



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Baton Rouge Woodworkers Club

Application for membership in the Baton Rouge Woodworkers Club (“the Club”) requires (1) applicant contact information; (2) a signed acceptance of the Club Release of Liability; (3) a signed acceptance of the Club Membership Requirements; (4) a completed Member Profile form; (5) orientation with Club Steward at a monthly meeting and (6) payment of Club Dues.

Contact Information:

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE(S): _____

E-MAIL: _____

Release of Liability:

I acknowledge that the use of woodworking tools (power and hand) can be dangerous. I understand that certain safety precautions must be taken with the use of woodworking tools due to flying debris, sawdust, kickback and the like. These precautions apply in the use of tools belonging to the Club or its members, whether the use is, or is not, during a club function.

I further waive, release and hold-harmless the Club or any of its officers, committees, members, instructors or guests while using any tools furnished by the Club or its members, or when watching or participating in any demonstrations. It is specifically understood in giving this waiver that I have no right to file any action against the Club or its members or its guests for any injuries received while participating as a member of the Club or as a visitor or guest at any Club function.

I further specifically warrant that my use of any tools, whether or not owned by me, is dangerous and, should an accident occur, I specifically warrant that neither myself, my heirs nor anyone else on my behalf would have the right to file any claim against the Club, its officers, its committees, its members, its instructors or its guests.

I have read the above and understand that I agree to hold harmless the Club as stated.

SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

Baton Rouge Woodworkers Club Membership Requirements:

I understand that in order to be eligible for membership renewal in the Club for the following year that these membership requirements must be met during the current year. (If joining in the 1st Quarter all requirements below must be met. If joining in the 2nd Quarter then 3 meetings must be attended and one additional requirement from the list must be completed. If joining in the second half of the year these requirements will be waived until the following year.)

- Attend a minimum of 4 Club Meetings per year

And do a minimum of 2 (or 2 of the same) from the following list:

- Participate in a Community Service Project
- Participate in an Education Outreach Event
- Serve on the Executive Committee
- Serve on the Community Service Committee
- Serve as a Club Steward
- Serve as the Club Historian
- Serve on a special committee (such as Nominating Committee, Tool Swap Planning Committee, Meeting/Topic Planning Committee, Membership Committee, etc.)
- Write an article for the Tips & Techniques page on the Club website
- Host a meeting
- Present a skill topic
- Host or attend a third party workshop, make a presentation at a Club Meeting regarding the results of the workshop
- Present 2 Show-and-Tell projects or items
- Present 2 Safety Minutes (each will count the same as one Show-and-Tell project)
- Build 4 birdhouse kits for the Swamp Life Expo (Swampfest)
- Teach or attend a seminar or workshop for club members on a relevant skill or topic
- Other Club activities as they may arise, such as Museum Presentations, etc.

SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

For club use:

Contact Information, Release of Liability, Membership Requirements, Member Profile, Club Orientation complete and:

Dues Paid: _____ Date: _____

Member Profile

The member profile is intended to help members get to know each other and find areas of mutual interest in woodworking and beyond. This information is used to compare skills, to find learning opportunities and to encourage mentoring within the club.

NAME: _____ YEARS IN WOODWORKING: _____

ABOUT YOURSELF: _____

STRONGEST INTERESTS IN WOODWORKING: _____

AREAS OF WOODWORKING YOU ARE INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE ABOUT:

HOW DID YOU GET STARTED IN WOODWORKING: _____

AREAS OF INTEREST OUTSIDE OF WOODWORKING: _____

WHICH OF THESE TOPICS DO YOU FEEL MOST KNOWLEDGEABLE:

Hand Tool Use Joinery Furniture Design Furniture Making Cabinet Making Carpentry
 Box making Furniture Repair Wood Lathe Router Table Saw Band Saw Sharpening
Other _____

POWER TOOLS YOU OWN & USE:

Table Saw Band Saw Router Jointer Planer Miter Saw Radial Arm Saw Scroll Saw
 Drill Press Mortiser Wood Lathe Other _____

HAND TOOLS YOU OWN & USE:

Bench Chisels Bench Planes Rabbet Plane Mortising Chisels Dovetail Saws Marking Gauge
 Crosscut Saw Ripping Saw Other _____

Check all that apply:

___ I can host a meeting at my shop ___ I can provide refreshments for a meeting

___ I would like to work with the following club functions:

___ Community Service Projects

___ Educational Outreach

___ Club meeting program planning