



Peddling along: Cindy Abbott of Northville, with a newly-purchased bird house resting on her shoulder, continues her shopping among the crafters displays at last year's festival.

Top quality crafts draw big crowds

Successful crowds and an unwavering commitment to quality have helped the annual Farmington Founders Festival arts and crafts show to achieve national status. Artisans come from as far away as Florida, Wisconsin, Ohio and New York. There is also a fair share of hometown talent.

"We have artisans and crafters who come back year after year, as well as from several different states. I think this says a lot about the quality of the show," said Debbie Grossi of Farmington Hills who has coordinated the Festival's craft show for the past three years.

Florian Murdzek, of Black Creek, Wisconsin, keeps coming back because "it's a nice town and a great show. There's also a good following from

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The Annual Founder's Festival Ice Cream Social

July 10, 11 & 12, 1997

Crafters On The Lawn

Thursday, Friday & Saturday • 9:00 am 'til Dusk

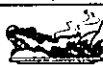


Thursday 7:00-9:00 pm

Friday Noon-9:00 pm

Saturday Noon-8:00 pm

Pie Baking Contest



Thursday, July 10, 5:45 - 6:45 pm

Cash Prizes • Open To The Public

Enter Your Pie In The Lower Level of The Church
Between 3:00-5:30 pm on Thursday, July 10

Judging begins at 6:00 pm

Senior Division - 19 Years & Older

Junior Division - 18 Years & Younger

There Will Be 3 Winners In Each Division

Only One Entry Per Person

• Pies Must Be Homemade • Pies must be in by 5:30 pm.

Contestants Must Not Be Closely Related To the

Chairperson or Pie Helpers

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