



# City of Slidell

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### City of Slidell announces Arts Evening best of show, brochure cover competitions

Calling all area artists: it's time to submit your entries to the annual *Arts Evening* Best of Show competition, held in conjunction with the City of Slidell's award-winning *Arts Evening* festival.

This year, *Arts Evening* will be held on Saturday, November 6, from 4:30 to 9 p.m. in Olde Towne Slidell. This annual event is one of the community's largest cultural arts festivals, an entertaining evening filled with art, food, live music, dancing, fine dining, antique and boutique shopping. Each year, over 100 participating artists display their works at various locations throughout Slidell's historic Olde Towne district, which has received official Louisiana Main Street and Cultural District designations. In the event of rain, *Arts Evening* will be postponed to Sunday, November 7, 2010.

Fine artists who wish to participate in the event can download the *Arts Evening* Artist Registration Form from the city's website, [www.slidell.la.us/artsevening](http://www.slidell.la.us/artsevening). The form must be returned no later than Friday, September 17. Craft artists are ineligible to participate in this event.

There is no charge for artists who wish to be placed in participating Olde Towne businesses. A limited amount of display tables will also be available on a first-come first-served basis in the City Hall Community Room for a nominal charge of \$50.

Returning again this year are the popular *Arts Evening* Cover Artist and Best of Show Competitions. Artists can vie for the opportunity to have their work featured on the cover of the *Arts Evening 2010* brochure, a \$200 prize and limited edition posters. *Arts Evening* also offers cash prizes and special recognition from the Commission on the Arts for Best of Show, Second and Third Place entries.

The deadline for submitting entries for the two competitions is Wednesday, Aug. 11. Complete details regarding the competitions can be found in the artist registration packet.

For more information, please contact the City of Slidell's Department of Cultural & Public Affairs at (985) 646-4375.

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