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Cotton District Arts Festival chair Jon Turner unveils the 2015 festival poster with Paige Cannon, poster designer, during a December art reception. Cannon will be at the art festival selling artwork with her shop, The Ivy Cannon, as well as signing CDAF posters and merchandise with her design. (Submitted photo)

Last minute details outlined for art fest

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Advertisement for 'GOOD MORNING' featuring Richard Tullison. Includes a QR code and contact information.

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PHYSICAL SIGNS OF ABUSE:

- Bruises, Swelling, Redness, or other injuries that are frequent or unexplained
- Abnormal or bloody stool

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 who support the arts council. "We try to give back to our members with small perks throughout the year," she said. "We want our members to come to the festival knowing there is a designated place for them to go to sit down, relax and eat their lunch. We want them to know that we appreciate their dedication to us."

Festival attendees can also purchase or renew their SAAC memberships at the VIP area on Saturday. Individual memberships start as low as \$30, or \$10 for Mississippi State University students. Purchasing a membership at the festival will allow the attendee to enter the VIP area, said Erin Davies, SAAC membership coordinator. Within the VIP area, raffle tickets will be available for the

Floral Medley quilt donated to the Starkville Area Arts Council by Sharon Bauman in October. Tickets for the quilt, which has a floral motif in spring colors of pink and blue, are \$3 each or four tickets for \$10. The quilt is 84-inches by 84-inches, large enough to top a king or queen-sized bed. Debra Wolf, SAAC board member and Bauman's daughter, said this is the only quilt her mother ever sold or donated to be sold.

"Mom wanted Starkville Area Arts Council to benefit from the raffle," Wolf said. "I'm glad that her work has been seen and appreciated. I think it is a fitting tribute to the legacy she left us." The quilt will be raffled on the South Stage of the festival at 3:30 p.m. At the information booth, merchandise will be on sale throughout the festival, including

copies of this year's festival poster, which features the iconic blue Bin 612 building that anchors the Cotton District. Poster designer and Starkville native Paige Cannon will be on hand to sign merchandise throughout the day. In preparation for the Cotton District Arts Festival, vehicles left on the following streets after 1 a.m. on Saturday will be towed: University Drive from Nash Street to MSU, Maxwell

Street from University Drive to Lummus Drive, Page Avenue from University Drive to Maxwell Street, and Colonel Muldrow Street from University Drive to Lummus Drive. These roads, as well as Cotton Row Street from Nash Street to Maxwell Street, will be closed to all traffic from 5 a.m. until 6 p.m. on Saturday. For more information on the Cotton District Arts Festival, go to www.cdafestival.com.

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