



# City of Slidell

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### Friends of the Arts offer chance to win Blue Dog print

In conjunction with the upcoming *The Blue Dog Days of Summer: George Rodrigue from the New Orleans Museum of Art*, which will be on display this summer at the Slidell Cultural Center, Slidell Friends of the Arts is offering an opportunity for Blue Dog fans and animal lovers to take home their own authentic George Rodrigue print. Chances for “The Three Amigos” are available for a \$5.00 donation to Friends of the Arts. In keeping with the mission of Friends of the Arts, proceeds from this fundraiser will be used to support the year-round, city-sponsored cultural events.



The limited-edition, silkscreened print, number 20/500, was acquired through the George Rodrigue Foundation of the Arts, an organization founded by Rodrigue in 2009 to advocate the importance of the visual arts in the development of youth. Prints offered through the Foundation are not available for purchase by the public.

Only 2,000 chances are available, on a first-come, first served basis, beginning June 25. Tickets are available at the Slidell Cultural Center, located on the first floor of City Hall, 2055 Second Street. The exhibit will open June 25 from 7 to 9 p.m. and will remain on display June 26 to August 7. Gallery hours are Monday through Friday, noon to 4:00 p.m., Saturday, 9 a.m. to noon. Admission is free. Tickets are also available from the Department of Cultural & Public Affairs, 1330 Bayou Lane #104, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., and from Friends of the Arts Board Members. The drawing will be held on Monday, August 9, at 11 a.m. at City Hall.

The limited edition print is beautifully matted and framed and ready to hang, courtesy of Creative Picture Framing, Slidell’s oldest frame shop and art gallery.

For more information about the exhibit and the citywide Paint the Towne Blue event, visit the city’s website at [www.slidell.la.us](http://www.slidell.la.us) or contact the City of Slidell Department of Cultural & Public Affairs, (985) 646-4375.