



ART IN THE PASS WELCOMES VISITORS TO PASS CHRISTIAN

14th Annual Event to be held April 2-3 in War Memorial Park

Pass Christian, Miss., February 9, 2011 – **Art in the Pass** is celebrating its 14th anniversary. Attracting a sophisticated, buying public and a talented group of national artists, the festival has grown from a few local artists presenting their endeavors in their front yards as Collage to approximately more than 80 exhibiting artists from the region. More than 9,000 visitors attended in 2010.

Art in the Pass will be from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day in War Memorial Park on Highway 90 in Pass Christian, Miss. Admission is free.

Applicants are juried to find a group of talented artists in a variety of mediums including painting, photography, print making, sculpture, pottery, fiber arts, glass arts, woodworking and jewelry. Artists display and sell their work to the public. Artists also donate one item each that will be sold at a silent auction, a fundraiser for scholarships.

On Saturday, April 2, the 20th annual Celebrate the Gulf Marine Education Festival will also be held from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. at War Memorial Park. Like Art in the Pass, admission is free. This year's event will feature more than 20 exhibitors and youth activities, including the Wetland Express Van from the Audubon Zoo in New Orleans (10 a.m.-1 p.m.) and artist Marty Wilson signing the Mississippi Department of Marine Resources' "Saltwater Fish Common to Mississippi" poster (11 a.m.-2 p.m.). For details, call Jennifer Buchanan at 228-475-7047. For more information, please visit www.grandbaynerr.org/community-program.

Art in the Pass coincides with the closing day of the Spring Pilgrimage, Sunday, April 3, with concluding ceremonies also in Pass Christian. Please visit www.artinthepass.com and www.springpilgrimage.webs.com for more information.

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