

Cook Forest Sawmill Center for the Arts

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The Cook Forest Sawmill Center for the Arts is pleased to announce that we will be hosting our annual Woodcarving Competition and Show on July 11th and 12th, 2026. This year's theme will be "Happy Birthday America." 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 12th 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.

If anyone is interested in judging this year's competition, or knowing of someone that might be interested, please reach out to me.

Once again, Bob Stadtlander will be hosting a carving class from July 13th-17th 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 1st, 2026. I will be back in the office part time April 14th.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or suggestions.

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

Sincerely,

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