafted the Floors for a Free Library out of Cedar.



BUILD CHALLENGE

MAKING A MESS WITH EPOXY RESIN



Gary Vaughan showed us his Lazy Suzy that he made with Nogal. He also crafted an End Table out of Olive Wood!

BEST FINISH

Steve Yauch shared this sphere he made out of Oak!



BUILD CHALLENGE

MAKING A MESS WITH EPOXY RESIN



Ed Haluska shared his piece with the NTWA members!

Martin Cooper designed a Cedar Pail with an Epoxy Finish.

MOST UTILITARIAN
MOST UNIQUE



BUILD CHALLENGE

MAKING A MESS WITH EPOXY RESIN



Koko made a Space Themed Charcuterie out of Teak and Epoxy!

BEST MIX OF MATERIALS

Chris made an Octopus with Epoxy Resin, Slow Mica Powder and Alcohol Dyes.



BUILD CHALLENGE

MAKING A MESS WITH EPOXY RESIN



Gary shared the Lamp that Susan Walters made out of Bloodwood!

BEST USE OF COLOR
MOST CREATIVE

Jay Munson shared the Lazy Susan that he made out of Black Walnut.



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!

STEP 1



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

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