The City of Slidell presents

Mixed Media 2012

January 13 – February 10, 2012 • Slidell Cultural Center at City Hall
Juror - George Dunbar
Opening Reception: Friday, Jan. 13, 7 p.m. • 985.646.4375 • www.slidell.la.us

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1. Title _____

Media*_____Size_____

Value**_____ ☐ For Sale ☐ Not For Sale ☐ Accepted ☐ Not Accepted

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Media*_____Size_____

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3. Title _____

Media*_____Size_____

Value**_____ ☐ For Sale ☐ Not For Sale ☐ Accepted ☐ Not Accepted

* Works with less than two media will not be accepted.
** Value is used to determine insurance value. Please include cost even if item is marked not for sale.

Please complete all items. Value is used to determine insurance level. The Slidell Cultural Center is self-insured and will be responsible for 50% of retail value of work. Work need not be for sale. Send JPEGs, entry form, notification card, $25.00 (flat-rate entry fee) check or money order payable to the City of Slidell, and self-addressed, stamped envelope to: Slidell Cultural Center, P.O. Box 828, Slidell, LA 70459. Entries may also be hand delivered to the Department of Cultural & Public Affairs, 250 Bouscaren Street, Suite 304.

DATES TO REMEMBER

DECEMBER 5, 2011
Deadline for Entry

The photo CD with JPEGs, entry form, check and self-addressed stamped envelope may be hand delivered to our office at 250 Bouscaren, Suite 304, or may be mailed to:

Slidell Cultural Center
P.O. Box 828
Slidell, LA 70459

DECEMBER 16, 2011
Artist Notification

A notification form indicating works accepted or not accepted status will be mailed.

JANUARY 5 & 6, 2012
Art Delivery Days

All accepted artwork must be delivered to the Slidell Cultural Center, located at 2055 Second Street on the first floor of City Hall, on Thursday, Jan. 5 from 1 to 6 p.m. or Friday, Jan. 6, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. ***The Gallery will not be staffed outside of drop-off times.*** For shipping information please see DELIVERY REQUIREMENTS.

JANUARY 13, 2012
Opening Reception and Award Presentation

7 to 9 p.m. at the Slidell Cultural Center at City Hall. Awards will be presented at 7:30 pm.

JANUARY 14, 2012
Exhibit Opens

Gallery hours are Wednesday - Friday, 12 noon to 4 p.m. and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

FEBRUARY 10, 2012
Exhibit Closes

FEBRUARY 14 & 15, 2012
Art Pick Up Days

All art work must be picked up on Tuesday, February 14, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. or Wednesday, February 15, from 1 to 6 p.m. Artwork left 15 days past this deadline will become the property of the City of Slidell.

CALL FOR ENTRIES

The City of Slidell is pleased to announce the 20th annual Mixed Media competition sponsored by the city and its Commission on the Arts. The exhibit will be held at the Slidell Cultural Center at City Hall. Past exhibits displayed have included works by local, regional, national and international artists, as well as exhibitions from the New Orleans Museum of Art, the Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition Service, the Southern Arts Federation and other nationally recognized presenters.

JUROR - GEORGE DUNBAR

George Dunbar was one of the founders of The Orleans Gallery, the first artists' co-operative in New Orleans and one of the first in the South. He led a professional double life, a real estate developer by day and artist by night. Dunbar works in the realm of Modernism and Abstract Expressionism, often combining different techniques and mediums. such as metal leaf, clay and sculpting. His work has displayed in numerous galleries and museums around the world, including the New Orleans Museum of Art, Ogden Museum of Southern Art and Hollis Taggart Galleries in New York. Most recently, Dunbar was recently selected as an artist for the international Prospect.2 New Orleans exhibit.

ELIGIBILITY

All artists 18 years or older and residing in the states of Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee or Texas are eligible. Each artist is limited to three entries. Each work must be composed of two or more media. While computer and/or digital manipulation may be applied to artwork, the use of either of these technologies is not considered separate media. As such, digital artwork (such as digital photography) must be enhanced with a non-digital medium to constitute "mixed media." Work must be original and completed within the past two years and not previously exhibited in the Slidell Cultural Center.

AWARDS

A total of $600 in awards will be presented: $300 Award for Best of Show, $200 Award for Second Place and $100 Award for Third Place. Honorable Mentions may be awarded at the juror's discretion. Additionally, the City of Slidell will present a purchase award in conjunction with this event.

ENTRY

An entry fee of $25 per artist must accompany the entry form. Make checks payable to City of Slidell. Entry in this exhibit is by high resolution color digital photographs only. Digital pictures will only be accepted in JPEG format and are not to exceed 5 x 7 and 300 dpi. Actual work submitted must be as depicted in the JPEG. Photos should not be altered in any way. No substitutions for accepted entries will be allowed; and no more than three entries per artist will be accepted. Submit one JPEG for each two-dimensional artwork and up to three JPEGs for each three-dimensional artwork. The filename of each JPEG must be labeled with the title of work and the artist's name. Be sure to print all information on entry form. Entry form must include value of each piece for insurance purposes. Work need not be for sale. All JPEGs must be submitted on a CD or DVD. The CD/DVD, entry form and entry fee may be mailed to: Slidell Cultural Center at City Hall, P.O Box 828, Slidell, LA, 70459. Entries can also be delivered to 250 Bouscaren Street, Suite 304. Entries must be received no later than Monday, December 5, 2011. *Please include a self-addressed, stamped envelope for notification.* No accepted artwork may be removed from the exhibit before the close of the show. The Commission on the Arts reserves the right to choose not to display artwork presented for exhibition at the Slidell Cultural Center.

SIZE & HANGING REQUIREMENTS

All paintings must be dry and wired. All hanging work must be wired to hang securely, and if framed, must meet professional standards. Each work must have the artist's name, telephone number and address displayed on the back of each piece. All hanging artwork must not exceed a total weight of 40 pounds. Additionally, the maximum size for all artwork is 40" wide by 60" high, including matte and frame. Freestanding work must not exceed 6' high or 36" wide. Due to the hanging system, installation pieces cannot be accepted.

LIABILITY

Utmost care will be exercised in the handling of entries. However, the City of Slidell will assume responsibility for damage or loss of accepted entries only for the period of time in which each piece of art is in the facility, between 8 a.m., Jan. 5, 2012 through 6 p.m., Feb. 15, 2012. The City of Slidell will not assume responsibility for works in transit or for works not picked up by 6 p.m. on Feb. 15, 2012.

DELIVERY & PICK-UP REQUIREMENTS

All accepted artwork must be delivered to the Slidell Cultural Center, 2055 Second Street, on Thursday, Jan. 5 from 1 to 6 p.m. or Friday, Jan. 6, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. *If you are shipping your artwork(s), please send to: Slidell Cultural Center at City Hall, Attn: Kim Bergeron, 2055 Second Street, Slidell, LA 70458*. Due to space limitations, we are unable to accept shipped artwork which requires storage of packing materials. Artists may choose to ship their work, making sure that it arrives at the Slidell Cultural Center by Jan. 6, 2012, and only with the understanding that shipping materials will be discarded.

All art work must be picked up on Monday, Feb. 14, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. or Tuesday, February 15, from 1 to 6 p.m. Artists are encouraged to pick up their work from the gallery but may also elect to send a prepaid shipping label with new packing materials. Artists are responsible for scheduling shipping pick-ups and for all shipping costs. The City of Slidell is not responsible for work damaged in transit. New shipping materials must arrive at the Slidell Cultural Center between Feb. 7 and 11, 2012. The mailing address is: Slidell Cultural Center at City Hall, 2055 Second Street, Slidell, LA 70458.

All entries must be available to display in the Slidell Cultural Center exhibit for the full duration of this show. If an entry is selected for the exhibit, but the artist chooses not to display the artwork, then the artist will be disqualified from exhibiting any works in the current and future Slidell Cultural Center exhibits. By entering artwork in this exhibit, the artists is agreeing to allow their work to be photographed for the purpose of promoting the City of Slidell's Mixed Media exhibits. Entry in this exhibit establishes an agreement on the part of the artist to all of these conditions.

QUESTIONS? Please call (985) 646-4375 or visit our website at www.slidell.la.us.