

May Days "Kickoff" May 14<sup>th</sup>  
with the Canton Flea Market Arts & Crafts Show

CANTON FLEA MARKET ARTS AND CRAFTS SHOW  
THURSDAY, MAY 14, 2015  
HISTORIC CANTON, MISSISSIPPI

The Canton Flea Market Arts and Crafts Show, one of Mississippi's oldest and finest traditions, will be held Thursday, May 14, 2015 in historic Canton, Mississippi. This May's market will be the official kick off to commemorate fifty years of this dynamic and well respected Mississippi event. The remembrance will continue through October, 2015 Flea Market, ending with a unique birthday celebration.

A bi-annual event held the second Thursday of May and October; the Canton Flea Market began in 1965 when fifteen local artists displayed their works on the wrought iron fence surrounding the Madison County Courthouse, the magnificent Greek revival structure that sits majestically in Canton's historic downtown. "The Canton Flea Market is one of Mississippi's most noted tourism experiences which showcases an industry that attracts vendors from over 35 states and is one of the South's largest and most prestigious craft fairs," says Jo Ann Gordon, Executive Director of the Canton Convention and Visitors Bureau.

Put on your shopping shoes for the one-day shopping event. Experience unique arts and crafts, great outdoor and gardening ideas, children's original clothing and gifts galore, featuring many of the nation's premiere artisans and craftsmen. Over 1000 booths filled with a day of delight for young and old alike. The Canton Flea Market has been chosen as a "Top Twenty Event in the Southeast" by the Southeast Tourism Society, a "Top 100 Event" by the American Bus Association, and a "Best of the Best of Mississippi" by Mississippi Magazine.

Visitors will also enjoy shopping Canton's Antique and Gift Square known for its hospitality and great array of unique art, pottery, jewelry, unique clothing and other boutique shops. Also experience our choices in restaurants, cafes and dining options as well.

Canton May Day's, also plays host to thousands of shoppers and visitors that grace the City of Canton for the Flea Market, National Travel and Tourism Week, and Canton's Sunset Symphony on the Square, Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup>, Six P.M., featuring the Mississippi Symphony Orchestra.

Visit Canton and Visit The Canton Flea Market Arts & Crafts Show, Thursday, May 14, 2015. The show opens at 8:00 a.m. and closes at 5 p.m. on the same day. More additional information, contact the Canton CVB at 1-800-844-3369 or visit [www.cantontourism.com](http://www.cantontourism.com)

