

Chainsaw Carvers Log

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Certificate of Authenticity

About This Piece

Title: _____

Date: _____

Artist: _____

Wood Type: _____

Wood Origin: _____

Dimensions:

Height: _____ ft

Width: _____ ft

Depth: _____ ft

Details: _____

Artist Statement

This original chainsaw carving was handcrafted by

_____,

using traditional chainsaw carving techniques. Each piece is unique, bearing the natural characteristics of the wood and the individual marks of the artist's tools.

This Certificate Authenticates That:

This is an original, handcrafted work of art

Created by the artist listed above

From the wood type specified

Using sustainable/ethically sourced materials where possible

Signed and dated by the artist

Certificate ID: _____

Signature of Artist:

Date: _____

Care Instructions for Your Investment

Indoor Display:

- Keep away from direct heat sources (fireplaces, radiators)
- Avoid direct sunlight to prevent fading
- Dust gently with a soft, dry cloth
- Display on a stable, level surface

Outdoor Display:

- Suitable for covered porches or protected areas
- Reapply outdoor sealant annually for best protection
- Avoid constant direct rain/snow exposure
- Consider moving indoors during harsh winter months

Maintenance:

- Do not use chemical cleaners or polishes
- For painted details: dust only, no wiping
- If wood appears dry: apply a light coat of boiled linseed oil or outdoor wood sealant
- For significant damage, contact the artist for repair advice

For Questions or Commission Inquiries

Artist: _____

Website/Portfolio:

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Social Media:

Customer Information Card

Contact

Name: _____
Preferred Contact: Email Text Call
Email: _____
Phone: _____
Address: _____

How They Found You:
 Craft Show Social Media Referral
 Website Other: _____

Interests

Likes: _____

Size Pref: S M L XL
Notes: _____

Follow-up
Last: _____ / Sale Check-in
Next: _____ / Reason:

Addition Notes:

Purchase History

1st: _____
\$ _____
2nd: _____
\$ _____
3rd: _____
\$ _____

Personal

Key Dates (Birthdays/Anniversaries):

Future Opportunities

Referrals Given: Yes No
Referral Names:

Expressed Interest In:

Potential Commission Ideas:

Budget Range Indicated:
\$ _____ - \$ _____
Timeline: Immediate 3-6 months
 6-12 months Future/Unspecified

Chainsaw Carving Documentation

Project Information

Project Name: _____

Start Date: _____

Finish Date: _____

Client: (if commission)

Destination:

- Personal Collection
- Gallery
- Customer Home
- Gift
- Other: _____

Time Investment (in hours)

Design/Planning: _____ hrs

Prep Work: _____ hrs

Rough Carving: _____ hrs

Detailing: _____ hrs

Painting: _____ hrs

Sealing/Finishing: _____ hrs

Total Hours: _____ hrs

Profit/Loss

Labor Value: \$ _____

Minimum Viable Price (MVP):
\$ _____

Recommended Price: \$ _____

Actual Sale Price: \$ _____

Wood & Materials

Wood Type: _____

Source: Personal Stock Purchased

Customer Provided Found

Original Dimensions: Length: _____ ft

Width/Diameter: _____ ft

Wood Cost: \$ _____ Purchase Date: _____

Cost Breakdown

Wood: \$ _____

Chains & Equipment Wear: \$ _____

Propane, Paint & Sealants: \$ _____

Hardware/Other: \$ _____

Total Materials Cost: \$ _____

Design & Process Notes

Inspiration/Reference:

Tools Used:

Finish Type: (Oil/Stain/Paint/Sealer/Combo)

Colors Used:

Artist Notes for Future Reference:

Event Checklist

(For Craft Fairs, Exhibitions & PopUp Markets)

Tips for Success

1. Arrive early best parking, calm setup
2. Bring a helper for breaks, extra hands
3. Engage, don't just sell People buy stories
4. Display prices clearly No "if you have to ask..."
5. Stay positive Energy is contagious
6. Network with other vendors Referrals flow both ways

PREEVENT PREPARATION (Week Before)

Inventory & Products	Sales & Payment Setup	Marketing Materials
<input type="checkbox"/> Select carvings for display (aim for variety: small, medium, large)	<input type="checkbox"/> Test card reader (Square, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/> Business cards (minimum 100)
<input type="checkbox"/> Clean/dust all pieces	<input type="checkbox"/> Ensure adequate battery pack/power source	<input type="checkbox"/> Brochures/portfolio sheets
<input type="checkbox"/> Touch up finishes if needed	<input type="checkbox"/> Load receipt paper	<input type="checkbox"/> Commission information sheets
<input type="checkbox"/> Apply price tags/stickers	<input type="checkbox"/> Prepare cash float (\$50-\$200 in small bills: \$1s, \$5s, \$10s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Email signup sheet/clipboard
<input type="checkbox"/> Create "SOLD" tags for reserved pieces	<input type="checkbox"/> Set up cash box with compartments	<input type="checkbox"/> QR code for website/social media
<input type="checkbox"/> Prepare "Available for Commission" signs	<input type="checkbox"/> Update pricing if needed	<input type="checkbox"/> Signage: "Chainsaw Carvings by [Your Name]"
<input type="checkbox"/> Pack carefully with protective wrapping	<input type="checkbox"/> Print commission agreement forms	<input type="checkbox"/> Banner/tablecloth with logo
	<input type="checkbox"/> Prepare business contracts/deposit slips	<input type="checkbox"/> Photo album of previous work
		<input type="checkbox"/> Process photos (before/after shots)
		<input type="checkbox"/> Social media posts scheduled for event

DAY BEFORE PACKING

Equipment & Booth Setup	Safety & Comfort	Packing Supplies
<input type="checkbox"/> Popup tent (10×10 recommended)	<input type="checkbox"/> First aid kit	<input type="checkbox"/> Moving blankets/padding
<input type="checkbox"/> Tent weights (minimum 40 lbs per leg)	<input type="checkbox"/> Fire extinguisher (if using electrical)	<input type="checkbox"/> Bubble wrap
<input type="checkbox"/> Tables (_____ number)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sunscreen & hat	<input type="checkbox"/> Packing tape
<input type="checkbox"/> Table covers/black cloths	<input type="checkbox"/> Water bottles/cooler	<input type="checkbox"/> Boxes/crates for transport
<input type="checkbox"/> Display stands/shelves	<input type="checkbox"/> Snacks/lunch	<input type="checkbox"/> Dollies/hand trucks (_____ number)
<input type="checkbox"/> Pedestals for featured pieces	<input type="checkbox"/> Weatherappropriate clothing	<input type="checkbox"/> Ratchet straps
<input type="checkbox"/> Outdoor rugs/flooring	<input type="checkbox"/> Rain gear/plastic sheeting	<input type="checkbox"/> Moving gloves
<input type="checkbox"/> Folding chairs (_____ number)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hand warmers (cold weather)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sharpie/labels for boxes
<input type="checkbox"/> Step stool/ladder	<input type="checkbox"/> Portable fan (hot weather)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Tool kit (hammer, screwdriver, zip ties, duct tape, scissors)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hand sanitizer & wipes	
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension cords (_____ ft total)	<input type="checkbox"/> Mask (if required/preferred)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Power strip/surge protector		
<input type="checkbox"/> Lighting (if needed): battery lights, spotlights		
<input type="checkbox"/> Ropes/bungees for securing		

EVENT DAY LOADING

Vehicle Check	Loading Order (Load last = setup first)
<input type="checkbox"/> Gas tank full	<input type="checkbox"/> Tent & weights
<input type="checkbox"/> Trailer lights working	<input type="checkbox"/> Tables & displays
<input type="checkbox"/> Tire pressure checked	<input type="checkbox"/> Inventory (most fragile last/accessible)
<input type="checkbox"/> Maps/directions printed	<input type="checkbox"/> Personal/sales items
<input type="checkbox"/> Parking pass/credentials	<input type="checkbox"/> Tools/emergency kit

BOOTH SETUP (Arrival)

<p>Structure & Safety</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Assemble tent securely <input type="checkbox"/> Apply weights immediately <input type="checkbox"/> Arrange tables/displays <input type="checkbox"/> Run/safeproof electrical cords <input type="checkbox"/> Test all lighting <input type="checkbox"/> Secure everything against wind 	<p>Display Strategy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Create visual height variation <input type="checkbox"/> Place highvalue pieces at eye level <input type="checkbox"/> Leave walking space in booth <input type="checkbox"/> Face pieces toward traffic flow <input type="checkbox"/> Group by size/type/price point <input type="checkbox"/> Place "feature piece" at front
<p>Sales Station Setup</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Arrange card reader/cash box/receipts <input type="checkbox"/> Display business cards prominently <input type="checkbox"/> Set up email signup <input type="checkbox"/> Arrange commission information <input type="checkbox"/> Place process photos/storyboard 	<p>Final Touches</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Sweep/vacuum booth area <input type="checkbox"/> Adjust lighting for best presentation <input type="checkbox"/> Test card reader transaction <input type="checkbox"/> Count cash float <input type="checkbox"/> Set up personal items (chair, water, etc.)

DURING EVENT

Hourly Tasks	Sales Approach	Safety & Security
<input type="checkbox"/> Straighten displays	<input type="checkbox"/> Welcome everyone	<input type="checkbox"/> Never leave cash box unattended
<input type="checkbox"/> Engage visitors (smile, eye contact)	<input type="checkbox"/> Ask openended questions	<input type="checkbox"/> Make regular bank drops if large cash
<input type="checkbox"/> Share stories about pieces	<input type="checkbox"/> Share wood/process details	<input type="checkbox"/> Keep expensive pieces secured
<input type="checkbox"/> Demonstrate techniques if possible	<input type="checkbox"/> Discuss care/maintenance	<input type="checkbox"/> Watch for weather changes
<input type="checkbox"/> Collect email addresses	<input type="checkbox"/> Mention commissions	<input type="checkbox"/> Stay hydrated/hourished
<input type="checkbox"/> Process sales efficiently	<input type="checkbox"/> Offer business card to all	
<input type="checkbox"/> Take photos of booth/visitors (with permission)		

TEAR DOWN & LOAD OUT

Closing Procedure	Packing Strategy (First in = last out)	Post Event Vehicle Check
<input type="checkbox"/> Process final sales		<input type="checkbox"/> Secure load with straps
<input type="checkbox"/> Pack cash/reader securely	<input type="checkbox"/> Wrap sold pieces carefully	<input type="checkbox"/> Check trailer hitch/lights
<input type="checkbox"/> Collect all personal items	<input type="checkbox"/> Pack small items first	<input type="checkbox"/> Ensure nothing obstructs view
<input type="checkbox"/> Get contact info for leads	<input type="checkbox"/> Dismantle displays	<input type="checkbox"/> Drive carefully you're tired!
<input type="checkbox"/> Thank event organizers	<input type="checkbox"/> Take down tables	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Collapse tent (shake off debris)	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Load heavy/structural items first	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Perform final sweep for belongings	

Follow Up Tasks

- Deposit cash/record sales
- Email thank you to buyers
- Follow up with leads
- Add new emails to mailing list
- Post event photos on social media
- Review of what sold best
- Note display improvements

Event Summary

Event Information

Event Name: _____
Dates: ___ to _____
Location: _____
Booth Number: _____
Booth Size: _____ ft × _____ ft
Setup Time: _____
Tear Down: _____
Event Contact: _____
Phone: _____
Notes/Rules:

Financial Summary

Total Sales: \$ _____
Expenses: Entry Fee \$ _____ + Materials
\$ _____ + Travel \$ _____ =
\$ _____
Net Profit: \$ _____
Leads Generated: _____ email signups
Commissions Booked: _____

Event Evaluation

What Worked Well: _____

What to Improve: _____

Return Next Year? Yes No Maybe

Notes for Next Event: _____

Event Rating: ★★★★★ (Excellent) ★★★★ (Good) ★★★ (Fair) ★★ (Poor) ★
(Never Again)

Monthly Expense Tracker

Month/Year: _____

Material Expenses

Wood/Logs: \$ _____
Gas/Batteries (for saws): \$ _____
2-Cycle Oil: \$ _____
Chainsaw Chains: \$ _____
Bar Oil: \$ _____
Sharpening Supplies: \$ _____
Propane/Fuel: \$ _____
Paint/Stains: \$ _____
Sealants/Finishes: \$ _____
Hardware: \$ _____
Other Materials: \$ _____
Material Subtotal: \$ _____

Business Operations

Vehicle Fuel (business use): \$ _____
Vehicle Maintenance: \$ _____
Trailer/Truck Costs: \$ _____
Shop/Studio Rent: \$ _____
Utilities (for shop): \$ _____
Insurance: \$ _____
Website/Hosting: \$ _____
Software/Apps: \$ _____
Bank/Payment Fees: \$ _____
Operations Subtotal: \$ _____

Equipment & Maintenance

New Equipment Purchases: \$ _____
Repairs: \$ _____
Maintenance Parts: \$ _____
Protective Gear Replacement: \$ _____
Tools/Blades/Bits: \$ _____
Other: \$ _____
Equipment Subtotal: \$ _____

Marketing & Sales

Craft Show Fees: \$ _____
Booth Supplies: \$ _____
Business Cards/Promotional: \$ _____
Photography Costs: \$ _____
Advertising: \$ _____
Packaging/Shipping: \$ _____
Marketing Subtotal: \$ _____

Professional Development

Classes/Workshops: \$ _____
Books/Publications: \$ _____
Association Memberships: \$ _____
Conference/Event Tickets: \$ _____
Education Subtotal: \$ _____

Monthly Summary

Total Material Costs: \$ _____
Total Equipment Costs: \$ _____
Total Operations Costs: \$ _____
Total Marketing Costs: \$ _____
Total Education Costs: \$ _____
Other Expenses: \$ _____

TOTAL: \$ _____

Chainsaw Maintenance Log

Equipment Profile

Chainsaw Brand/Model: _____

Serial Number: _____

Purchase Date: _____ Purchase Price: \$_____

Primary Use: Carving Only Mixed Use Backup

Bar Length: _____ in Chain Type: _____

Maintenance Schedule Reference

Daily Checks (Before Each Use):

Chain sharpness

Chain tension

Bar condition

Oil levels (engine & bar)

Air filter cleanliness

Fuel mixture

Safety features functional

Weekly/Monthly:

Spark plug inspection

Fuel filter check

Deep clean air filter

Check/replace bar oil

Inspect/replace drive sprocket

Seasonal/Annual:

Carburetor adjustment

Compression test

Full professional service

Replace worn parts proactively

Daily Use Log

| Date | Hours | Project/Use | Chain Sharp? | Oil Level | Issues Noted

Chain Sharpening Log

| Date | Chain Type | File Size | of Strokes | Dull Reason | Quality After | Next Due

Bar Maintenance Log

| Date | Bar Flip/Rotate | Groove Clean | Rail Dress | Wear Level (1-5) | Next Check

Fuel & Oil Consumption

| Date | Fuel Added (gal) | Bar Oil Added (oz) | Fuel/Oil Mix | Hours Since Last Fill | Notes |

Fuel Ratio: ____: ____ (gas: oil) Brand Used: _____

Bar Oil Type: Standard Synthetic Bio Brand: _____

Regular Service Records

| Date | Service Type | Parts Replaced | Cost | Service Location | Next Due Date | Notes

Service Types: Air Filter Spark Plug Fuel Filter Carb Clean Chain Brake

Professional Tune-Up Other

Parts Replacement History

| Date | Part Name | Part | Brand | Cost | Source | Warranty Until | Notes

Common Parts to Track:

- Chains (mark carving vs. ripping)
- Bars
- Sprockets (rim vs. spur)
- Air filters
- Spark plugs
- AV mounts/vibration parts

Performance & Efficiency Tracking

Current Total Hours: _____ hrs
Hours Since Last Major Service: _____ hrs
Average Hours Between Sharpening: _____ hrs
Fuel Efficiency: _____ hrs per gallon
Bar Oil Efficiency: _____ hrs per quart

Performance Notes:

Monthly Maintenance Summary

Month/Year: _____
Total Hours Used This Month: _____ hrs
Number of Sharpening Sessions: _____
Fuel Used: _____ gallons
Bar Oil Used: _____ quarts

Parts Replaced This Month:

Issues Encountered:

Cost of Maintenance This Month:
\$ _____

Annual Equipment Review

Year: _____
Total Hours for Year: _____ hrs
Total Maintenance Cost: \$ _____
Downtime Days: _____
Major Repairs Needed: _____
Replacement Consideration? Yes No Next Year

Annual Assessment:

- Engine compression: _____ psi
- General condition rating (1-10): _____
- Estimated remaining life: _____ years/months
- Reliability rating: Excellent Good Declining

End of Season Shutdown Checklist

- Drain fuel or add stabilizer
- Clean entire saw thoroughly
- Remove chain, clean, oil, store separately
- Check all filters
- Lubricate all pivot points
- Store in dry, protected location
- Note any repairs needed before next season

Maintained by: _____

Start Date: _____

Current Total Hours: _____ hrs

Keep this log with your equipment. Update after each use for best results.