



DUPAGE WOODWORKERS

Learning by Sharing

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

First Name _____
Last Name _____
Significant Others Name _____
Address _____
City _____
State _____
Zip _____
Phone _____
e-mail _____

What type of woodworking do you do?

- Case work Scrolling Marquetry
 Carving Toys Lathe Turning
 Boat Building Other _____?

Do you want your name included on a list to be used by vendors for club discounts? Yes No

And Very importantly, how did you hear about the DuPage Woodworkers?

Please complete the above form and return it with your \$25.00 check to:

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Welcome to the DuPage Woodworker’s Club. We are happy to have you as a new member and will strive to provide interesting information, programs and activities. We would like to have your input on what you would like to see, hear and do. The club motto is “Learning by Sharing”. If you need information, assistance or suggestions, just ask.

The following is a list of activities and opportunities that are available to you as a member. You are invited and encouraged to participate:

- Monthly program meetings at St James the Apostle Parish, 480 Park Blvd, South of Roosevelt Road in Glen Ellyn, on the fourth Wednesday at 7 PM. The exceptions are in November and December when the meeting is held on the third Wednesday and no meeting in the month of July.
- Board meetings the first Monday at St James the Apostle Parish. Everyone is welcome but only Board Members are allowed to vote on issues brought before the Board.
- Saturday morning breakfast discussions on the first Saturday at 8 am at Panera Bread Restaurant in the Market Plaza Mall on Roosevelt Rd., Glen Ellyn (between Main and Park Blvd.).
- Wednesday morning breakfast discussions on the second Wednesday at 8 am at Panera Bread Restaurant in the Market Plaza Mall on Roosevelt Rd., Glen Ellyn (between Main and Park Blvd.).
- Access to the largest woodworking library of any woodworking club in the Chicagoland area. Check out books and videos one month and return the next.
- Discounts at local and mail order businesses for craft supplies, materials, tools and equipment. Just show your membership card.
- Group purchases of materials and supplies.
- Field trips locally and to adjacent states to woodworking activities.
- Crafts at club cost or less and hands-on seminars featuring skilled craftsmen.
- Opportunities to win valuable tools and supplies at club “From Our Workshop” and raffles.
- Booth participation and display at area wood shows.
- Monthly newsletter of activities and events.
- Trade, buy, sell, barter tools and supplies within the club.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me or any club officer. Welcome aboard!

Bill Hochmuth
President

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CLUB PHILOSOPHY

All skill levels, from novice to advanced, in every area of woodworking are represented in the club. Most of us encounter problems in the course of building projects. One benefit of membership is the wide range of available knowledge and advice of our more experienced members. This can prevent frustration and unnecessarily scrapped wood. Strong personal relationships are formed because at DuPage Woodworkers we are "*Learning by Sharing*".... Sharing ideas, plans, problems, information, equipment and time. Woodworking doesn't have to be a solitary hobby.

CLUB HISTORY & MEETINGS

The DuPage Woodworkers Club was formed in December 1994. The first three meetings were held at Owl Hardwood in Lombard, but we quickly outgrew that facility and moved to College Of DuPage and then to our current home at St James the Apostle Parish, 480 Park Blvd, South of Roosevelt Road in Glen Ellyn. Membership grew rapidly and we currently have over one hundred members.

Meetings are held at St James the Apostle Parish, 480 Park Blvd, South of Roosevelt Road in Glen Ellyn on the fourth Wednesday of each month beginning at 7:00 PM.. (Please note: because of the holidays during November and December, the meetings are held on the third Wednesday. No meeting is held in July.)

Each meeting starts with a short discussion of club business, followed by From Our Workshop. Here member's projects of every skill level are displayed and described by the contributing member, telling about interesting details of the work, materials used, finish applied, and questions and answers. A drawing is held for those displaying work (this is not a contest, just a random drawing) and three of the contributors win prizes. Recently we've added a 'displaying our mistakes drawing,' just for fun-same rules. Next, members may present specific woodworking problems or ask about products. A wealth of knowledge and experience is exchanged this way. This is followed by a program devoted to various aspects of woodworking presented by local and nationally known craftsmen. The club also schedules a number of training seminars and field trips. This is the meaning of our *motto Learning by Sharing*.

BOARD MEETINGS

Executive board meetings are held the first Monday of each month at 7 PM at St James the Apostle Parish. Most of the business of the Club is discussed, reviewed and acted upon at these open meetings. This approach allows for maximum time at the regular monthly meetings for program presentations, discussions of projects and problems, equipment trading and the From Our Workshop segment. All Club members are invited and encouraged to attend Board meetings.

CLUB MEMBERSHIP DISCOUNTS

Members of DuPage Woodworkers Club enjoy discounts of from 10 to 15%, or more, at local and national sources of woodworking equipment, supplies, materials and training courses. The list is continually reviewed, updated, and expanded. Just a few discounts can easily offset the Club's annual \$25.00 membership dues.

JOIN THE DUPAGE WOODWORKERS CLUB

Interested parties are invited to attend one of our meetings as a guest. If you wish to become a member, you may join at the meeting or contact one of the officers.

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