



2024

Dear Fellow Artist,

Welcome back to the 13th annual Edge of the Big Woods Art Wander of Carver County. We are very excited for you to join us again for this year's event. The Art Wander has grown into an annual event that our patrons are highly anticipating. This year's dates are Friday, September 27th, from 1pm-6pm, Saturday, September 28th, 9am-5pm, and Sunday, September 29th, 11am-4pm.

The Art Wander is an event designed to build awareness of artists and their art in Carver County, form relationships with the community as well as provide an inspiring and exciting experience to everyone. The heart of the Wander is the visit to the artist studio. Artists are strongly encouraged to demonstrate their art and share the process they use to create an inspiring experience for the "Wanderers".

As returning artists, you realize what it takes to put on this event. This is an artist run event and we need you to participate in some way to assist in putting on this event. Your involvement can include helping on a committee (marketing, promotion, and fundraising), attending meetings, and other tasks. Please let us know how we can best use your talents. We will also need you to help in passing out our promotional material, either by social media, mailing materials to your patrons, and by distributing information at art fairs or events in which you participate.

Studio hosts may choose to have additional artists at their site if they are able to accommodate them. Location and a mix of media at each site will determine the number of guest artists per studio. Please be aware that all applicants must be accepted into the Art Wander before we can consider placement. We are proud of what we have become and look to maintain the quality of work being shown.

Thank you for your interest in joining us again.

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Important Dates:

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| Feb. 16– June 1 | Gather sponsorships |
| April 1 | Application Deadline - completed application form, fee payment (\$150 if by March 15th or \$175) and signed ST-19 |
| April 4 | New Artist Review (review committee) |
| April 25-29 | Studio assignments and selections notified |
| March 15 | Postcards complete and ready for distribution (artists place in booths at Spring and Summer shows) |
| June 1 | Website Artist pages reviewed and complete |
| June 1 | Sponsorship Deadline |
| July 13 | Brochure Final edit |
| July 15 | Brochure to Press |