

Our club is offering some exciting classes this Winter/Spring! Don't miss out on this excellent opportunity to learn from Master Woodworker, Phil Huber, who is also the host of the TV Show, WoodSmith Shop. This is a great opportunity to get some quality woodworking training from an expert right here in Des Moines and a good way to spend those cold winter days. Classes are generally for beginner (some intermediate) woodworkers and cover a range of topics. You can sign up for as many classes as you want or sign up for all 4 classes for a discounted price of \$125. You can also take the two Router classes for a discounted price of \$50. To sign up, simply go online to the club website (www.dmwoodworkers.org) and go to ONLINE PAYMENT to register and pay. Be sure to state the reason code with the name of the class you are signing up for. Hurry, since the classes are starting soon and spots are limited. If you have any questions, contact Tom Brumback (education@dmwoodworkers.org), or 515-664-8732). For specific class questions, contact Phil directly at philhuber11@gmail.com.

Name of Class: Get to Know Your Router. The router is a versatile power tool that can be used for so many woodworking tasks. During this two-part class, you get an idea of just what it can do. We'll look at essential operations, must-have bits, and handy jigs. We'll also take a look at how a router table fits into a workshop. The class will consist of both demonstration and hands-on practice. Bring your router if you have one. This is also the perfect class for someone without a router but looking to learn.

- Maximum number of participants: 6-10
- Skill level required: Beginner
- Cost: \$30
- Date: February 8 & 15
- Times: 9-11AM
- Location: Chuck Haas' Shop (175 S 9th, West Des Moines, unit #430)

Name of Class: Getting More from Your Router. Your router can do so much more than create molding profiles and rout dadoes. This class will tackle more complex functions in shaping wood, joining workpieces securely, understanding guide bushings, and creating identical parts. Both hand-held and router table demonstrations and hands-on activities are included. While this class picks up from the previous Get to Know Your Router class, you can jump right in here without missing a beat.

- Maximum number of participants: 6-10
- Skill level required: Beginner/Intermediate
- Cost: \$30
- Date: February 29 & March 7
- Times: 9-11am
- Location: Chuck Haas' Shop (175 S 9th, West Des Moines, unit #430)

Name of Class: Build a Tool Cabinet. During this four-part class, students will work through the steps to build a wall-hung tool cabinet. The case will be made from plywood and feature loads of tool storage potential. Class periods will discuss and demonstrate techniques and allow time for practice. Between class periods, students will need to accomplish some "homework" to be ready for the next class time. One-on-one instruction and the group work during the class times help to build skills and share ideas.

- Maximum number of participants: 6-10
- Skill level required: Beginner/Intermediate
- Cost: \$50
- What you will make: Tool Cabinet
- Materials required: TBD
- Date: April 4, 11, 18 & 25
- Times: 9-11am
- Location: Chuck Haas' Shop (175 S 9th, West Des Moines, unit #430)

Name of Class: Easy-To-Build Storage Chest. Start with a simple plywood box. From there, add details and hardware to create your own personal look. During this two-part class, you'll begin with plywood pieces, join them together securely. Then decide on a design and learn how to transform the box with solid wood trim, moldings, a lid, feet, and a great finish. The result is a storage project that you can use almost anywhere.

Maximum number of participants: 6-10

Skill level required: Beginner

Cost: \$30

What you will make: Storage Chest

Materials required: TBD

Date: May 16 & 23

Times: 9-11AM

Location: Chuck Haas' Shop (175 S 9th, West Des Moines, unit #430)