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Dear Friends.

We invite you to join us as a vendor for the 2023 Midwest Scroll Saw & Woodworking Trade Show!

This is the 24th year for the show...taking place Friday and Saturday, August 4 & 5, 2023. The show will be held in the Grand Ballroom at the Dubuque County Fairgrounds, located at 14569 Old Highway Rd, Dubuque, Iowa 52002.

This show is well known for being one of the friendliest shows to participate in... and we are working very hard to make this year's show one our best! We are busy organizing the classes and demonstrations, and all of the other things that will continue to make this a successful event for everyone who attends.

With only a few months to go before the show...our immediate goal is to get as many vendors signed up as soon as possible! (The earlier we know you are coming...the sooner we can start advertising your participation!)

We take great pride in this show and will do our best to help all of our vendors make this a successful and rewarding experience! We offer 10' x 10' booth spaces which include pipe & drape, 1 table with table covering and skirting, and 2 chairs. Additional tables are available for an additional fee. The facility offers easy access for loading and unloading, there's plenty of room for parking, and the folks that attend the show are there to buy!

The show has been primarily focused around the interests of fretwork and intarsia scroll sawing enthusiasts. However, many of the folks attending the show are also interested in wood turning, wood burning, wood carving, painting, and other forms of craft work and woodworking. We are always seeking new vendors who can offer any type of hand or power tools, finishing supplies & equipment, hardware, fasteners, decorative products, air filtration systems, or any other products and materials that can be used to help folks create their handmade projects. Many of our attendees are skilled in a variety of mediums and anxious to see your products!

To help make this a successful event: we encourage all vendors to do special mailings to your customers to let them know that you will be at the show in Iowa, and encourage them to attend! Please see our show flyer on the website and feel free to send to your customers. Also, we would like to ask you for items to be made available for door prizes. The door prizes are always a big attraction, and we would sincerely appreciate your support! The donated items should be clearly labeled with your company name, and should include your catalog or other advertising materials. We will announce the names of the door prize winners, and the names of the companies who contribute the prizes, throughout both days. It is a great way to get your company name promoted and to get your product info into people's hands. It also helps keep people interested & excited in the hobbies that so many of us would like to see keep growing in popularity!

We sincerely hope you will join us for the show! Vendor application forms are available online at the trade show website: www.midwesttradeshow.com or we will gladly mail you one. Please contact us if you have any questions.

Thanks you, Karen Boelman – The Art Factory Jim Wagner, Charlie Brimeyer & Al Rowell – The Veterans Freedom Center