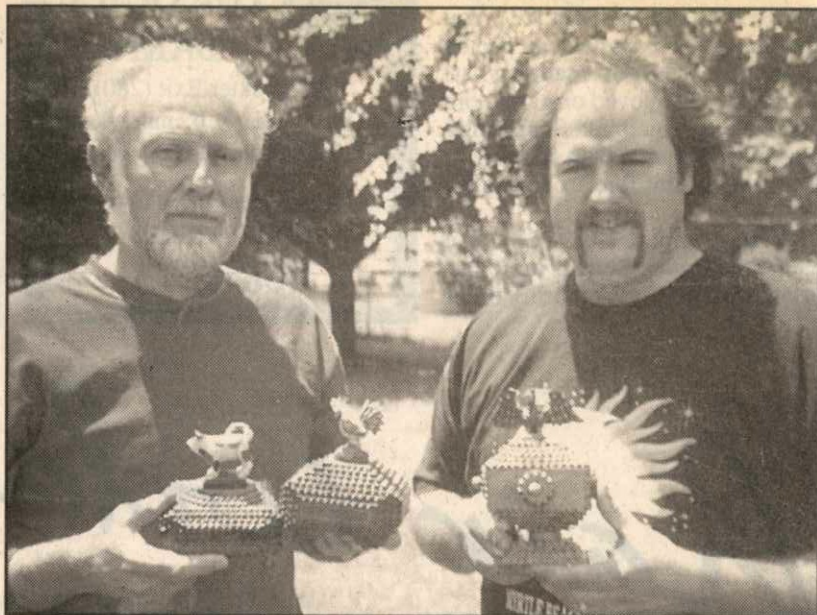


Showing their folk art

Daniel Strawser Sr., left, and Daniel Strawser Jr. hold some of the folk art they created. They will exhibit their works at the Cannon County Art Center on Sept. 10-30.



Folk art to be exhibited at Cannon County Art Center

Folk artists Daniel Strawser Sr. and Daniel Strawser Jr. will exhibit their works Sept. 10-30 at the Cannon County Art Center, located one mile west of Woodbury on Route 70.

Like the folk carvers of yesteryear, Strawser Sr. uses only a pocketknife to create his whimsical folk carving.

His inspiration for the art came in 1968 from a local history course in Berks County, Penn., where he lived

for 42 years. Now living in a log house on 10 acres of woodland in Bloomington Springs, Strawser Sr. continues to be inspired to do carvings.

Strawser Jr. of Murfreesboro has been creating tramp art in the traditional style for several years. He creates his pieces from cigar boxes and fruit crates just like the tramp art from long ago.

Each creation is handmade and

decorated, leaving no two exactly alike.

The Strawser's works have become highly collectible and can be found in magazines, private collections and museums across the nation.

The artists welcome the public to meet them during a special opening on Sept. 11 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, call the Art Center at (615) 563-2787.