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Rambling River to visit National Great Rivers Museum

Alton, IL. – The National Great Rivers Museum is pleased to host a travelling exhibit, the Rambling River Project fiber art display. The exhibition's grand opening will be from 12:00 – 4:00 pm on Sunday, January 2, 2011, providing visitors a chance to meet the artists who handcrafted this beautiful collection of artistic quilts.

Fitting in with the National Great Rivers Museum's message to "Discover your connection to the river!" this display is a series of 15 landscape scenes with a common river running through them. Each panel was designed and quilted by a different artist from throughout Missouri.

The Rambling River Fiber Artists, as they are known, each received limited instructions and worked individually to create their own unique images. The piece made its public debut at the Lee's Summit Quilters Quilt Show in November. It amazed audiences with the how the river flows uninterrupted from scene to scene throughout the 22 foot compilation.

The display will remain open during the museum's daily operating hours through Saturday, February 26, 2011.

The National Great Rivers Museum is located off River Heritage Parkway (IL Hwy 143) at #2 Lock & Dam Way, East Alton, IL 62024, adjacent to Melvin Price Locks & Dam. It is open daily from 9:00 to 5:00, with no charge for admission or the locks and dam tours. For more information please call 618.462.6979 or toll free 877.462.6979.

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Media note: A sampling of the quilt panels is in the photograph below.



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