

Announcement made by Stickman on his Facebook wall today (5.14.14):

I have a small announcement of my own. After 15 years and 11,000 or so fine walking sticks made and given away, I have to close up my little piece of paradise called 'Sticks and Stones.' I have a new owner that is re-doing the big house and he needs my space. I will still be able to live here, I'm grateful for that. And Walkabout will still be able to do what she loves every day, which is keeping Tubbs Hill as clean as one person can do year round. I am not having a sale or anything with everything I have collected over the years, as I have given everything away as it is, like marbles and seashells and rocks and wooden bowls. But I need to get rid of a lot of those little things fairly soon. If you have kids that like that sort of thing, bring them by and they can pick and choose like kids have for 15 years. The weekend afternoons are best, as construction goes on here every day and is very busy. I will still make a stick or two here and there, especially if you have a special piece of wood and need someone to work on it. I would love to, for free of course. It has always been my passion and my saying is 'not everything in life is for sale.' You could never buy anything at Sticks and Stones. I have a few special walking sticks left if you really need one, it would be my pleasure. I will still live here, just not in my favorite seat every single day of the year. And of course I will always comment as long as Huckleberries is around. It truly is a family, and though I have not commented near as much as I used to, I still love coming here every single day. Such a beautiful day out, enjoy it if you can.