



OUR MISSION

The Winona Creators Collective is a collaborative multidisciplinary space for artists, entrepreneurs, and anyone interested in creating, regardless of background. We serve the needs of the greater Winona community by providing access to specialized tools, arts & STEM education, and mentorship opportunities, to uplift the local economy and foster the joy of making.

"I want a place in Winona for artists and entrepreneurs to create cool things and connect with the general community."



Mark Zocher,
WCC President

WE'RE BUILDING A MAKERSPACE!



A community workshop with shared tools - from table saws and joiners, to 3d printers and embroidery machines, and everything in between for working with wood, metal, fabric, and electronics. Imagine your high school woodshop reimagined like a gym!



A source for art and STEM education, through classes for adults and summer programming for kids.



An incubator for small businesses wanting to manufacture products on a small scale (Etsy, prototyping) or get a break from working remotely.



A gathering place for people to share and mentor around craft.

DID YOU KNOW?

Makerspaces aren't just for big cities! Minnesota communities like Hibbing, Brainerd, Mankato, and even Madison, MN (population 1,491) have successful makerspaces in their towns.

91% of respondents believe a makerspace will benefit Winona

ONLY 6% of respondents have a mentor for their hobby or business in the region

"When I'm recruiting out-of-state employees, I find candidates are most interested in outdoor activities and a creative outlet in their new town. Creating a makerspace in Winona will be a great way for the community to attract and retain talent."



Garrick Holey,
VP - Willet Studios

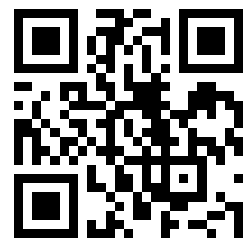
HOW TO HELP

SPACE: Looking for 4,000 - 12,000 sq ft in town to call home

VOLUNTEERS: To organize space, events, or teach

DONATIONS: We'll need \$150k of donations and tools for our space to get started

LEARN MORE & DONATE



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