



- ◆ Education
- ◆ Community Service
- ◆ Knowledge Sharing

## Preserving and teaching woodworking to central Iowans of all ages and skill levels

**Meetings are held on the 2nd Tuesday of each month from September to May. Normally these are held at the Woodsmith Store, but while Covid-19 remains a public health concern we are meeting online using Zoom. We will email a meeting link to all current members shortly before each meeting.**

The Des Moines Woodworkers Association has served Central Iowans of all ages and skill levels since 1985. We work to foster the skills and techniques of all phases of woodworking in our members and the public. We've been a volunteer-run 501(c)(3) charitable non-profit since 1990. Through meetings, classes, exhibits, and more, we promote and sponsor:

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| Fellowship among woodworkers          | Woodworking safety awareness                               |
| Skill-building instructional programs | Sharing woodworking knowledge between all skill levels     |
| Community service projects            | Fine woodworking exhibits by our members for the community |

### **Membership** benefits include:

- Our monthly **newsletter** by email
- A membership card which provides **discounts at our Preferred Suppliers**.
- An invitation to **regularly scheduled meetings**.
- Our membership **email service**, featuring for-sale announcements from members who are selling tools and materials. You can also post your items for sale and ask other members for help with projects.
- Checkout privileges for books, magazines, DVDs, and specialty tools in our **lending library**.
- Access to the members-only area of our website, including
  - A **Member Directory** to help you network with other DMWWA members
  - Unlimited access to our extensive **video streaming library** of presentations and shop tours since 2008
- Preferred rates and advance notice of special club sponsored educational **seminars**
- Access to several **Special Interest Groups** that allow those with an interest in a specific area of woodworking to meet separately for education, skill building, fellowship, and special projects

**Guests** are welcome to attend a regular meeting to check us out. \*\* (excluding events requiring an RSVP).

If you'd like to talk to a member, send an email [club@dmwoodworkers.org](mailto:club@dmwoodworkers.org) or leave us a message at **515-650-6559**.

**Education** At our Monthly Meetings, a featured speaker covers a specific woodworking discipline each month. Members are encouraged to bring in samples of their work, a new tool, jig or fixture to share with the group. **Skill Development Classes** are available. The club also has an extensive **Book & Video Library** available to members.

**Community Service** Past projects include decorating a tree for the Festival of Trees and Lights, Toys for Kids, building and distributing toys to local hospitals and homeless shelters, building a pergola for Amanda the Panda Family Grief Center, and building 2,000 catapults for the Boy Scouts.

**Networking** with other members can help you find answers on woodworking technique, how to use and buy tools, and where to buy supplies. Many members have started their workshops with tools purchased from other members.

**Dues** are \$30 for new members for your first year. Renewal is \$25 per year if paid before membership expires.

**Membership Discounts** are available at many woodworking Suppliers by presenting a membership card. Please check our website for a current listing of **Preferred Suppliers** offering discounts.

**More Information** is available at our website: <https://www.dmwoodworkers.org>

