

Quilt # 7

QUILT NAME: “Wood Chisels”

SPONSOR: Soderlund’s Wood Mill – high quality chainsaw carvings, log furniture, and wood signs. The works are created on location by woodsmith brothers Josh and Jason Soderlund at their studio/gallery inside Chisago City’s historic feed mill. After several years of apprenticing and then honing their craft in West Yellowstone, Montana, the brothers opened their local shop in the fall of 2013. Their new location provides a perfect modern rustic setting for their craftsmanship. They are open six days a week and invite you to stop by!

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ARTIST: Dorothy Chrun, Taylors Falls

Dorothy enjoys different art mediums: oil and watercolor painting, sketching, hand building clay fish and throwing wheel pots. Her favorite subject is landscapes and nature. She was an art major in college and taught art for 34 years in the Chisago Lakes School District. She also taught adult education classes over the years, and took art classes herself through evening classes, summer school programs, U of M art workshops, and other opportunities. She has painted with various artists, including Frank Zeller, Linda Oliver Drackert and Susan Fryer Voigt.

Since retiring in 2002, Dorothy has been involved in painting groups and has participated in art competitions, receiving many ribbons for her work. She has created art for various commissions, including a mural and “artist in the schools”. She’s done a variety of work for people, and has participated in art and craft shows. Since 2011 she has had her work on display at the Art Guild Gallery in Stillwater. Dorothy and her husband Mike moved to Taylors Falls a few years ago from their home in Chisago City, where they nurtured beautiful gardens that were the envy of many in the area. Dorothy painted a chair for the Highway 8 Chairs project in 2013, and has painted four quilt squares for the Swedish Barn Quilt Trail.

This quilt square is a tribute to the Soderlund’s talent - transforming a block of wood into an expressive artwork.

