



Unfinished Wood Carving Care

(most chainsaw carvings are designed for outdoor display)

Authentic Chainsaw Art

*Chainsaw carving art is austere and rugged in nature; naturally, your piece will be rustic, form cracks, and give the appearance of chainsaw marks. **Your carving will crack.** It's the nature of a log to crack as it dries. This is due to humidity changes and is in no way considered a defect. It is part of the natural process, and it adds character to your piece. There are, however, some ways to prevent major cracking.*

- **Option 1: You like the natural look of the wood and want to keep it looking natural.**
 - You'll need to purchase boiled linseed oil and mineral spirits. Mix these two 50/50 and brush on as many layers as you like (e.g. 1-3 layers per day for 5 days)
 - Finally, if you want to preserve your piece from UV rays, mold, and mildew then apply 2-3 coats of spar varnish (follow the directions on the can).
- **Option 2: You love the carving, but you think it needs color or stain.**
 - You'll need to purchase boiled linseed oil and mineral spirits. Mix these two 50/50 and brush on about six coats of this mixture and let it dry for a day.
 - Add paint of your choice or stain to those parts that you want colored. Allow the color to dry.
 - Lightly spray a coat of spar urethane, clear satin over the painted areas to preserve the color.
 - Finally, to preserve your piece from UV rays, mold, and mildew apply 2-3 coats of spar varnish (follow the directions on the can).

Guarantee

Your carving is guaranteed to crack!

Items sold, are sold as is. However, I will do all that I can to work with you to try to repair major cracks or fading. Repairs, if needed, will be after the piece has dried for about a year. For questions or concerns please contact Joel at Chisel Point.