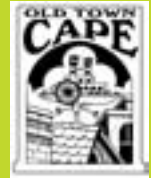


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Old Town Cape places Oliver-Leming House ornament on sale

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CAPE GIRARDEAU, MO. – Old Town Cape announced earlier this year that the “Oliver-Leming House” is the 2013 Christmas ornament. The 2013 ornament is a limited edition, numbered piece produced by Hestia and is the seventeenth in a series.

“We have such great reception for our ornaments and it is a way to raise awareness of and to commemorate the local sites and historic places in our community. It was special that this year we could commemorate the home where the Missouri flag originated in its 100th year anniversary,” said Marla Mills, Executive Director of Old Town Cape.

The Missouri state flag was designed in 1913 by Marie Watkins Oliver, wife of Sen. R.B. Oliver, at their home at 749 North Street. The home, now called the Oliver-Leming House, is owned by Drs. Bert and Mary Ann Kellerman.

Businesses selling the ornaments include: Bob's Shoe Service, C.P. McGinty Jewelers, Cape Girardeau Convention & Visitors Bureau, Hutson's Fine Furniture, Jayson Jewelers, Knaup Floral, Pastimes Antiques, Philanthropy, Renaissance, Zickfield's Jewelers and Old Town Cape.

Other ornaments available for sale include: Mississippi Riverboat, The Hutson's Christmas Window, The Schultz School, The Glenn House, The River Campus, Port Cape Girardeau, The Red House, The Marquette Hotel, Old Lorimier School, Old St. Vincent's Church and a Millenium depiction (fireworks over Old Town Cape). Ornaments that are no longer available for sale include: the Clock and Courthouse, Academic Hall, the Old Mississippi Bridge, the Emerson Bridge and the Southeast Missourian Building.

For more information about the ornaments, call Old Town Cape at 573-334-8085.

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