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35th Annual Peter Anderson Arts & Crafts Festival applications available

(Ocean Springs) - The 35th Annual Peter Anderson Arts & Crafts Festival applications are **now available** at the Ocean Springs Chamber of Commerce – Main Street – Tourism Bureau offices located at 1000 Washington Avenue and online at www.peterandersonfestival.com. A completed application packet must be received at the Chamber of Commerce no later than August 2 for consideration by jurying committee to participate in the festival.

Each year, this arts and crafts event brings in more than 120,000 visitors and nearly 400 vendors to the Mississippi Gulf Coast creating an economic impact of more than \$23 million. Known as the largest fine arts festival in the state, this outstanding festival has been recognized as a "Top 20 Event" by Southeast Tourism Society and as a "Southern Traveler Treasure" by AAA Southern Traveler's Magazine.

The event will be held on Saturday, November 2 from 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. and Sunday, November 3 from 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. in downtown Ocean Springs.

For more information on the event, contact the Ocean Springs Chamber of Commerce – Main Street – Tourism Bureau at 228-875-4424 or visit www.peterandersonfestival.com.

Celebrating 85 years of Shearwater Pottery.