



## ◆ Education ◆ Community Service ◆ Knowledge Sharing

### Preserving and teaching woodworking skills & techniques to central Iowa woodworkers of all ages and skill levels

Meetings are held on the 2nd Tuesday of each month from September to May at the Woodsmith Store, 10320 Hickman Road near Living History Farms. Check Newsletter for any location change.

**The Des Moines Woodworker Association** is a nonprofit volunteer organization serving over 350 central Iowa woodworkers of all ages and skill levels. We promote continual education, community service projects and inter-member networking. Programs focus on a wide variety of woodworking disciplines and promote woodworking safety. Membership is open to all individuals who have an interest in any aspect of woodworking.

**Membership** benefits include: a monthly newsletter by email or postal mail, a membership card which provides discounts at leading local suppliers of woodworking related products, an invitation to our regularly scheduled meetings, and preferred rates at special club sponsored educational seminars.

**Guests** are welcome to attend a meeting to "check us out". If you'd like to talk to a member, contact Chuck Haas at 515-282-1474 or Doug Rasmussen at 515-252-1617.

**Education** is focused on at 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** Member volunteers make Toys for Kids that are distributed through several local charities. We have made a Pergola for the Amanda the Panda Family Grief Center, and made 2,000 Catapults that the Boy Scouts use to promote scouting.

**Networking** is an important benefit of membership. Members help each other through sharing their past woodworking experience. You can find answers on woodworking technique, how to use and buy tools and where to buy supplies. Members often share tools plus the club has some tools that can be borrowed. You will develop some great friendships.

**Dues** (subject to change) are \$30.00 for new members. For those joining Jan – May, membership expires at the end of the current year. For those joining Jun – Dec, membership expires at the end of the following year. Renewal dues are \$25 for existing members per calendar year if paid by December 31st when membership is current.

**Membership Discounts** are available at many woodworking Suppliers by presenting a membership card. Please check the Resources>Preferred Suppliers menu item of our Website for a current listing of Suppliers offering discounts.

**Skill Levels** : **Beginner** - getting started, building a shop & simple projects. **Intermediate** – have most essential tools, know how to use them & build more complicated projects. **Advanced** - are proficient on all owned tools plus design & build complex customized projects. **Professional** - make the majority of income from woodworking.

**More Information** is available at our Website - <https://www.dmwoodworkers.org> - including Club general information, Special Interest Groups, Newsletters and Meeting times/location.

**DES MOINES WOODWORKERS ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM**

**(Please Print)**

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

**Nickname:** \_\_\_\_\_

(Used on Nametag)

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

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_

**State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Work Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Cell Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

(Print E-mail Address Clearly)

**Skill Level:**

- Beginner       Advanced
- Intermediate     Professional

**Interest in Committee Participation:**

- Yes     No

**Profession:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Day Job. If retired, what was your profession or occupation?)

**Woodworking Interests:**

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(List types of woodworking you enjoy doing)

**Projects done for Pay:**

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

**Other Hobbies/Interests:**

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(List interests & hobbies other than woodworking)

**Please check each of the tools you own:**

- Table Saw (TbSw)
- Radial Arm Saw (RASw)
- Band Saw (BnSw)
- Scroll Saw (ScSw)
- Miter Saw (MtSw)
- Jointer (Jntr)
- Planer (Plnr)
- Shaper (Shpr)
- Router (Rtr)
- Plunge Router (PRtr)
- Router Table (RtrT)
- Shopsmith (Spsm)
- Mortiser (Mort)
- Drill Press (Drpr)
- Lathe (Lth)
- Belt/Disk Sander (BDSn)
- Osc Spindle Sander (OSSnd)
- Drum Sander (DrSnd)
- Nail Gun (NaGn)
- Dust Collector System (DstCS)
- Computer Aided Machining (CAM)

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 - \$30:

If you join January through May, Membership expires at the end of the current Calendar Year.

If you join June through December, Membership expires at the end of the following Calendar Year.

Cash     Check     PayPal: Visit [dmwoodworkers.org](http://dmwoodworkers.org) and select **Online Payment**.

Application Form emailed to: [data@dmwoodworkers.com](mailto:data@dmwoodworkers.com)

Application Form and Payment mailed to:

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