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Enter for a Chance to Win “Cat 5” Bowl

Calling art enthusiasts and especially you LSU Tiger fans, here is your opportunity to own a hand-painted, one-of-a-kind centerpiece bowl for only \$1 and just in time for football season.

The City of Slidell’s Department of Cultural & Public Affairs is now selling \$1 raffle tickets for a chance to win this beautiful “Cat 5” bowl created by local artist Phil Galatas.

Want to check it out in person? The bowl is on display as part of the grand opening exhibit in the new Slidell Cultural Center, on the first floor of City Hall, from August 7 to 21. The gallery’s hours are Monday through Friday 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 to 4:00 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Admission is free. While there, you’ll see other bowls created by U.S. Congressman Steve Scalise, Louisiana Representatives Greg Cromer and Kevin Pearson, Louisiana Senators A.G. Crowe and Jack Donahue, Parish President Kevin Davis, Mayor Ben Morris, Slidell City Council members Kim Harbison and Bill Borchert, and Slidell Police Chief Freddy Drennan, among others.

The winning ticket will be drawn on August 22 at Slidell's third annual Cultural Extravaganza from 7 to 11 p.m. in the Slidell Municipal Auditorium, where the other bowls will be auctioned off, as well. *You do not need to be present to win.* Proceeds will support the ongoing Outdoor Mural Gallery, a project spearheaded by the city's all-volunteer mural committee, in Slidell.

While Cultural Extravaganza was originally created two years ago to generate awareness of the many facets of the cultural economy and the financial and intrinsic values it creates, it has since earned a reputation for being one of the hottest tickets in town.

Tickets for the event are \$30 per person or \$350 for a reserved table with premium seating for up to 10 people. Tickets for both the event and the raffle can be purchased at the City of Slidell’s Department of Cultural & Public Affairs, 1330 Bayou Lane, trailer 104 in the municipal trailer complex. A few tickets are still available, on a first come, first served basis. Given the popularity of last year’s *Cultural Extravaganza*, a quick sellout is anticipated. Early purchase is recommended. For more information, please call the Department of Cultural & Public Affairs (985) 646-4375.



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