

St. Petersburg Woodcrafters Guild

Membership Application

Date: _____

Name: _____

Spouses Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (____) _____ Business Phone: (____) _____

Email: _____

What types of woodworking interests you?

Furniture Design

Carving

Crafts

Toys

Furniture Kits

Turning

Fret Work

Fine Furniture

Other _____

What Are you interested in learning about as a guild member?

What type of presentations or demonstrations would you like to see at the monthly meetings?

Would you be willing to help with Guild functions and committees? Yes / No

If yes, is there any specific committee that interests you? (See back) _____

A guild differs from a club because its members are dedicated to learning, sharing and teaching. We thank you for your interest and hope that you will join our guild on share your interest in woodworking.

Monthly meetings are held at Fellowship Hall, Grace Lutheran Church, 4301 16th Street North, St. Petersburg, Fl. They take place at 7:30 P.M. on the fourth Tuesday of each month. December is the exception.

Membership year is January to December. Dues paid during January through June are \$35.00 Dues paid during July through October are \$25.00. Dues of \$35.00 paid in November or December will carry through to the end of the following year. Family memberships are \$15.00 each additional family member.

Please make payable to :

St. Petersburg Woodcrafters Guild

Please return this form with payment to :

Chris Rau, Treasurer

5800 Denver Street NE

St. Petersburg, FL 33703

Each January the newly elected officers begin their new tasks contributing their time and effort towards improving our organization. The foundation for our Guild are its committees which provide the necessary services required to keep things running, dispensing helpful information to the members and plan for the future of the Guild. This work is accomplished by a small number of individuals. We encourage each member to get involved. Help carry the load by becoming an active committee member.

The following list of committees perform essential support for the Guild. Feel free to contact the chairman of the following committees and express your interest in serving.

- 1) **Library**
This committee maintains the Guild's library of books, videos and dvd's. Members may check these out at the monthly regular business meeting for a \$1.00 fee.
- 2) **Newsletter**
the editor produces our monthly newsletter' "Offcuts" which provides minutes of the previous month's business meeting, informational woodworking articles, and other relevant Guild information.
- 3) **Programs**
Woodworking programs are presented at each monthly business meeting. Scheduling speakers is the responsibility of the Vice President. Any assistance in facilitating these programs as well as suggestion in finding knowledgeable prospective speakers would be most welcome.
- 4) **Board Meeting**
This committee, chaired by the President, handles the general Guild administration, providing new ideas, projects, and improvements. It coordinates regular Guild functions such as the annual picnic and Holiday party. All members are welcome to attend
- 5) **Resources**
This committee provides woodworking information such as good sources, economical purchases and availability of tools, materials and supplies to our membership. Donated supplies required for guild projects are often obtained by this committee.
- 6) **Toy**
The Toy Committee is responsible for the production of various children's toys that are donated to underprivileged children through the Christmas Toy Shop of St. Petersburg and other charitable organizations. This is done by our organization as community service.
- 7) **Membership**
This committee maintains the membership roster for the guild, which is printed in the newsletter annually. A copy of the roster is provided to the newsletter editor prior to each "Offcuts" publication.
- 8) **Hospitality**
This committee greets visitors at each of our regular meetings. They field any questions about our organization. Each visitor is given a copy of our by-laws and a membership application and encouraged to join.