

# Cook Forest Sawmill Center for the Arts

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The Cook Forest Art Center is pleased to announce that we will be hosting our annual Woodcarving Competition and Show on July 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>, 2025. This year's theme will be "A Day at the County Fair." Entries will be judged, and ribbons will be awarded, along with monetary prizes for the top carvings. Due to copyrights some carvings may not be able to be sold during our show.

There will not be an entry fee for carvings. You are also welcome to submit carvings to be displayed at the show for exhibition only. If you submit a carving for the show, please do not remove the carving before the end of the show on July 13<sup>th</sup> at 3pm.

I would like to encourage carvers to attend the show on Sat or Sun to demonstrate carving, explain tools, how to sharpen tools, what wood to use, how to get started carving, etc. and just to mingle with attendees. Please let me know if this is something you are interested in doing.

Once again, Bob Stadtlander will be hosting a carving class from July 6th/7th-11th here at The Sawmill Art Center. Please call or email if you would like to register or for more information. The information will also be available on our website by April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025. I will be back in the office part time April 14<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you for your interest and we look forward to seeing you.

Sincerely,

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