



Become a patron of our craftsmen and commit to preserving Mississippi's folk and crafts heritage.

Save the dying arts! It makes "cents" for Mississippi!

Thousands of visitors to Mississippi each year are amazed by our Guild craftsmen's talents. Have you met our craftsmen?

Do you remember a favorite gift you've received?

Nine times out of ten, it is a handcrafted treasure.

You know our work. We invite you to be our patron.



Mississippi Craft Center
950 Rice Road
Ridgeland, MS 39157
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Please join us in celebrating Mississippi's finest craftsmen. Since 1973, the Craftsmen's Guild of Mississippi, Inc. has led the way when there were few statewide arts advocacy groups or art museums. Folk craftspeople made quilts or baskets, but their work was primarily for personal use and not for sale in the marketplace. The Guild has fostered change in the way people perceive craft. Today, the Guild has elevated craft to fine art.

The mission of the Craftsmen's Guild of Mississippi is to preserve, promote, market, educate and encourage the highest standard of excellence in regional crafts. The Guild presents educational programs, craft events and exhibits, art education and markets fine craft. Last year, more than 150,000 people attended Guild programs where they encountered working craftsmen and the results of their work.

The Guild's craftsmen have a tremendous impact on the culture of their communities and are vital players in community planning and economic development. Over the years, the Guild has assisted hundreds of craftspeople in creating small businesses and making a living from their craft. Their stories are meant to be told. Their talents are meant to be shared. Join us in telling their stories and continuing to support them as they create.

THE MISSISSIPPI CRAFT CENTER

The Craftsmen's Guild of Mississippi is proud to announce the opening of our brand new home, the Mississippi Craft Center in Ridgeland. The Craft Center, which was completed in the spring of

2007, was designed by architect, Larry Albert, of Albert & Associates, and constructed by Coleman Hammons Construction Company. Situated in a pastoral setting near the Natchez Trace Parkway and the Ross Barnett Reservoir, the Center is an art gallery, a museum, an educational center, an art referral agency, an economic development tool, and a community center. In addition to events and exhibits presented by the Craftsmen's Guild, the Mississippi Crafts Center has available rental space for your special events and workshops.

LEVELS OF MEMBERSHIP

Friend/Student \$50 (Subscription to newsletter; invitation to selected programs and special events).

Apprentice \$100-199 (Includes 10% discount in gallery and classes; subscription to newsletter; invitation to selected programs and special events).

Journeyman \$200-499 (Includes 10% discount in gallery and classes; subscription to newsletter; invitation to selected programs and special events; 1 complimentary ticket to Preview Party).

Journeyman II \$500-999 (Includes 10% discount in gallery and classes; subscription to newsletter; invitation to selected programs and special events; 2 complimentary tickets to Preview Party).

Master Craftsmen \$1,000-2,499 (Includes 10% discount in gallery and classes, subscription to

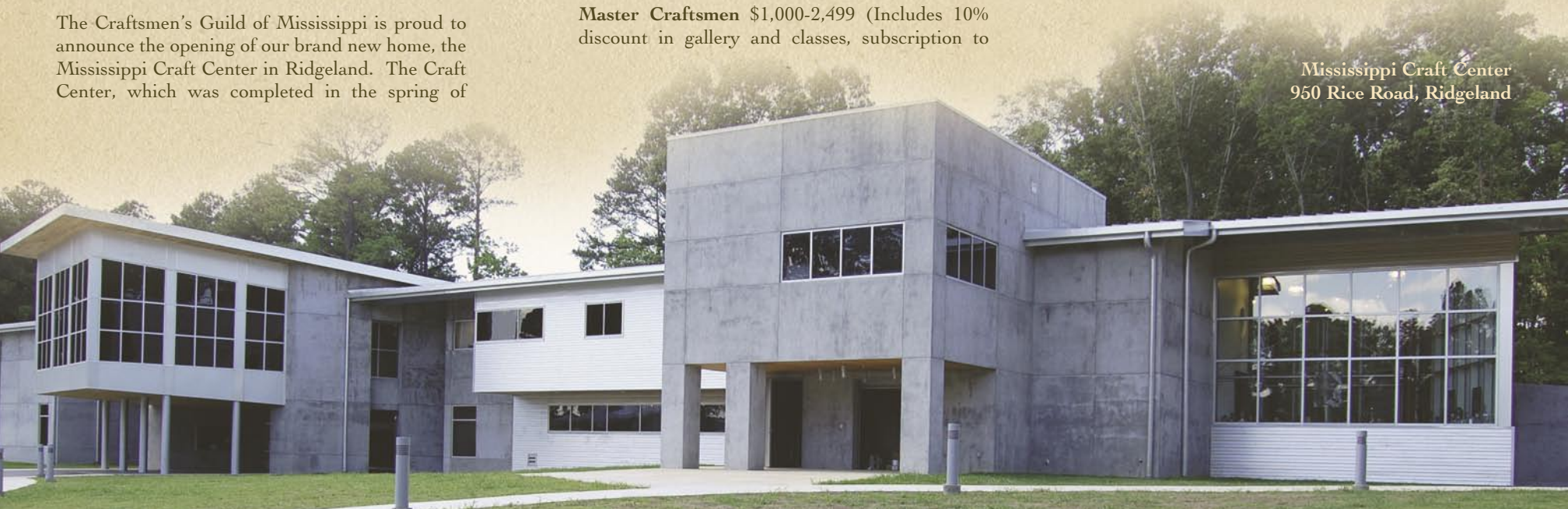
newsletter; invitation to selected programs and special events; 4 exclusive VIP tickets to Preview Party; invitations to gallery openings; 10% discount for private events at Craft Center).

Patron of Craftsmen \$2500-4,999 (Includes 15% discount in gallery and classes; subscription to newsletter; invitation to selected programs and special events; 6 exclusive VIP tickets to Preview Party; invitations to gallery openings; use of Crafts Center for a single private event).

Benefactor of Craftsmen \$5000-9,999 (Includes 15% discount in gallery and classes; subscription to newsletter; invitation to selected programs and special events; 8 exclusive VIP tickets to Preview Party; invitations to gallery openings; use of Craft Center for single private event; private workshop with craftsman; prominent listing in donor publications and advertising).

Partner \$10,000 & above (Includes 20% discount in gallery and classes; subscription to newsletter; invitation to selected programs and special events; 10 exclusive VIP tickets to Preview Party; invitations to gallery openings; use of Craft Center for a single private event; private workshop with craftsman; prominent listing in donor publications and advertising and a personal gallery shopper for all occasions).

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950 Rice Road, Ridgeland



Yes! I want to be a Friend of Craftsmen!

- I want to become a member.
- I want to renew my membership.
- I want to upgrade my membership.
- I want to give a gift in honor/memory of:

His/her address: _____

A card will be sent in acknowledgement.

In memory To honor

I want to be a volunteer for the Craftsmen.

Please send me the Volunteer Application.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone () _____

Email _____

CHECK: Enclosed is my check for \$ _____ made payable to the *Craftsmen's Guild of Mississippi, Inc.*, a non-profit organization. In-kind contributions and corporate sponsorships are welcomed. Members will receive a Friends of Craftsmen membership card, valid for one year, which will entitle them to the exclusive membership benefits.

CREDIT CARD: *May call number in by phone at 601-856-7546.* Visa / Mastercard / Discover / American Express

Expiration Date: Month _____ Year _____

LEVELS OF MEMBERSHIP: *Please choose one.*

- Friend/Student (\$50)
- Apprentice (\$100-199)
- Journeyman (\$200-499)
- Journeyman II (\$500-999)
- Master Craftsmen (\$1,000-2,499)
- Patron of Craftsmen (\$2,500-4,999)
- Benefactor of Craftsmen (\$5,000-9,999)
- Partner (\$10,000 & above)

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