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Program Notes for May: Greg Napolitan, Chainsaw Artist

This May 16th, chainsaw artist Greg Napolitan will join us, bringing the tools of his trade and showing some sample pieces of his work. He'll talk about his background, education, experience, and work.

Don't know about Greg? Many throughout the county have seen this artist's work. With the chainsaw as his tool, the Kingwood Township resident sculpts works of art hidden inside the heart of wood.

Greg has long been drawn to the creative arts and was blessed to be raised in a family that honored that interest. At just 13 he received a chisel and

mallet one Christmas and the Brooklyn-born artist had just begun to tap into his talent.

Educated locally at Voorhees High School and later the Philadelphia College of Art and New England College of Fine Art, Greg had intentions once of illustration, but was often

drawn to a world with greater dimension.

It was when he met with an artist in Morristown that Greg's art and interest would be revolutionized. The chainsaw would prove faster and change his approach to his art, creating a unique look that also has a haunting quality.

Years took him down different paths, as it does for many of us, but just eight years ago he changed his life priorities and opened Studio on 12, located on Route 12. His works often make drivers slow down as they pass by just to see what the artist has been doing lately.

Come see what all the buzz is about. Join us this May for what promises to be a fascinating meeting

