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WELCOME

North Texas Woodworkers Association
September 15, 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

Do you sell your stuff? How? How did you decide what to charge?

LOOKING FOR PANELISTS

Let us know if you would be interested in being a Panelist for the January Meeting Program: Making a Business out of Woodworking!

UPCOMING CLASSES

Woodcraft
- Basic Turning
- Build a Spline Corner Keepsake Box

Rockler (Frisco)
- Knife Making
- Make a Mini River Board
- Make a Routered Sign

GUESTS

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

- Tom from Richardson
- Chuck from Garland
- Leslie from Garland
- Craig from Trophy Club

HOLIDAY GIFT SWAP

Sign-up Here.

Sign-up will close November 1st!

MERCHANDISING

Ed Horn will be stepping out of this position, and Tom Schroer has offered to take on the responsibilities!

PRESENTATION

Router Basics: Howard Hale, Woodcraft

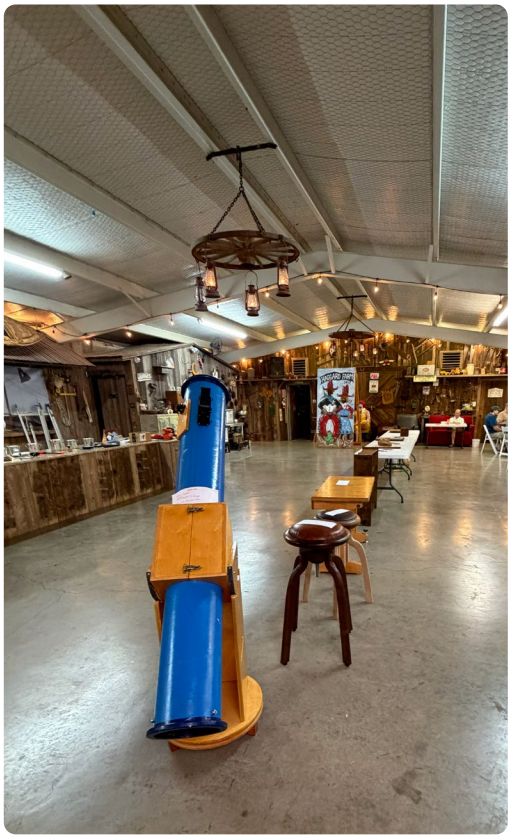


MONTHLY DRAWING

Rockler and NTWA donated the items for this months drawing!

PRIZES

- Swan Ridgeway Multi-Square w/ Bevel Gauge
- Narex Dbl Bevel Marking Knife
- Narex Brass Carving/Chisel Mallet
- TayTools Mini Router Plane
- Shinto Two-Sided Rasp
- PowerTec 45' Chisel Plane
- 5@ 12" Magnet Bars
- 4pc Stainless Steel Ruler Set
- 3pc Allen Wrench Set – Imperial/ Metric
- 2pc Card Scraper w/ Burnisher





*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 December!



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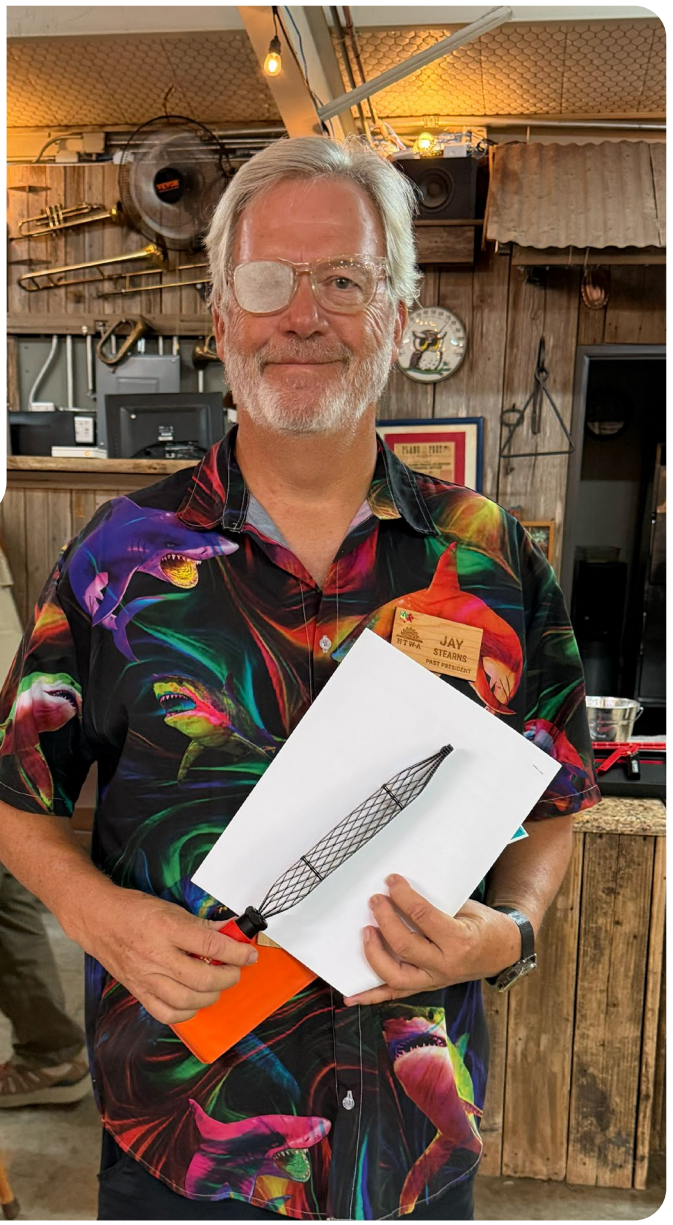

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NTWA MEMBER'S MESSAGE BOARD

WE'VE GOT MERCH!





CLUB MEETINGS

October 20, 2026 7:00 pm
Build Challenge:
She's Got Legs

November 17, 2026 7:00 pm

December 14, 2026 7:00 pm
Holiday Potluck
(*Monday*)

January 19, 2027 7:00 pm

February 16, 2027 7:00 pm

March 16, 2027 7:00 pm

April 20, 2027 7:00 pm

May 18, 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



Ken Clayton shared this Telescope he made!



Paul Barrington shared these beautiful Stools he crafted with the NTWA members.

SHOW & TELL



Brian Merritt made an Adjustable Table he designed with Plywood!



Joel Hill shared a Bookcase he made with Curly White Oak.

SHOW & TELL



Brian O'Donnell made a Hatchet (Converted from an Axe) out of Oak!



Jay Sterns shared a Cedar Log Box that he crafter!

SHOW & TELL



Jay Munson shared a Serving Tray he made out of Walnut!



Steve Rogers made a Beads of Courage Box using Mesquite, Ash, Purple Heart!

SHOW & TELL



Tom Schroer made this Serving/Cutting Board out of Ash and Walnut.



Carl Medina showed us Tongs he made out of Walnut and Curly Maple!

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 Haggrard 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

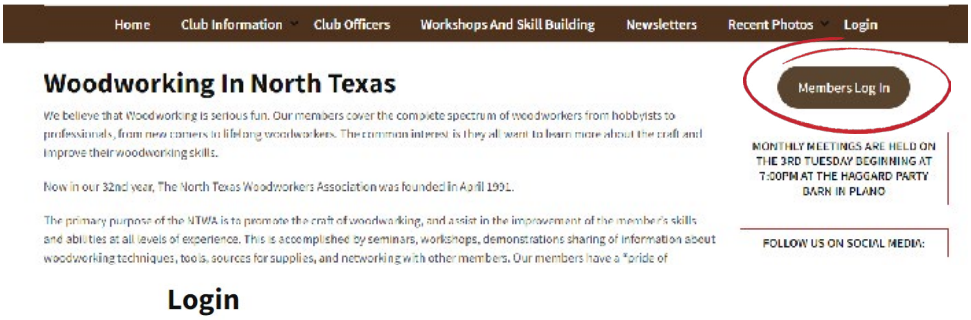
NTWA MEMBER PORTAL

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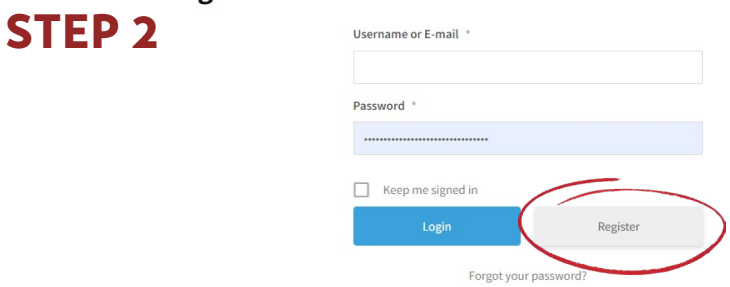
- Go to: https://ntwa.org/
- Select "Member Log in"
- Select "Register"
- Fill out your information
- Click "Register"
- Webmaster will confirm your Membership and approve your account!



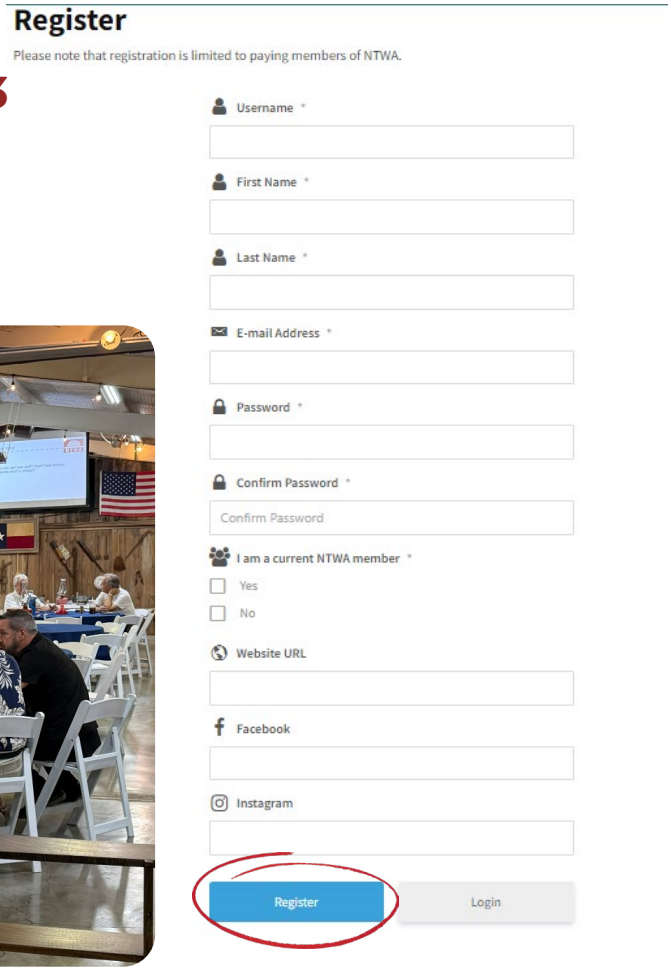
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STEP 3

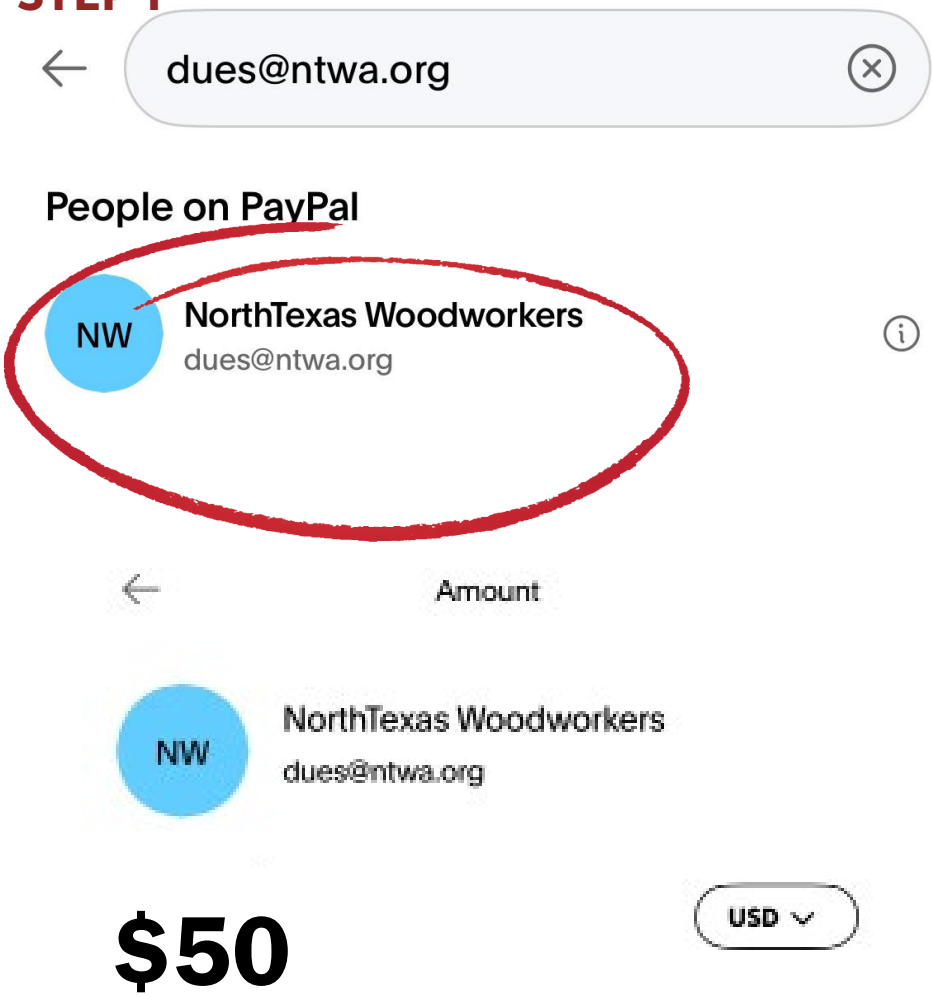


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PayPal Membership Payment

- 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

