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Benefits of Membership

- OrigamiUSA will keep you informed about the latest news and events, many of which are available to members only. You will receive our print magazine, *The Paper*, and have full access to our online magazine, *The Fold*. Both publications are packed with interesting articles and diagrams. Our website is constantly updated with information, images, and fun stuff.
- Members have access to our libraries. The permanent collection contains many rare gems, and is a treat for academic research and locating unusual things to fold. Our lending library is composed of out-of-print books which you can borrow from any point in the continental USA and Canada.
- OrigamiUSA carefully selects the best books and papers for its online and mail-order store, The Origami Source. Many are imports, difficult to find elsewhere. We publish our own books, sold exclusively at The Origami Source. Members receive a 10% discount on most items.
- As a member, you can join us at our Annual Convention, where you can meet other passionate folders from around the world, including your favorite authors and artists. You can also receive a discount at our periodic Special Folding Fun Sessions, and attend our free monthly get-togethers.

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- **Junior (J) 18 and younger - \$25**
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OrigamiUSA Membership Form

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Membership Category: _____

New or Renewal (circle one)

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— Michael Shall
President Emeritus
and one of our founders,
OrigamiUSA



Our Annual Convention

We call it our annual convention, but ask any attendee and they would call it an amazing, three day fun-filled folding festival. It's held in New York City on the last weekend in June. It's meeting and greeting folders from all over the world. It's shopping and exploring a world-class origami exhibition. It's teaching and sharing with over 200 instructional classes to choose from. It's folding and more folding. It's everything you want in an origami festival—except a good night's sleep.



OrigamiUSA is a not-for-profit organization 501(c) (3); you may be able to make a deduction of all or a portion of your membership and other contributions. We are located in the American Museum of Natural History in New York City, through the generosity of the Museum trustees. It is staffed by one full-time Administrator, and an army of volunteers. Join now and enter the joyful world of paperfolding!



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Featured models are designed and or folded by the following members - Ten Interlocking Triangular Prisms by Daniel Kwan, Tree Frog by Robert J. Lang, Traditional Sailboat folded by Maria Velazquez, Fluffy by Marc Kirschenbaum, Dog in Dog-House by Stephen Weiss, Crab by Nathan Geller, Spiral Spring by Laura Kruskal and Gay Merrill Gross folded by Gay Merrill Gross
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Most important, origami is for everyone who wants to feel the joy of creating magic from a simple sheet of paper. Join us and experience this magic for yourself.



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