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WELCOME

North Texas Woodworkers Association
October 20, 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

What boxes have you built before? What are you making for the Beads of Courage Challenge in February?

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
- Black Friday Sale: Nov. 20

Rockler (Frisco)
- Cutting Board Make & Take
- Hand Plane 101

GUESTS

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

- Dave from McKinney
- Manura from East Plano
- Troy from Dallas
- Jared from Allen

MEMBERSHIP

Camille will be stepping away from this position, so Ed Horn will be temporarily helping until we can get a new permanent person! Let us know if you are willing to step in and help!

HOLIDAY POTLUCK

MONDAY, December 14th!
Please let us know if you will be attending and what you will be bringing!

Sign-up Here.

NOVEMBER PRESENTATION

Lloyd Plum, Plano Mill



MONTHLY DRAWING

Rockler and NTWA donated the items for this months drawing!

PRIZES

- 8pc Countersink Drill Bit Set w/ stop collars
- Extra Long 9" Brad Point Drill Bit Set
- Air Gun for compressor with attachments
- Wen 4.5"Aluminum Square Set
- BORA Pocket Hole Jig
- TayTools 4 Clamp Set - 2 @ 12" and 2 @ 24"
- TayTools Gooseneck Tool Light Combo - 2 pack
- TayTools 10pc Painter Pyramids
- TayTools Cabinet Scraper Plane
- TayTools 25" Drill Press Vise



DECEMBER PRIZE

Grizzly G0940 - 13" 2 HP Benchtop Planer w/ Helical Cutterhead



*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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NTWA MEMBER'S MESSAGE BOARD

WE'VE GOT MERCH!





CLUB MEETINGS

November 17, 2026 7:00 pm
Presentation
Lloyd Plum, Plano Mill

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

January 19, 2027 7:00 pm
Panel Discussion:
"Selling Your Work"

February 16, 2027 7:00 pm
Box Build Challenge:
Beads of Courage

March 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!

BUILD CHALLENGE *SHE'S GOT LEGS*



Mikel Duke made a Table out of Cherry and Poplar!



Susan Walters shared the Planter she made with Basswood and Acrylic Paints.

Small Project: Most Creative!

BUILD CHALLENGE *SHE'S GOT LEGS*



Steve Rogers made his Table out of Mesquite and Oak!

Large Project: Best Finish!



Bodie Pyndus made this Coffee Table out of Walnut.

Large Project: Best Craftsmanship!

BUILD CHALLENGE *SHE'S GOT LEGS*



Ed Haluska crafted this Bear out of Basswood!

Small Project: Best Craftsmanship!



Phillip Weber shared his Prototype Stickley Taboret made with Red Oak Legs and a Pine Top!

BUILD CHALLENGE *SHE'S GOT LEGS*



Mikel Duke shared his piece, "Frah-gee-ley," inspired by the movie *A Christmas Story!*

He used Maple, Walnut, and Purpleheart.

Small Project: Best Legs!



Gary Vaughan made his Box with Legs! He used Purpleheart, White Oak and Walnut.

Small Project: Best Finish!

BUILD CHALLENGE *SHE'S GOT LEGS*



Tim Fisher crafted this Coffee Table out of Oak and Iroko!



Susan Cowger made a Folding Breakfast Tray out of White Oak!

BUILD CHALLENGE *SHE'S GOT LEGS*



Joel Hill shared a Red Oak Mission Style Entry Table!



Bodie Pyndus designed this End Table out of Walnut and Ash.

Large Project:
Best Legs and ZZ Top Award!*

BUILD CHALLENGE *SHE'S GOT LEGS*



Jay Stearns designed this Table using Juniper Cedar Root, Cedar, Maple and Mahogany.

Large Project: Most Creative!



Jay Munson made this Plant Stand out of Pine!

BUILD CHALLENGE *SHE'S GOT LEGS*





SHOW & TELL



Joe Polich made a Beads of Courage Box using Purpleheart and Maple.



Brian Merritt showed his Vent Hood made out of Plywood.

SHOW & TELL



Jay Munson shared his piece made out of Plywood.



NTWA Member shared a Japanese Kumiko Lantern crafted from Wood with intricate interlocking patterns.

WORKSHOP *BASIC LUMBER PROCESSING*





BEFORE



AFTER



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

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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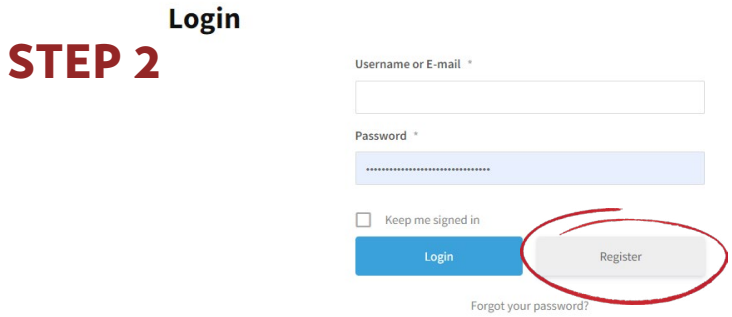

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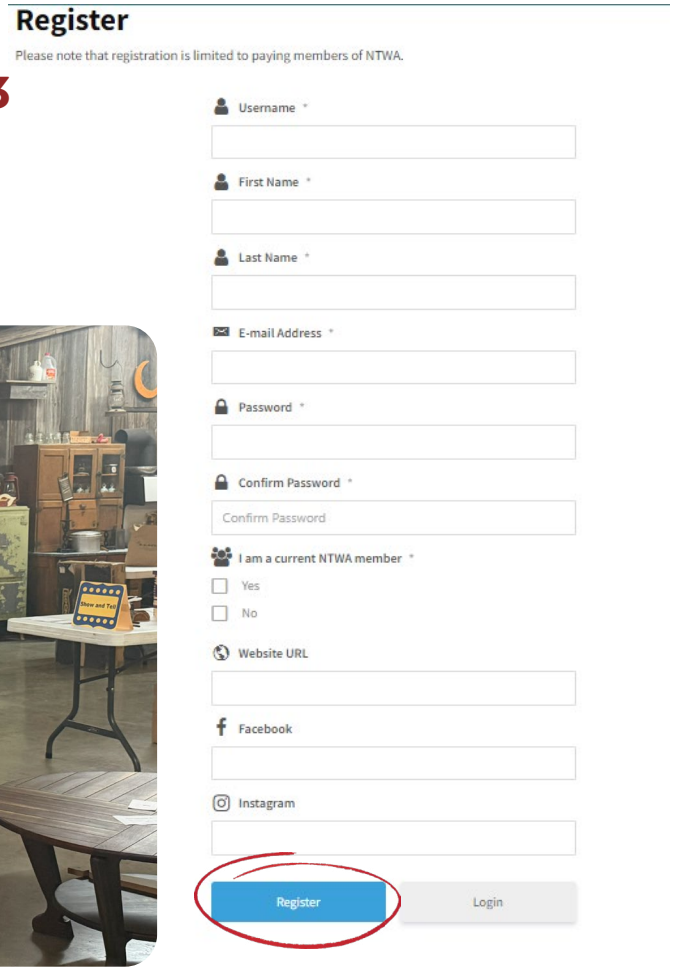



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- Go to: https://www.paypal.com/
- Sign in to your Account
- Select Send/Request
- Type in the email: dues@ntwa.org
- Confirm this is the NorthTexas Woodworkers
- Type in the amount due, and make sure to include your name in the "Add Message" section. This is how we need to track who pays online!

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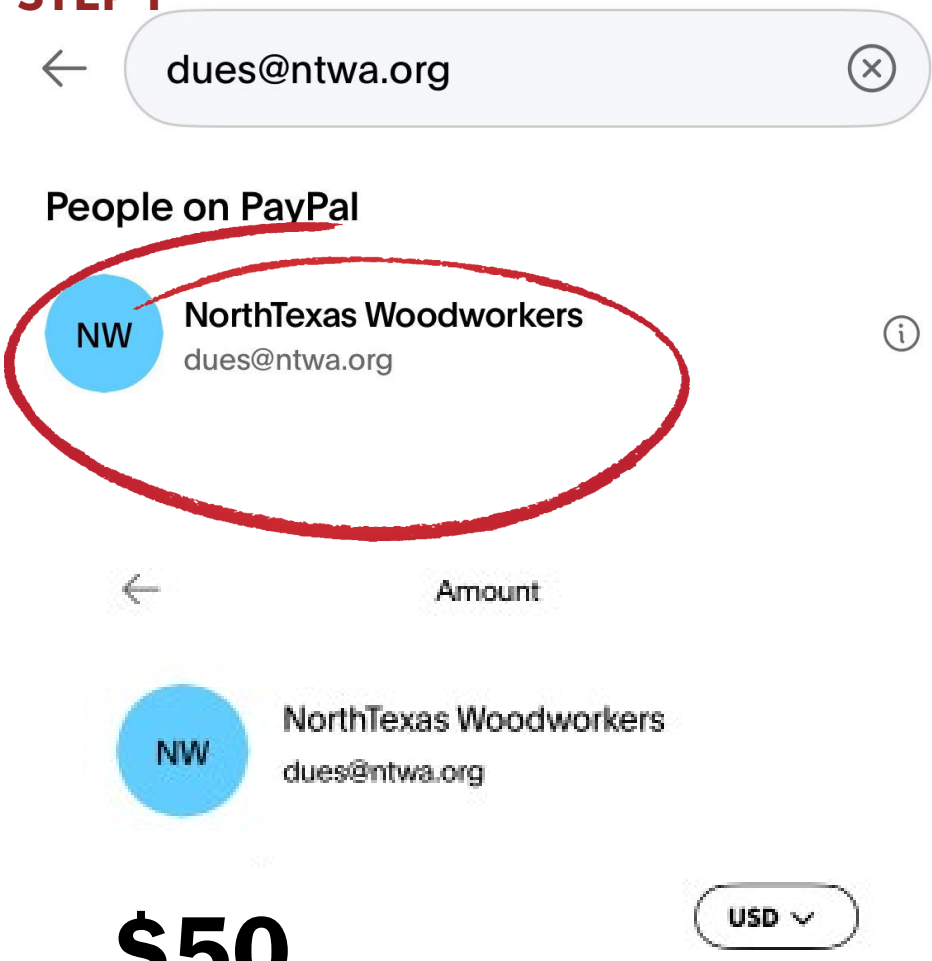

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