

The City of Slidell presents

# SALAD DAYS 2020

## St. Tammany Parish Student Juried Art Exhibition

February 7 – March 13, 2020 • Slidell Cultural Center at City Hall  
Opening Reception: Friday, Feb. 7, 6 - 8 p.m. • 985.646.4375 • MySlidell.com

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

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

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

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

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, JANUARY 27 & 28

#### Art Delivery Days

Please deliver artwork, \$5 entry fee and completed prospectus to the Slidell Cultural Center gallery, located at 2055 Second Street, on the first floor of City Hall. Delivery days are Monday, Jan. 27 from 1 to 6 p.m. or Tuesday, Jan. 28 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. *The gallery will only be open during these hours. No late entries will be accepted.*

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 30

#### Artist Notifications Mailed

Artists will be notified by email of acceptance or non-acceptance. *If you do not receive a notification email by Friday, Jan. 31, please call our office at (985) 646-4375.*

### TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3 & 4

#### Art Pickup Days

Artwork not selected by the juror for entry into the exhibit must be picked up on Monday, Feb. 3 from 1 to 6 p.m. or Tuesday, Feb. 4, 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, FEBRUARY 7

#### 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.

### FEB. 12 - MAR. 13, 2020

#### Exhibit Open to the Public

Gallery hours are Wednesdays and Fridays, 12 to 4 p.m. and Thursdays, 12 to 6 p.m. Free admission.

### MONDAY & TUESDAY, MARCH 16 & 17

#### Art Pick Up Days

All artwork must be picked up on Monday, March 16, from 1 to 6 p.m. or Tuesday, March 17, 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 City of Slidell and its Commission on the Arts are sponsoring *Salad Days*, a juried exhibition of student artwork featuring St. Tammany Parish students. Young artists, between the ages 5 to 19, are encouraged to enter.

**JUROR:** This year's juror is Kathleen DesHotel, a teacher, writer, photographer, artist, poet, potter, and deep thinker. DesHotel was born and raised in the culture and tradition of New Orleans. For 30 years, she taught gifted students English, writing, yearbook, photography, and digital video editing. Like her students, she loved learning new things, satisfying curiosities, and doing thinking and hands-on activities. To prepare for teaching, she earned a BA, MA, MEd, plus 30 graduate hours in photography. Teaching and writing about artists for *The Advocate* newspaper stirred her own muse and taught her many lessons as she captured the essence of each artist's journey and explains, "Art connects just as education does."

**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 gallery, located at 2055 Second Street on the first floor of City Hall, on Monday, Jan. 27, from 1 to 6 p.m. or Tuesday, Jan. 28, 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 by Thursday, Jan. 30. Artists who have not received notification by Friday, Jan. 31, 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 Monday, Feb. 3, from 1 to 6 p.m., or Tuesday, Feb. 4, 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, March 16, from 1 to 6 p.m., or Tuesday, March 17, 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 City of Slidell 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:

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| 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 City of Slidell.

**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 black framing is preferred. Works on canvas are not required to be framed.

**HANGING REQUIREMENTS:** The Slidell Cultural Center uses a wire system to display all 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 glued or taped to the work will not be accepted. Two-dimensional work that does not meet these requirements will not be accepted. Three-dimensional work must be ready to exhibit. Installation pieces cannot be accepted.

**LIABILITY:** The City of Slidell 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 Jan. 27 and March 17, 2020). The City will not assume responsibility for work in transit or for work not picked up by the 1 p.m. deadline on March 17. 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.MySlidell.com](http://www.MySlidell.com).