Bandpass Design Highlights Purpose-Built D&D and Tabletop Gaming Tables

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Bandpass Design, a handcrafted furniture maker based in Edmonds, Washington, has outlined the design features that distinguish its purpose-built D&D tables from standard dining and gaming surfaces. The company creates each table specifically for extended tabletop role-playing sessions, with attention to how maps, miniatures, dice, and reference materials are organized and stored during play.

Central to the design is a recessed play surface. Set below the level of the outer rail, the recessed area gives players a defined space to arrange battle maps, position miniatures, and roll dice without pieces sliding off the edge or crowding the table. On the Dresden Board Game Dining Table, removable toppers cover this recessed surface, allowing a group to pause a campaign in progress, place the toppers, and use the table for everyday dining before returning to the same layout later.

The company also produces the DM Shelf, a companion piece that gives the game master a dedicated area for notes, rulebooks, a screen, and campaign materials. By separating the game master's references from the

shared play area, the DM Shelf keeps the main surface clear for the group while placing frequently used items within easy reach.

Table layout is another element shaped by the demands of longer sessions. Player stations, built-in cup holders, and dice bins are positioned around the recessed surface so that each participant has room for a character sheet and personal materials. This arrangement is intended to support group play across sessions that can run for several hours.

"The recessed surface is really the heart of these tables," said AJ Hansen, founder of Bandpass Design. "When a group sits down for a multi-hour campaign, the last thing anyone wants is a cluttered surface or pieces getting knocked out of place. Setting the play area below the rail gives everything a home, and the removable toppers mean the table still works as furniture when the session ends."

Storage and configuration options extend the tables' usefulness. The Mimosa Playing Card Table includes drawers with hinged desktops and an upholstered gaming surface, making it suited to four-player games, card games, and smaller role-playing groups seated in a den or nook. Across the product line, customers can select from solid hardwoods including walnut, cherry, white oak, and maple, along with game fabric and accessory choices.

"Every table is built in the workshop by hand," Hansen added. "The goal has always been furniture that fits a home first and serves the game second, so it can sit in a dining room or den for years and still be ready for the next campaign."

Bandpass Design handcrafts modern board game tables at its workshop in Edmonds, Washington, using solid hardwoods selected to last for generations. Its product line includes the Dresden Board Game Dining Table, the Firefly Board Game Coffee Table, the Mimosa Playing Card Table, and the Eolian Board Game Shelf, along with the DM Shelf accessory. The company designs each piece to function as both everyday furniture and a dedicated surface for tabletop gaming, and it provides buying guides, maintenance guides, and interior design resources for customers.

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