



The 87th Annual
Biloxi Blessing
of the Fleet
And Shrimp Festival

2016 Poster Contest Entry Form

Please print

First and last name

Street address, city, state, zip

Home phone	Business phone	Cell phone
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Email address

I certify that this is my original work and not a copy of published photographs, magazines, book illustrations, or other material protected by copyright laws. I understand that the Biloxi Blessing of the Fleet Poster Contest Committee, designees or sponsors is not responsible for loss or damage to my artwork. I grant exclusive right to the Blessing of the Fleet committee and its designees to utilize my artwork for reproduction and promotional purposes and to display my art; also I agree that my artwork may be used, altered or published as they see fit without compensation to me.

Signature of consent: _____

Date: _____

Questions should be directed to: kmiller@biloxi.ms.us or 228-435-6339.
See attached for all rules and regulations.



Blessing of the Fleet & Shrimp Festival 2016 Biloxi, Mississippi

Congratulations! You are invited to submit an entry for the 87th Annual Blessing of the Fleet Festival **Poster/T-Shirt Design Contest**. The 2016 Blessing of the Fleet Festival will be held June 4 & 5 in Biloxi.

The theme of all artwork submitted should reflect the following:

- The shrimping industry
- The heritage of Biloxi and Blessing of the Fleet
- St. Michael Catholic Church

Organizers of the event include the Blessing of the Fleet Committee and City of Biloxi.

Rules & Requirements:

- Artwork must be camera ready.
- No entry fee required to participate.
- Each artist may submit one entry only.
- Colorful mediums preferred; no black & white.
- **Canvas size must be 18" x 24"**.
- Artist should also note we are looking for creative, artistic work that depicts Biloxi's shrimping industry.
- The design must be suitable for poster and t-shirt reproduction.
- When submitted, the artwork should be contained in a clear plastic sleeve which is available at most art supply stores.
- Entry deadline is Friday, April 1, 2016, 4 p.m.
- Entries must be delivered to Biloxi Downtown Services at 932 Howard Ave. Biloxi, MS 39530 (Bond-Grant House).
- The decision of the judges is final.
- The artist submitting the winning design will be awarded \$500 and five free shirts, publicity and five unsigned posters for his /her own use, but the original art work will legally become the sole property of St. Michael Catholic Church for its permanent collection and for reproduction.
- Winning art work will be unveiled at the Biloxi Visitor Center Wednesday, May 4, 2016, 5:30 p.m. The committee requests the presence of the winning artist at the unveiling ceremony (media will be present).
- The art work and any duplication thereof will be the sole property of St. Michael Catholic Church.

The Blessing of the Fleet committee will not be responsible for loss or damage to entries but will take great care to return in good condition, for those entries not selected as the winner.

Any questions or for further information contact the Downtown Services office by phone: 228-435-6339, or email: kmiller@biloxi.ms.us.