COLLECTION SHOWING

Smokey Joe Jackson Wood Carvings

Saturday, February 6, 2016 10am - 3pm

On February 6th, join William Johnson, Curator of the Ziibiwing Center, for this special event.

Smokey Joe Jackson was a gifted woodcarver of the Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe of Michigan. Born in 1921 in Rosebush, Michigan his work is known for its meticulous attention to detail and use of color. Through his manipulation of wood and skilled painting techniques he produced realistic sculptures of animals, birds, fish and snakes. As a self-taught artist he embraced careful observation into his work.

Ms. Lillian Osborne of Saginaw, MI donated six Smokey Joe Jackson carvings to the Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe's Ziibiwing Center in 2015. These objects plus other Smokey Joe Jackson carvings from the Chippewa Nature Center will be on display.

FREE & OPEN to the PUBLIC

Objects will remain on display through Saturday, February 13, 2016.

