Festival goes with the grain

(ABOVE) MANDOLIN MAKING: Brian Dean concentrates on a minute detail of a mandolin he is working on at the Wood N Things Rendezvous on May 10, oblivious to the curious visitors. Onlookers were able to check out the work of a variety of carvers and woodworkers on display at the event. Dean is a Magnetawan-based luthier, a maker of stringed instruments.

(RIGHT) A LEARNING EXPERIENCE: John Heatherington, a local wood carver, explains some tricks of his trade to curious onlookers who visited his booth at the Wood N Things Rendezvous, held in Magnetawan on May 9 and 10.

CAREFUL CARVING: Robin Deruchie carves a large wooden bear from a tree trunk at the first annual Wood N Things Rendezvous, held in Magnetawan on May 9 and 10. The event featured carvers and woodworkers of all kinds, as well as a night chockfull of entertainment.

FINISHING TOUCHES: Rob McFaul gives one of his large owl carvings some finishing touches. The Scarborough-based carver was one of many exhibitors at the first annual Wood N Things Rendezvous, held in Magnetawan on May 9 and 10.

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