



Wisconsin Woodworkers Guild

Membership Application

<https://www.wiscwoodworkersguild.com>

<p>Meetings: First Thursday of each month (except August and December) 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Lower Level of Woodcraft Milwaukee 14115 W. Greenfield Ave. New Berlin, WI 53151</p>	<p>Dues: Current/ New Members.....\$50 Zoom Only.....\$25 Students.....\$25 Additional Household Members \$20 Each Late Fee, after Feb. 1\$55</p>	<p>Payment: Please Make Checks Payable to: Wisconsin Woodworkers Guild Send Completed Form with Check to: Wisconsin Woodworkers Guild 14115 W. Greenfield Ave. New Berlin, WI 53151</p>
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Name: _____ Date: _____

Email Address: _____ Phone Number: _____

Additional Household Members: _____

Additional Household Members' Email Address: _____

Additional Household member Status: Adult Minor

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

How Did You Hear About WWG?

Friend Internet

Other _____

How Long Have You Been A Woodworker? _____

Are You An Armed Forces Veteran? Yes No First Responder? Yes No

Membership Type? New, Renew Zoom Only, Student, Additional

Members _____

Publish Address (used for ride sharing options, etc.): Yes No

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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For internal Use:

Check #: _____ Amount: _____ Date: _____ Member #: _____

Accidents Happen

Practicing good safety is a key to an accident-free shop. Some equipment in the shop may possess safeguards to prevent bodily injuries, but never rely on safeguards instead of applying safe practices. If you are unsure of how a machine functions, how to use a tool, or the proper usage techniques, DO NOT USE THE MACHINE OR TOOL. CONSULT ANOTHER MEMBER OR MANUALS FOR GUIDANCE PRIOR TO ATTEMPTING TO USE THE MACHINE.

As a member, I agree:

- That I have read, understand and hereby agree to abide by the **Shop Rules** document located on the web site, **WiscWoodworkersGuild.com**, and for further information on power tool operation manual locations. I agree to familiarize myself on machine operation prior to use.
- That only members may be present and make use of the facilities, tools, and devices within the shop. Minors may only be present in the shop if directly supervised by the minor's parent or legal guardian as identified on the legal guardian's Membership Application.
- Understand that participation in activities within the shop pose inherent risks and dangers that cannot be controlled by the Wisconsin Woodworkers Guild, Inc. ("the Guild").
- This Liability Waiver applies to use of the facilities, classes and workshops held in the shop or in any other officially designated location, and all tools and items in the shop by a member.
- Understand that the Guild has done its best to list the known risks of participating in the Activity, but agree that I have the right, obligation, and opportunity to research and verify the risks of participating in the activity of woodworking.

As a member, I acknowledge:

Tools and elements used in the woodworking process can present dangers including, but not limited to: loss or destruction of personal property, exposure to dust, allergic reactions, slipping, tripping, falling, errors in instructor judgment or lapse in instructor skill, exposure to viruses and diseases, abrasions, bruises, burns, lacerations, disfigurement, dismemberment, electrical shocks, electrocution, emotional injury, temporary or permanent disability, and/or death ("Dangers").

Since tool developments are constantly evolving for devices used in shops the following categories of tools are used in lieu of identifying each individual hand or power tool. Each of these categories identifies typical characteristics. Each tool or device within the workshop has inherent dangers.

Saws

Tools with motorized sharp blades, hand saws of all varieties and uses for cutting material it comes in contact with.

Sanding Equipment

Motorized sanders, files and rasps, hand sanding tools, sandpaper and abrasive materials whose primary use is to smooth or remove excess material it comes in contact with.

Planes and Planers

Motorized planers, hand planes of all varieties and uses whose primary function is to smooth or remove excess material it comes in contact with.

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Routers and Drills

Motorized routers, drills, mortising machines, and similar devices including those mounted in tables or fixtures as well as those designated for hand usage, router bits, drill bits, chisels, and accessories inserted for use in these devices. Also includes manual routers and drills. The primary use is to remove excess material or insert holes into material it comes in contact with.

Sharps tools, fasteners, and hardware

Sharps tools, fasteners, and hardware include the category of knives of all varieties, chisels, screwdrivers, scrapers and scraping tools, nails, screws, hardware with sharp edges and/or sharp points, and other tools possessing sharp edges or edges capable of cutting or penetrating material.

Adhesives and Chemicals for Wood Assembly, Preparation, and Finishing

Oil Based and flammable products are not to be used in the shop. Care is to be exercised when using chemically based products in woodworking to prevent ingestion or contact with skin and organs. The shop is not outfitted for finishing, so members are not permitted to put finishes on projects in the shop.

Tools Used to Exert Force

Some tools used in the shop are used to exert or amplify the forces applied either directly or indirectly. These include hammers, mallets, pry bars and other simple machines including lever/fulcrum-based devices some of which may be power or hand tools.

“Materials” that tools come in contact with as used in this Liability Waiver when the tools are used properly and as intended includes wood products, but in the event of an accident may also include personal property, skin and other parts of the human body.

By affixing my signature to this document, I acknowledge all Dangers and any risks, stated, implied, or associated with the endeavor of woodworking and I agree to RELEASE, INDEMNIFY, HOLD HARMLESS FROM AND AGAINST AND FOREVER DISCHARGE Wisconsin Woodworkers Guild, Inc. and its agents (including volunteers), employees, officers, directors, affiliates, successors and assigns, of and from any and all claims, demands, debts, contracts, expenses, causes of action, lawsuits, damages and liabilities, of every kind and nature, whether known or unknown, in law or equity, that I ever had or may have, arising from or in any way related to my participation in any of the events or activities conducted by, on the premises of, or for the benefit of, Wisconsin Woodworkers Guild, Inc.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

I am also designating that I understand I am responsible for the minor named:

(Print) _____

and agree that a membership was purchased for the named minor and agree on behalf of the minor to be bound by the above agreement and statements.

Signed: _____ Date: _____