



City of Slidell

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Mixed Media 2010 Call For Artists

The City of Slidell is inviting artists from ten southeastern states to submit their works for the Slidell Cultural Center's upcoming *Mixed Media* juried exhibition.

This annual competition, now in its eighteenth year, always proves to be a unique exhibit. To qualify as mixed media, artists must use two or more media to create their art. Last year's exhibit included works created with paints, pastels, clay, charcoal, paper, stainless steel, clock pieces, wood, bamboo, metals, fabrics and a wide assortment of other atypical media such as horse hair and tree bark.

Dale Newkirk will serve as the juror for this year's exhibit. Professor Newkirk is the Director of the Southeastern Contemporary Art Gallery and the SIMS Gallery on the Southeastern Louisiana University Campus and teaches sculpture. His artwork has been exhibited throughout the United States and abroad. Recent exhibitions include: 2009, *Fragile Bodies* at Northern Kentucky University, 2008, one – person show at Cole Pratt Gallery, New Orleans, 2008, Brunner Gallery Covington Louisiana, 2008, Southeastern Exhibition at Mobile Museum of Art, Mobile, Alabama, 2007 Texas National Exhibition at Stephan F. Austin University, the 2006 Southeastern Exhibition at the Mobile Museum of Art, Mobile, Alabama.

All artists 18 years or older and residing in the states of Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, or Texas are eligible for entry. Up to three works may be submitted by each artist, with a flat rate entry fee of \$25.00. Entries must be submitted no later than Dec. 11, 2009. Artists will be notified of acceptance status by Dec. 28. A total of \$600 in awards will be given to artists selected by the juror for first, second and third place.

Complete entry details are available in the prospectus, which are located at the Department of Cultural & Public Affairs (located at 1330 Bayou Lane, #104) or at the city's website, www.slidell.la.us.

Mixed Media will be displayed in the Slidell Cultural Center, located at 2055 Second Street, on the first floor of City Hall. The exhibit opens on Jan. 15, with an opening reception and awards presentation from 7 to 9 p.m. Gallery hours are Monday through Friday, from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 to 4 p.m. and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Mixed Media is presented by the City of Slidell's Department of Cultural & Public Affairs, its Commission on the Arts and the 2009 - 2010 Cultural Season sponsors, including Living Magazine; Louisiana Life Magazine; Northshore Broadcasting Lake 94.7; Slidell Memorial Hospital; Whitney National Bank; AT&T; CLECO; Northshore Conifer; Ronnie Kole Foundation; Comfort Inn & Suites; Creative Picture Framing Inc. & Art Gallery; East St. Tammany Chamber of Commerce; Hampton Inn; Inside Northside Magazine; Lowry-Dunham, Case & Vivien; The Purple Armadillo; Silver Slipper Casino; Slidell Independent; Bargains Plus!/Postal Plus; Baskin Robbins; Councilman Bill & Laura Borchert; David Carollo, Attorney at Law; DuBuisson's Art Corner; HMS Architects, APC; Kathryn & Company's A Touch of Italy Café; Krewe of Bilge; Ed & Chris Massett; Northshore Regional Medical Center; Paint Your Own Studio; Textron Marine and Land Systems; Slidell Symphony Society; Times Grill; Travel Leaders of Slidell; Dr. Russell & Nancy Westfall and WGSO 990 AM.

This event is supported by a grant from the Louisiana Division of the Arts, Office of Cultural Development, Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism in cooperation with the Louisiana State Arts Council as administered by the St. Tammany Commission on Cultural Affairs.

For more information about *Mixed Media*, please call the Department of Cultural & Public Affairs at (985) 646-4375 or visit the website at www.slidell.la.us.

