



- ◆ Education
- ◆ Community Service
- ◆ Knowledge Sharing

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

Meetings are held on the Third Thursday of each month from September to May.

Our venue changed to the Fred Maytag II Scout Center in November, 2022.

During the Covid-19 pandemic we added live streaming of our meetings over 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:

- | | |
|---------------------------------------|--|
| 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 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 \$25 per year, increasing to \$35 in 2023. Membership lasts for one year from the date you join the DMWA.

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>

Des Moines Woodworkers Association Membership Application

Please print clearly and fill in all information. Thank you!

Full Name: _____
Nickname: _____ (Used on Nametag)
Address: _____
City: _____
State, ZIP: _____
Phone: _____ Mobile/Home
_____ Work
Email: _____

★ **My Skill Level:**

- Beginner** : I'm just getting started.
 Intermediate : I have most essential tools, know how to use them, and build more complicated projects.
 Advanced : I'm proficient with all of my tools, and design & build complex customized projects.
 Professional : I make the majority of my income from woodworking

★ **I would consider working on a Committee:**

- Yes No Not sure

★ **Woodworking Interests:** _____

★ **Projects done for Pay:** _____

(List types of projects you'll do for pay, or indicate NONE)

The above Information will be included in our Membership Directory, available to current members.

Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws are available upon request.

New Member Dues are \$25 until Dec 31, 2022, and \$35 starting January 1 2023. This includes your first year of membership. To apply,

1) Fill out this Application. If your device supports filling in a PDF, you can do this electronically. Otherwise, you can print it out and fill it in by hand.

2) Send us your Application:

Scan or take a photo of this Application, and email to data@dmwoodworkers.org

or: **Mail this completed Application to:**

**Des Moines Woodworkers Association
3311 100th St Unit 3564
Urbandale, IA 50323-3855**

2) Send us your payment:

Credit or Debit card, or PayPal: Visit dmwoodworkers.org and select **Online Payment**.

or: **Check :** Make payable to “**Des Moines Woodworkers Association**” and mail to the address above, or bring to an in-person meeting.

or: **Cash :** Please attend an in-person meeting if you wish to pay with cash.