

# Midwest Artistry in Wood – Wood & Craft Show 2026 Information Sheet

November 13 and 14, 2026, First United Presbyterian Church, Belleville, IL

- Date:** November 13 and 14, 2026
- Location:** First United Presbyterian Church, 1303 Royal Heights Rd, Belleville, IL
- Show times:** Friday: 4:00 – 7:00 p.m.  
Saturday: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
- Cost:** **\$60.00 per space:** Includes 1 – 8ft table per space and chairs. Extra tables will be available for a \$10 fee. This does not include extra space.
- Show setup:** Friday, November 13 from 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.  
Saturday, November 14 from 7:00 – 9:00 a.m.
- Parking:** Free parking in the lots around the church
- Food:** Food & snacks along with cold drinks can be brought in. No alcohol. Food trucks will be available.
- Security:** There are cameras videoing the show at all times.

**If you have exhibited at our show before and want to be in the same general area as before, your application MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN August 15, 2026.**

All applications received after this deadline will be placed as space permits. Submit your completed application as soon as possible.

### **By reserving space, you agree to the following stipulations:**

1. To remain set up at the show from Friday at 4:00 p.m. until closing on Saturday at 5:00 p.m.
2. That the Midwest Woodcarvers and First United Presbyterian Church will not be held liable for any loss sustained by the exhibitor in any way.
3. All Exhibitors are subject to the following:
  - a. All tables **must** be covered top and front to floor.
  - b. All displayed work **must** be exhibitor's own work.
  - c. Work must be handcrafted items for sale.
  - d. **No** cast reproduction carvings. (This does not include study casts.)
  - e. **No** commercial venue or advertising will be permitted that does not pertain to woodcarving or handmade items.
  - f. **No** loud equipment is permitted.
  - g. You may not sublet or reassign your space.
  - h. Any photo taken by the committee can be used for promotional purposes.
  - i. By city ordinance – **No** pets are allowed. Service animals are accepted.

### **The show committee will have the final decision on all issues pertaining to the show.**

The show will have a judged competition plus a people's choice with cash awards. Rules for the competition will be sent with the confirmation letter in your SASE. The show will also have daily demonstrations. If you would like to give a 30-minute demonstration, mark it on your application or call Dennis McBride at 618-806-7232.

**Join us for the Saturday night dinner and get together.** Our dinner will be held in the church kitchen area. Share fellowship and good food with us, relax with old friends and make new. Fill in your dinner reservation on the application form and join us.

**Complete the show application and dinner reservation on the next sheet.**

**Midwest Artistry in Wood – Wood & Craft Show 2026 Application (Members)  
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Complete online and print the application to sign at the bottom and submit or print the application and clearly print the requested application information, sign at the bottom, and submit.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City, State Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Type of Exhibit: \_\_\_\_\_  
 List names needed for nametags: \_\_\_\_\_

**Exhibitor space - \$35 (Member rate)**

(Minimum of 2 spaces required to be considered for a corner space.)  
 To receive active member discount, you must attend at least 4 regular meetings during the calendar year. Chairs will be provided.

**How many spaces:** \_\_\_\_\_

**How many chairs:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Extra tables (to be used within space) - \$10 each**

One 8 ft table is provided for each space

**# of extra tables:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Electricity:** no additional cost. Do you need electricity? Yes No

**Demonstration:** Would you like to give a 30-minute demonstration on a woodcarving related subject? Yes No

**Saturday Evening Dinner and Get Together**

**Dinner cost - \$15 per person** (tentative), served at 6:00 p.m.  
 (No alcohol on premises. Drinks available but feel free to bring your own.)

**# of diners:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Deadline for dinner reservation is September 30, 2026**

**Office Use Only**

Date Rec'd: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Check #: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Space Assigned: \_\_\_\_\_

**Show fee due:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Extra tables:** \_\_\_\_\_  
 (\$10 each)

**Show Total due:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Dinner Total due:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Total remittance enclosed:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(Make check payable to: **Belleville Holzschnitzers**)

Send completed application with check to: Midwest Artistry in Wood  
 Dennis McBride  
 22 Riviera Dr.  
 Granite City, IL 62040  
 Ph: 618-806-7232

**\*\*Enclose a self-addressed, stamped business envelope, or we can send by email if requested, to receive confirmation for show and dinner, information on local lodging, and rules for judging.**

**All participants must follow \*Show Stipulations\* as stated on the Information Sheet**

Sign below, indicating agreement with contract as stated.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_