



City of Slidell

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Mixed Media 2008

The works of ten artists will soon be on display when the city of Slidell's 16th annual *Mixed Media* juried exhibition opens on Friday, January 11.

The works featured are as varied as the media in which they are presented. Each piece includes a minimum of two media. This year's show features 17 works of art created by ten different artists, with media including 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. The curious array of media makes for an extremely compelling exhibit.

"This will be a smaller, more intimate show that will really allow the selected pieces to shine," said Alex Carollo, media specialist for the city of Slidell. "We definitely have some outstanding artists who have produced some amazing work that will be on display."

The opening reception and award ceremony will be held on January 11, 2008, from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Slidell Cultural Center, which is temporarily located in the Slidell Art League Gallery at 1827 Front Street, on the second floor of the historic train depot. A total of \$1,000 in awards will be given to artists selected by juror Jonathan Ferrara for first, second and third place. The exhibit will be on display through February 23. Gallery hours are Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Admission is free.

Mixed Media is presented by the City of Slidell's Department of Cultural & Public Affairs, their Commission on the Arts and the 2007 - 2008 Cultural Season sponsors, including NorthShore



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This exhibit is also supported in part by funds from the Louisiana State Arts Council and the Louisiana Division of the Arts as administered by the St. Tammany Arts Commission/ Department of Cultural and Governmental Affairs, St. Tammany Parish.

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.