

Greg Adams

Born 1946 Indianapolis Indiana

Attended Vernon Township, Anderson Highland and Graduated high school from Muncie Central 1964.

Attended Ball State University , graduated 1970 BS in English and Biology.

Employed 1970- 2007, State of Indiana Child protection Caseworker

Retired 2007

Lives in Noblesville Indiana. Also lived in Fortville, Anderson, Muncie and Madison

I have always been interested in Art and woodworking. My great great great-grandfather was a cooper, making barrels for the whiskey he made in Western Pennsylvania. Succeeding generation migrated to Indiana and operated barrel making factories. White oak trees were scouted and cut to produce barrel staves that were shipped to Cleveland where John Rockefeller shipped Kerosene in them.

My grandfather and father and uncles operated lumberyards and were skilled woodworkers. I grew up picking scraps from the scrap box and making ships and planes. I combined my love of nature with the woodworking skills I learned and was able to make and exhibit rustic furniture, beginning in 1983. I have exhibited my furniture at shows throughout the eastern United States. I worked out of my home in Muncie before moving to Noblesville in 1994 and opened my retail gallery and workshop in Lapel.

I was named an Indiana artisan in 2010 and won best of show at the inaugural Indiana Artisan Marketplace in 2010.

My work is part of the White house collection after being selected in 1994 to be exhibited as a part of the Year of American Crafts celebration.

I continue to exhibit my work at Art shows in the Midwest and operate my Galley and workshop in Lapel.