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### **Registration Begins for Children's Summer Art Program**

Registration for *Monet in the Making!*, a new children's summer art program cooperatively sponsored by Olde Towne Arts Center, Slidell Art League and the City of Slidell, has begun for children aged 7 to 15. The program will include photography, drawing, cooking, painting, kaleidoscope making, mixed media, soda jerk, harmonica and jewelry making.

"This is a great opportunity for children to immerse themselves in the arts," said Sharon DeLong, executive director of the Slidell Art League. "Young artists will be able to further their knowledge and skills, and those new to the arts will not only learn a lot, but leave with an increased appreciation for art."

There are four sessions this summer: June 8-12, June 22-26, July 6-10 and July 20-24 and lasts from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm each day. The children will be divided into two age groups: 7-10 and 11-15, and each group will alternate between the Olde Towne Arts Center and the Slidell Art League. Children can register for one week or all four. Cost is \$200 per child per week and includes all supplies and a t-shirt. Before and aftercare is available for an additional charge. Fees must be paid at time of registration.

All of the children's work will be on display at the Slidell Municipal Auditorium on Friday, July 31 during an art show and sale. Ten percent of the proceeds will be donated to the Boys & Girls Club of Slidell.

For more information, contact the Olde Towne Arts Center at 985-649-0555 or [www.otacenter.com](http://www.otacenter.com) or the Slidell Art League at 985-847-9458 or [www.slidellartleague.com](http://www.slidellartleague.com).