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PRESS RELEASE

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Deadline nearing for Blue Moon Art contest entries and a chance to win \$2000

(Ocean Springs, MS) – The Blue Moon Art Project offered to artists in Mississippi for their chance to win \$2000 and be the feature artwork in the following year's Peter Anderson Arts & Crafts Festival's *Blue Moon* promotions application deadline of **October 13** is nearing.

In June of this year, the Ocean Springs Chamber of Commerce – Main Street – Tourism Bureau and F.E.B. Distributing Company's *Blue Moon* made a "Call to Artists" for their artful interpretation of the *Blue Moon* Brand. The project, sweeping the nation, also being featured in towns such as Madison, Wisconsin and Austin, Texas, is a popular promotion for *Blue Moon*'s artfully crafted beer brand.

The 2016 winner of the Blue Moon Art **Project was Elizabeth Huffmaster of Gulfport. Her artwork is currently appearing on souvenir cups** and more in celebration and preparation of this year's Peter Anderson Arts & Crafts Festival. During the 38th Annual Festival, Huffmaster was chosen as the Blue Moon Art Project winner and attendees voted for the People's Choice Award which was giving to **Tonya Hebert** along with a monetary prize.

If you have not already turned in your entry, please drop it off at the Chamber offices at 1000 Washington Avenue by October 13 at 3 p.m. Details on the project can be found at www.peterandersonfestival.com by clicking on the Blue Moon Art Project link.

This year's Peter Anderson Arts & Crafts Festival will be held on Saturday, November 4 and Sunday, November 5 from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. in downtown Ocean Springs. The event is hosted by the Ocean Springs Chamber of Commerce - Main Street- Tourism Bureau and presented by *Blue Moon*.

For more information on the Blue Moon Art Project, contact the Ocean Springs Chamber of Commerce – Main Street – Tourism Bureau at 228-875-4424.

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