

# The “Branson Experience”

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**Dennis and Eileen Villwok** are two of the many important people that have made it possible for me to get all of my equipment and supplies to Branson to make this ‘**Experience**’ work. It was Dennis that first recognized my name at Silver Dollar City, and informed me that Eileen was related to me. I discovered she is my cousin that I had not seen since our High School years. The complete details are in ‘**My Story**’ featured on the home page. Both Dennis and Eileen have assisted me by storing my trailer, and moving my equipment. Dennis was helping me unload at the Branson Mill last December (see the photo at the left) . Not only have I been able to find family I had lost contact with, but a great friendship that I would have missed. They are the ones that helped me find Jim Adam (the man who taught me Scroll Saw in 1991), because we discovered that Jim & Nancy go to the same church they do. We all get together every chance we get on our frequent trips ‘down south’. They are truly a blessing to us.

Thank you both!



The next two pictured here are **Karen**, my wife (on the left), and our sister-in law **Norma Anderson**. Karen has been my greatest supporter in this adventure. When Art Reed first asked me to come to Branson, I dismissed it, but Karen was the one that said “*You have always wanted to do this so let’s do it*”. She is willing to ride that 435 miles jammed into an overstuffed pick-up truck, just so I can follow my dream. That is called “*For better or worse*”. Norma is the one who has been our anchor in this Branson adventure. She is the one that has been providing us a place to sleep when we need it, as well as a place to store my supplies and equipment when I need to bring it in advance. She is the one that listens to our problems when things do not run smoothly, a café when we are hungry, and a friendly smile all of the time. Thank you Norma for being you!!

