

The City of Slidell presents

# SALAD DAYS 2012

## St. Tammany Parish Student Juried Art Exhibition

April 13 – June 15, 2012 • Slidell Cultural Center at City Hall

Opening Reception: Friday, April 13, 6 - 8 p.m. • 985.646.4375 • www.slidell.la.us

*Please print neatly. Gray boxes are for office use only.*

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Age Category \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

1. Title \_\_\_\_\_

Media \_\_\_\_\_ Size \_\_\_\_\_

Value\* \_\_\_\_\_  For Sale  Not For Sale  Accepted  Not Accepted

2. Title \_\_\_\_\_

Media \_\_\_\_\_ Size \_\_\_\_\_

Value\* \_\_\_\_\_  For Sale  Not For Sale  Accepted  Not Accepted

3. Title \_\_\_\_\_

Media \_\_\_\_\_ Size \_\_\_\_\_

Value\* \_\_\_\_\_  For Sale  Not For Sale  Accepted  Not Accepted

*\* Value is used to determine insurance value. Please include cost of artwork even if item is marked not for sale.*

I certify that the artwork which I am hereby submitting to *Salad Days* is my own creation:

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature of artist*

I hereby give my permission for the above named minor to enter *Salad Days* and to have his/her photograph taken and used in publicity material for the City of Slidell:

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*Signature of parent or guardian*

## **DATES TO REMEMBER**

### **MONDAY & TUESDAY, MARCH 26 & 27**

#### **Art Delivery Days**

Please deliver artwork, \$5 entry fee and completed prospectus to the Slidell Cultural Center, located at 2055 Second Street, on the first floor of City Hall. Delivery days are Monday, March 26 from 1 to 6 p.m. or Tuesday, March 27 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. *The gallery will only be open during these hours. No late entries will be accepted.*

### **FRIDAY, MARCH 30**

#### **Artist Notifications**

Artists will be notified by mail of acceptance or non-acceptance. *If you do not receive notification by Thursday, April 5, please call (985) 646-4375.*

### **TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10 & 11**

#### **Art Pickup Days**

Artwork not selected by the juror for entry into the exhibit must be picked up on Tuesday, April 10 from 1 to 6 p.m. or Wednesday, April 11, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. *The gallery will only be open only during these hours. Artwork left 15 days past this deadline becomes the property of the City of Slidell.*

### **FRIDAY, APRIL 13**

#### **Opening Reception and Award Presentation**

Artists, family and friends are invited to the opening reception, from 6 to 8 p.m., at the Slidell Cultural Center. Awards will be presented at 6:30 p.m.

### **APRIL 9 - JUNE 15**

#### **Exhibit Open to the Public**

Hours are Wednesday - Friday, 12 noon to 4 p.m. and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Free admission.

### **MONDAY & TUESDAY, June 18 & 19**

#### **Art Pick Up Days**

All artwork must be picked up on Monday, June 18, from 1 to 6 p.m. or Tuesday, June 19, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. *Work left 15 days past this deadline becomes the property of the City of Slidell.*

## **CALL FOR ENTRIES**

The Commission on the Arts is sponsoring *Salad Days*, a juried exhibition of student artwork featuring St. Tammany Parish students, in conjunction with the City of Slidell's Department of Cultural & Public Affairs. Young artists, ages 5 to 19, are encouraged to enter.

## **JUROR**

Critically acclaimed artist Adam Sambola is the owner of Sambola Gallery in Slidell. The self-taught artist was first introduced to painting when he met his wife in college. Using her paints and brushes, he began painting and studying the works of the masters. He developed a love for realism, a style used by classic artists and was inspired by Michelangelo Caravaggio's religious works. Today, his passion for painting comes from his Louisiana surroundings where he draws inspiration from Cajun influences, Jazz and Blues and his love of southern seafood. Sambola is the creator of "RedBean the Crawfish" and his award-winning "Cajun Series" has attracted collectors from throughout the United States and around the world.

## **ENTRY**

Entry is by original work only. No more than 3 entries per artist will be accepted. All artwork, with \$5 flat entry fee and completed prospectus, must be delivered to the Slidell Cultural Center, located at 2055 Second Street on the first floor of City Hall, on Monday, March 26, from 1 to 6 p.m. or Tuesday, March 27, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. *The gallery will only be open during these hours. No late entries will be accepted.*

## **NOTIFICATION**

Notification of acceptance/non-acceptance will be mailed on Friday, March 30. *If artists have not received notification by Thursday, April 5, they should call (985) 646-4375. We will not respond to inquiry calls before this date.*

## **ART PICK UP DAYS**

Artwork not selected by the juror for entry into the show must be picked up on Tuesday, April 10, from 1 to 6 p.m., or Wednesday, April 11 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Accepted work must remain in the gallery for the duration of the exhibit. At the close of the exhibit, artwork displayed in *Salad Days* must be picked up on Monday, June 18, from 1 to 6 p.m., or Tuesday, June 19, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. *The gallery will be open only during these hours. Work left 15 days past this deadline becomes the property of the City of Slidell.*

## **IMPORTANT NOTE**

This is a juried exhibit. Due to the volume of entries received, not all works will be selected for display. The Commission on the Arts reserves the right to choose not to display any piece of artwork presented for exhibition in *Salad Days*. Entry fees are non-refundable.

## **Eligibility**

All K - 12 students between the ages of 5 and 19 residing in St. Tammany Parish are eligible (college students are not eligible). Each artist is limited to three entries. Work will be judged in the following four age categories:

- A 5 to 8 years of age
- B 9 to 11 years of age
- C 12 to 14 years of age
- D 15 to 19 years of age

A \$50 prize will be awarded to the first place winner in each age category. Each artist who has work featured in the *Salad Days* exhibit will receive a certificate and medallion from the Commission on the Arts.

## **WORK REQUIREMENTS**

Work may be submitted in all media. Hanging work must not weigh more than 35 lbs. or exceed 48" in any direction. Work must be original, completed within the past two years, and not previously exhibited at the Slidell Cultural Center. Work need not be for sale. All work delivered must be dry. *All work must be labeled on the back with title, artist's name, age, phone number and an indication of the top of the piece. Glass or Plexiglas must cover works on paper. Simple framing is preferred.*

## **HANGING REQUIREMENTS**

The Slidell Cultural Center uses a wire system to display all hangable works. Two-dimensional artwork must be prepared for hanging with a secured wire hanger - no claws, hooks or nails can be utilized. No work will be taped or glued to the walls. Wires or string taped to the work will not be accepted. Two-dimensional work that does not meet these requirements cannot be accepted. Three-dimensional work must be ready to exhibit. Installation pieces cannot be accepted.

## **LIABILITY**

The Commission on the Arts will assume responsibility for damage or loss of entries (up to 50% of stated value, or \$50, whichever is less) only for the period of time in which the artwork is in the gallery (between March 26 and June 19, 2012). The Commission will not assume responsibility for work in transit or for work not picked up by the 1 p.m. deadline on June 19. Entry in this exhibit indicates an agreement that the Lendor will indemnify and hold harmless the Lendee against any and all claims Lendor may have arising from the acts of third parties or acts of God.

## **QUESTIONS?**

Please call (985) 646-4375 or visit our website at [www.slidell.la.us](http://www.slidell.la.us).