

# TMA MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Your product/skill description:

Please  : Include my name in the TMA directory:      YES       NO

**Dues: \$40.00 per year**  
**Due annually 1st October**

Payable to: TMA  
Mail to: 703 North Llano,  
Fredericksburg, Texas 78624

## **2010 OFFICERS**

### **PRESIDENT -**

Jimmy Holton

### **PRESIDENT ELECT -**

Jimmie Walker

### **SECRETARY/TREASURER -**

Bill Strawn

### **FESTIVAL CHAIRMAN -**

Al Carr, Fredericksburg  
Roger Ellison, San Angelo

### **SEMINAR CHAIRMAN -**

Jerry DeGroot - Facilities  
Ewald Fischer - Program

### **FINANCIAL AID COMMITTEE -**

Mark Stephenson

### **NEWSLETTER EDITOR -**

Kathy Hampton



## **YOUTH WOODWORKING CONTEST**

★ **OPEN TO ALL YOUTH  
AGES 8 TO 18**

★ **HELD ANNUALLY  
AT FALL ART FESTIVAL**

★ **FOUR "YOUTH" CATEGORIES:**

1. Furniture
2. Turnings
3. Functional art/Gift Items
4. Sculpture

★ **AWARDS: LARGE ROSETTES  
1ST - 3RD & HONORABLE  
MENTION IN EACH CATEGORY  
PLUS COVERAGE IN  
HOMETOWN NEWSPAPER**



# **Texas Mesquite Association**

703 North Llano  
Fredericksburg, Texas 78624  
toll free 866-TEX-FEST (839-3378)  
[www.texasmesquiteassn.org](http://www.texasmesquiteassn.org)

## PURPOSE & GOALS

- ◆ SHARE KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND RESOURCES WITH FELLOW WOOD ENTHUSIASTS OF ALL EXPERIENCE LEVELS.
- ◆ FOSTER WOODWORKING SKILLS OF THE NEXT GENERATION OF WOOD WORKERS.
- ◆ HELP MEMBERS SOLVE THEIR UNIQUE MESQUITE PROBLEMS.
- ◆ ACT AS A RESERVOIR OF INFORMATION FOR WORKING WITH MESQUITE AND OTHER NATIVE TEXAS WOODS.
- ◆ PROVIDE FUNDS FOR TRANSPORTATION FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS TO ATTEND THE FREDERICKSBURG AND SAN ANGELO SHOWS
- ◆ KEEP MEMBERS CONNECTED WITH YEARLY UPDATED DIRECTORY OF MEMBERS.
- ◆ ENJOY FELLOWSHIP & GOOD TIMES WHILE DOING ALL OF THE ABOVE.



## HISTORY OF TMA

The Texas Mesquite Association (TMA) was established in 1992 by forty lumbermill operators, fine crafters & furniture makers who had an interest in Texas' own exotic hardwood, the pesky mesquite. That fall, a gathering of 60 plus woodworkers met in Uvalde at Bill & Robert Hensarling's workshop for the first working seminar and barbecue.

October 1993 brought a change of venue to Fredericksburg, Texas. The group held their annual business meeting, woodworking seminars, and the first annual Mesquite Art Festival.

Today, the Association produces two Mesquite Art Festivals, one in April in San Angelo and one in October in Fredericksburg, with state-wide advertising.

The October Art Festival and general membership meeting is held concurrently in Fredericksburg. Both Festivals have continued to grow each year with new artists and wood workers from all parts of the state.

TMA also sponsors a two-day woodworking seminar each spring. The clinics demonstrate specific techniques unique to working with mesquite.

## MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

- ★ **QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER**
  - ◆ Feature noted artisans
  - ◆ Special articles by members
  - ◆ New product forum
  - ◆ Bulk purchase of products/wood co-op
  - ◆ Shop equipment
  - ◆ "Buy/Sell/Trade" section
- ★ **SPRING SEMINAR**
  - ◆ Members/guests discuss & demonstrate specific techniques
  - ◆ Special clinics to teach timesaving methods
  - ◆ Shop safety information
  - ◆ Several woodmills custom cut mesquite
- ★ **MESQUITE ART FESTIVAL**  
*(2nd weekend in October • Fredericksburg and April • San Angelo)*
  - ◆ Largest collection of mesquite art in the world
  - ◆ Between 12,000 - 15,000 attend Fredericksburg 2004 1st for San Angelo
  - ◆ Juried show represents the "best" artists as well as beginning craftsmen
  - ◆ One of the top three festivals in Fredericksburg
- ★ **MESQUITE ART ASSN. SERVICES**
  - ◆ Web site useful information source and disbursement
  - ◆ Office staff