

What is a Makerspace?

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It is at once a school, a factory, and an artist's loft.

It is a place where anyone may come to learn, build, and create.

It is a warehouse of ideas and plans; of questions and answers.

Most importantly, it is a place where people can work on projects that might otherwise be out of their reach.

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If you want to craft a bookcase or build a robot, makerspaces offer a haven of knowledge and experience. Whether you know exactly what you're doing or haven't got a clue where to start, a makerspace can provide tools, knowledge, and materials to see your project through.

Makerspaces are an asset to the community. By fostering teamwork and giving a place for creativity to thrive, they improve and help their community grow.

Above all, the makerspace ideal is one of *people helping people.*

For more information, check out these websites:

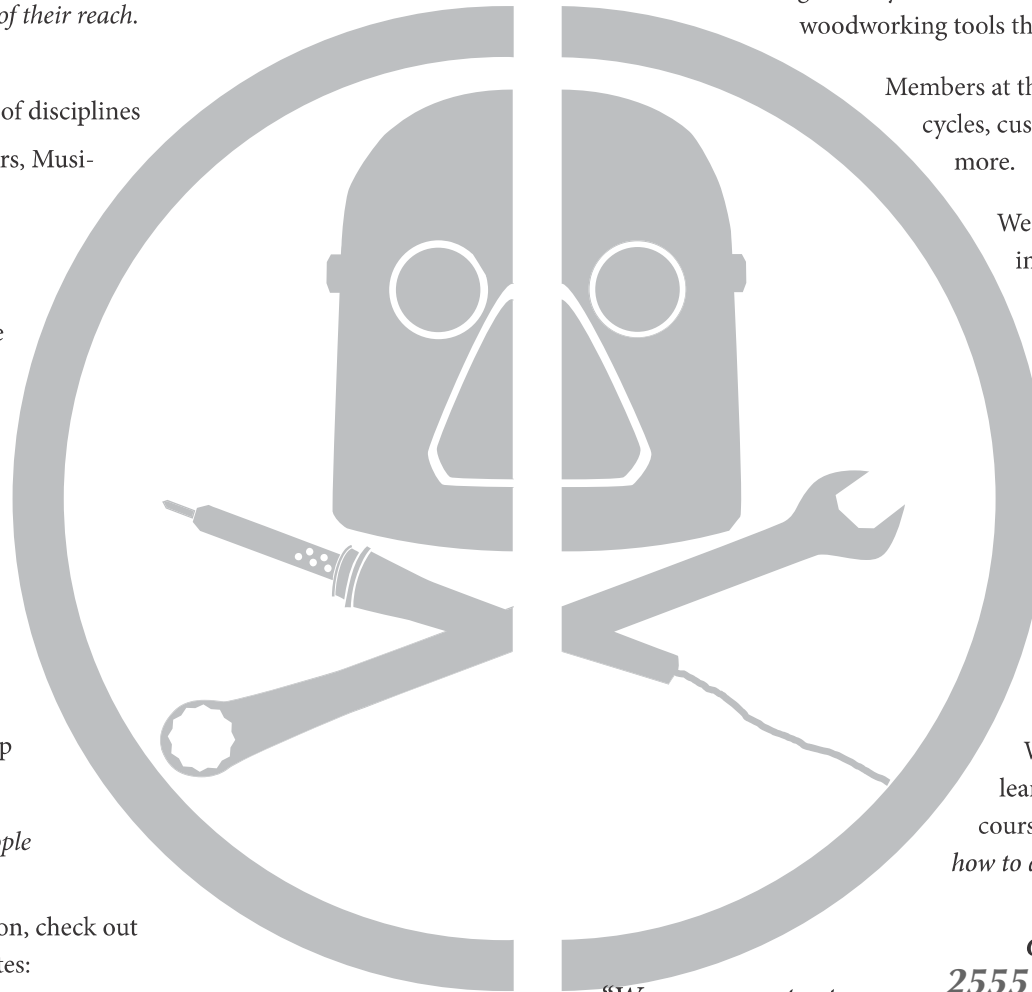
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The Milwaukee Makerspace

Ours is a group dedicated to the Maker Culture.

Our members use their talents and our resources to work on their own projects and collaborate with other makers in the community. Bring your skills to the group and learn new techniques from other members.

Our large facility has a wide range of electronics, machining, welding and woodworking tools that are available to trained members.

Members at the space have built electric cars and motorcycles, custom musical instruments, a CNC router and more.

We have meetings every Tuesday where we invite the public to drop in, meet the makers, and take a tour of our space.

Every Thursday, we offer free demo classes to all who want to attend. Some past instructional demos include:

- ~ Using the Cupcake 3D printer
- ~ Welding classes
- ~ Operating the CNC router, incl. software
- ~ Various software and electronics tutorials

We have a library for members interested in learning new tricks and techniques. And of course, *you can always ask someone to show you how to do something.*

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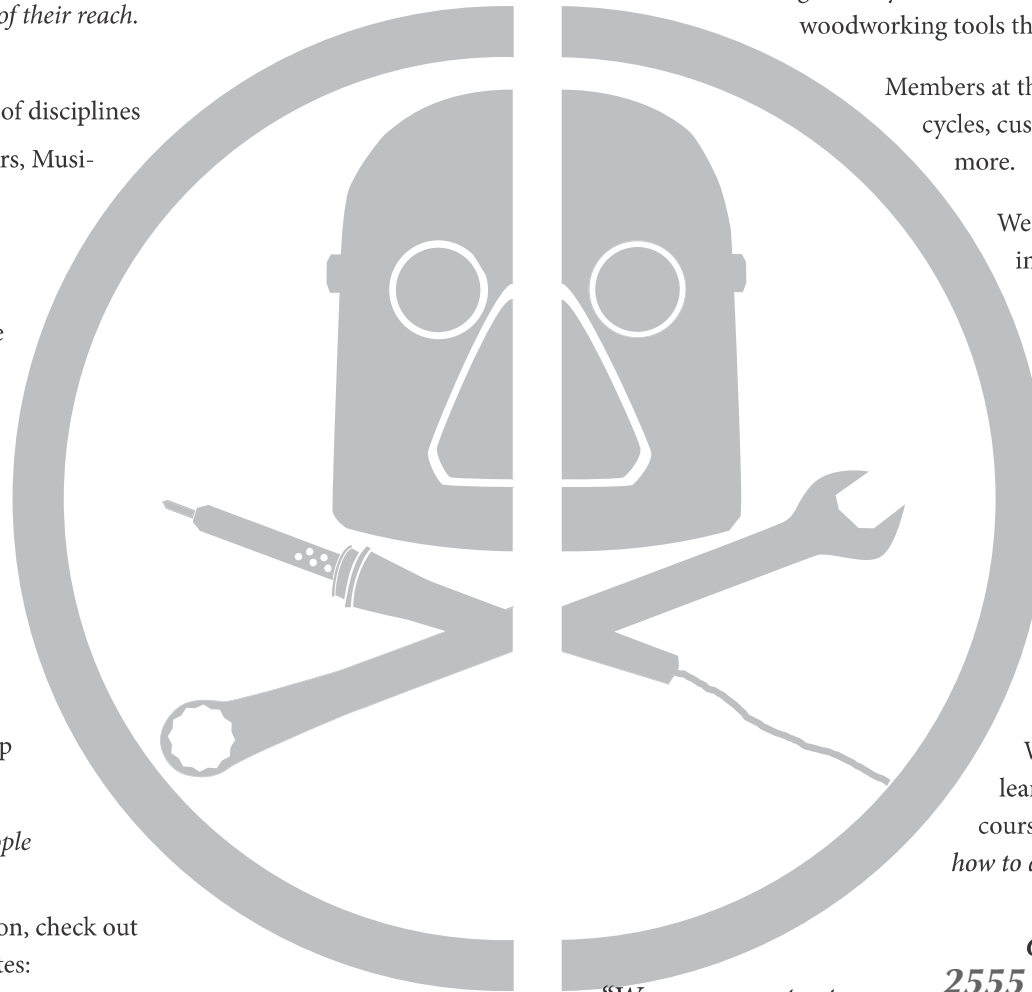
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