



TheLab.ms

Everyone's Makerspace

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What is TheLab.ms?



We are an all-volunteer, 501(c)(3) makerspace located in the heart of the Richardson IQ (Arapaho & International).

We are an online and in-person hub for the creative and the curious: engineers, artists, hackers, makers, crafters, and general tinkerers.



Funding



- Monthly and Yearly membership fees
 - Currently \$30/mo, \$250/yr, prices going up in 2021
 - Majority of income
- Fundraising events
 - North Texas Giving Day, Benevity
- Donated equipment
 - Most equipment is donated from members
- Members pay for consumables
 - 3D printer filament, wood, laser cutter usage, materials for vinyl cutter
- Sponsorships
 - Prime for Richardson IQ tenants

History



In 2014, we obtained our 501(c)(3) status.

In 2015, we opened our first space in Plano near Parker and 75.

In 2020, we outgrew our first space and moved to Richardson.



What does TheLab.ms have to offer?



TONS! We currently have 3D printers, a laser cutter, a vinyl cutter, electronics stations, a classroom and more.

We have classes on a variety of making and hacking topics, most for free!

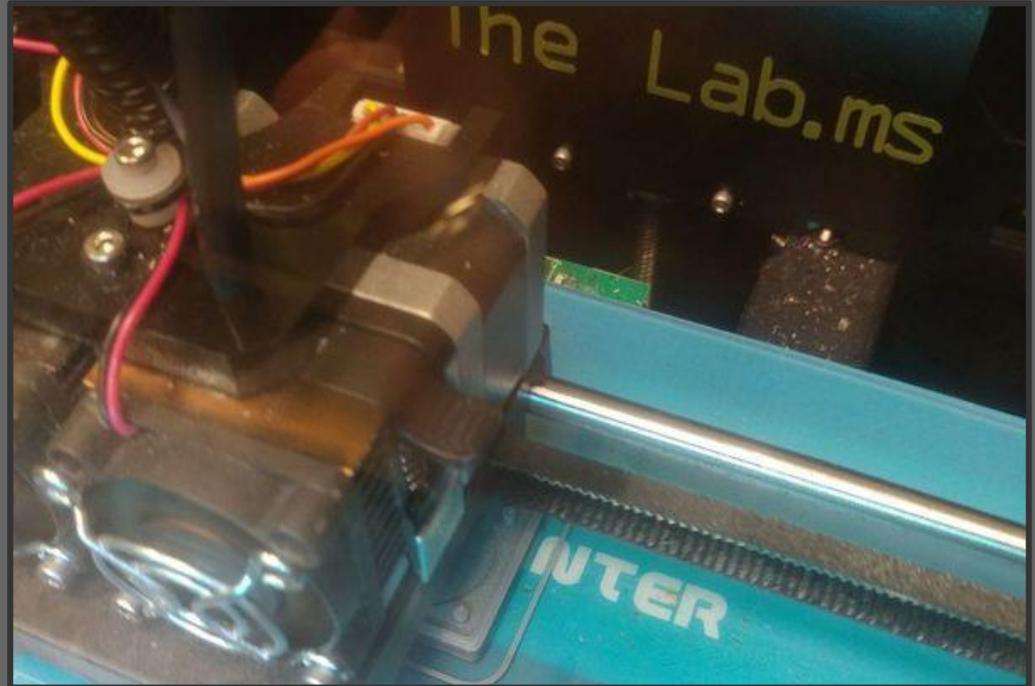
Our most valuable resource are our members and their knowledge. The larger our member base grows, the more we can offer and expand!



3D Printing



We have several printers and we regularly offer Intro to 3D Printing Classes to get you started!



Laser Cutting



We have a laser cutter!
Check out our calendar
for our upcoming Intro
to Laser Cutting class.



StitchLab



We have a group of regulars looking to expand their sewing and costuming abilities.

More cosplayers wanted to help fuse sewing and making into AWESOME!

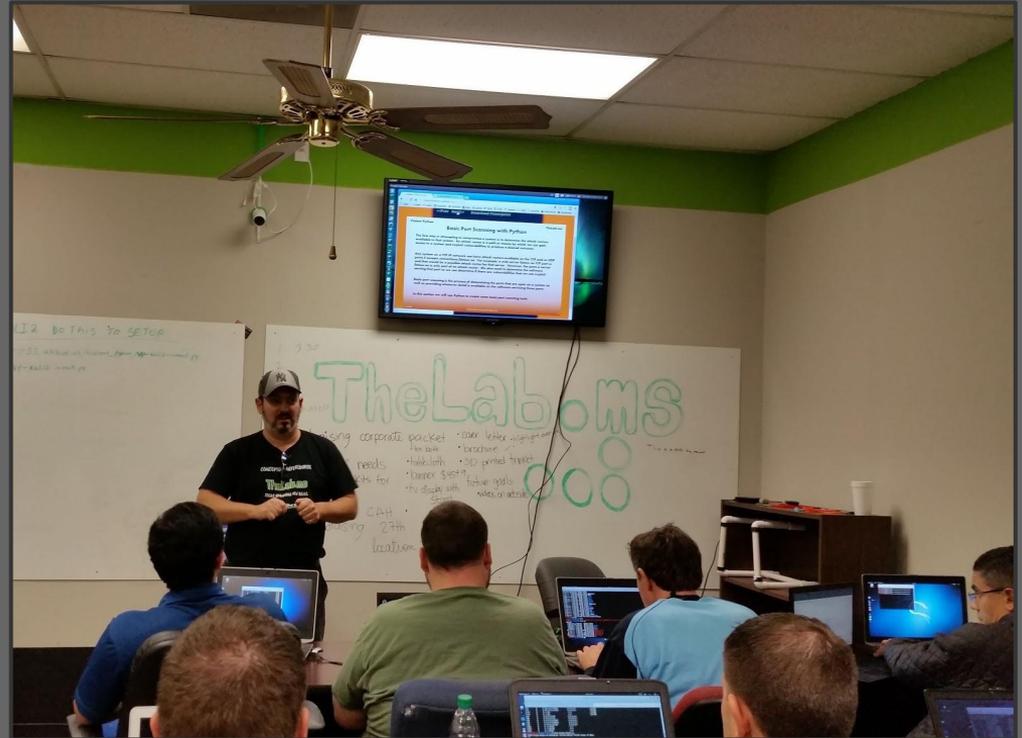


Classes at TheLab.ms



The Lab has a variety of classes involving crafts or technologies offered by members and non-members.

We are always looking for curious folks to learn, and others who want to share their knowledge and teach!

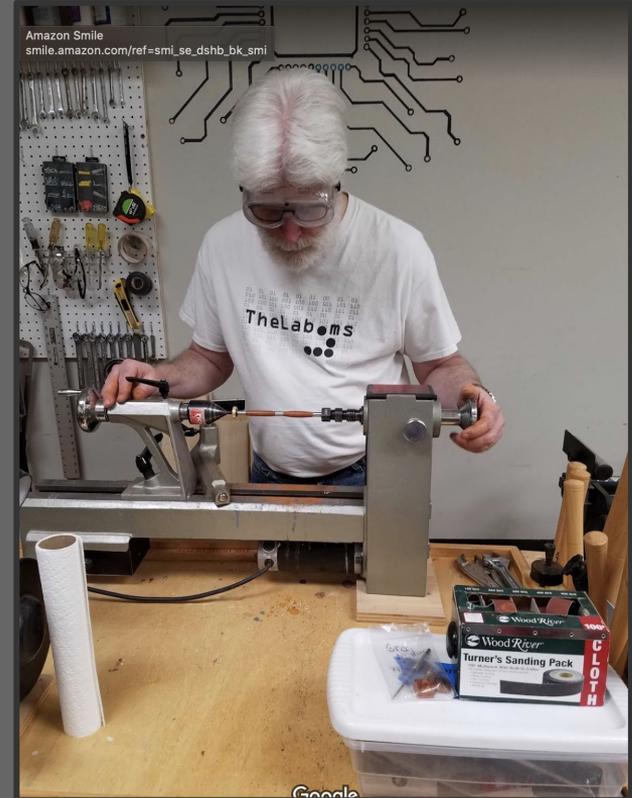


Woodworking



We have a lathe, scroll saws, band saws, table saws, miter saw, drill press, sanders, and a bunch of things you can cut your hands on.

Safety first!



Events - SlingFest



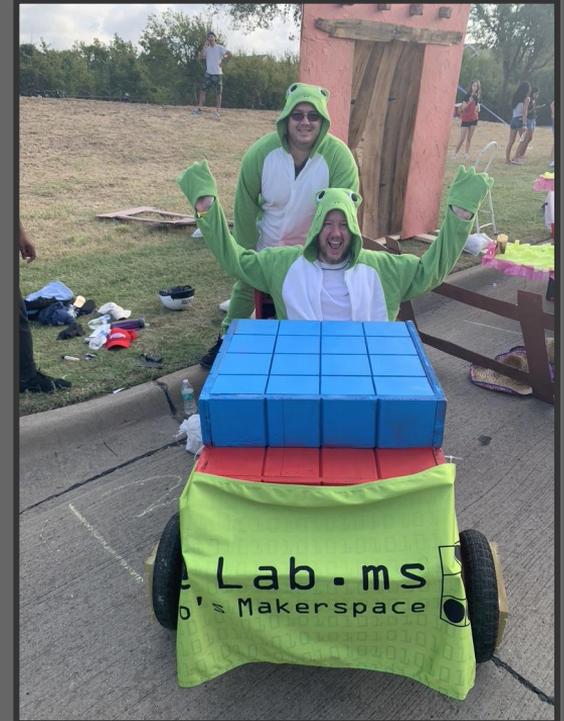
SlingFest



Events - Red Bull Soapbox Derby



RedBull Soapbox Derby



How do I join? Is it for me?



Are you passionate about making, collaborating, and learning? This is the place for you!

Currently the Lab.ms has monthly memberships at \$30 and annual at \$250 (save \$110!).

Visit <http://join.thelab.ms> for more info.



When can I visit TheLab.ms?



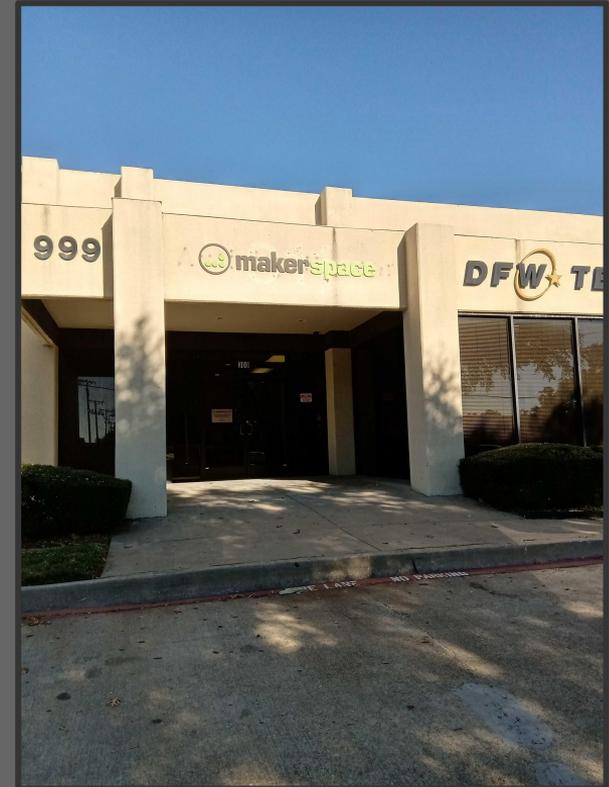
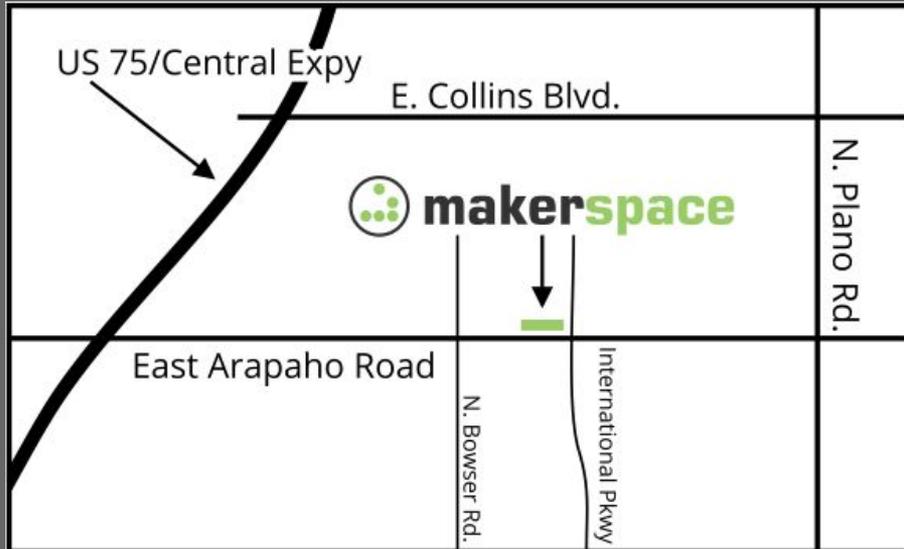
When you're a member, you have 24/7 access to all of our facilities. Our members visit at all hours, from daytime co-working folks, to night-owl gamers.

Not a member? Come to our Open House! We'd love to give you a tour. Check <http://meetup.thelab.ms> for times.

Where is TheLab.ms?



TheLab.ms is located right in the middle of the Richardson IQ district! Our new 3000 sqft home is at 999 East Arapaho Road



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Q & A



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