



## ◆ Education ◆ Community Service ◆ Knowledge Sharing

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

Meetings are held at the Woodsmith Store on Hickman Road near Living History Farm the 2nd Tuesday of each month - September to May. 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** means you are entitled to - a monthly newsletter, a membership card which provides discounts at leading local suppliers of woodworking related products, attend regularly scheduled meetings and receive 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 Murray Ellis at 515-987-8035 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** is important to us and we are involved with a number central Iowa Organizations - Festival of Trees, Blank Children's Hospital, Polk County 4-H, Civic Center, Orchard House, 9/11 Families, Camp Sunnyside, Homes of Oakridge. For these groups, we have built kids toys, flag cases, specialized equipment, bird houses and provided woodworking skills training.

■ **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.

■ **Annual Dues**, subject to change, are \$30.00 for new members and \$25 for existing members per calendar year. New members can join at any time at a prorated dues schedule. Join Jan-Apr for 30\$, May-Aug for \$25, Sep – Dec for \$20.

■ **Membership Discounts** are available at many woodworking Suppliers by presenting a membership card. Please check the Club>Join Club page 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 - <http://www.dmwoodworkers.com> - 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:**

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(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)

The above Information will be included in our annual membership Directory - published each Feb.

Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws are available upon request.

Jan - April--- \$30

May - August--- \$25

September - December ---\$20

**Amount Enclosed:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_  Cash  Check # \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail application form and payment to:**

**Des Moines Woodworkers Association**  
**C/O Doug Rasmussen**  
**8160 Heather Bow**  
**Johnston, IA 50131-8705**