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Alden B. Dow Museum of Science and Art presents:

What: CRAFTSMANSHIP IN WOOD: Michigan Wood Carvers Association Open Exhibition and Statewide Juried Competition

When: May 29 through August 28
OPENING RECEPTION: June 11 – 7 to 9 pm

Where: Midland Center for the Arts, 1801 W. St. Andrews Rd., Midland, MI 48640

Cost: \$8 Adults; \$5 Children; FREE to Museum members

Information: Call Ticket Office at (989) 631-8250 or (800) 523-7649 or www.mcfta.org

MIDLAND – The Alden B. Dow Museum of Science and Art at Midland Center for the Arts, 1801 W. St. Andrews Rd., hosts two exhibitions featuring works by members of the Michigan Wood Carvers Association. **Craftsmanship in Wood: Open Exhibition and Statewide Juried Competition** will be on display in the galleries from May 29 through August 28. All works in the exhibitions are original wood carvings by members of the Michigan Wood Carvers Association and were completed within the past two years. Tickets cost \$8 for adults; \$5 for children; FREE for Museum members, and includes access to all exhibitions in the galleries as well as the interactive Hall of Ideas. The public is invited to a FREE opening reception on Friday, June 11 from 7 to 9 pm. Refreshments will be served. Made possible through collaboration with the Michigan Wood Carvers Association.

Established in 1993, The Michigan Wood Carvers Association mission is to promote wood carving and share knowledge in the artistic use of wood to interested persons, through meetings, shows and other opportunities and raise the stature of wood carving to a fine art in the eyes of the public and art world. It also serves the needs of wood carvers by forming a corporation of wood carver groups, clubs or guilds, with which wood carver groups may affiliate to provide a forum for the exchange of information and knowledge, to plan and organize shows, demonstrations and workshops.

The Alden B. Dow Museum of Science and Art (ABDM) celebrates discovery, creativity and individual expression through art, science and the interplay between them. Exhibitions in the Museum, classes at the Museum School, multiple outreach programs, a permanent collection and various special events are all components in the ABDM programming.

Midland Center for the Arts, Inc. is a non-profit, tax-exempt corporation formed under the laws of the State of Michigan incorporating six groups: Alden B. Dow Museum of Science and Art, Center Stage Theatre, MATRIX:MIDLAND, Midland County Historical Society, Midland Symphony Orchestra, and Music Society – Choral. Activities at Midland Center for the Arts are supported in part by the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs, a partner agency of the National Endowment for the Arts. For the latest Center news, visit our web site at www.mcfta.org.

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