

# Northeast Louisiana Arts Council

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#### RULES, REGULATION, & DISCLAIMERS

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is being held to benefit the Northeast Louisiana Arts Council, its programs, and services, and is being conducted by the Northeast Louisiana Arts Council, a 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation organized under the laws of the State of Louisiana. The raffle is governed by the Louisiana Office of Charitable Gaming, and their rules and regulations, and by the laws of the State of Louisiana. By purchasing a raffle ticket, you agree to be bound by these rules.

1. The winner of each day's raffle is entitled to the prize being given away that day. The purchase price for one raffle ticket is \$50.00. Tickets will not be discounted. A total of 800 raffle tickets will be available to be sold. The Board of Directors and Employees of the Northeast Louisiana Arts Council and those residing in their households are not eligible to purchase raffle tickets.
2. Raffle tickets can be purchased from a Northeast Louisiana Arts Council Board Member, or online, or through the Northeast Louisiana Arts Council office. If the purchaser of a raffle ticket (an "Entrant") has their check not honored by the bank, or if their credit/debit card payment fails to process, any raffle ticket so purchased will be invalid and ineligible to participate in any raffle drawing until cash payment for the raffle ticket has been received by the Northeast Louisiana Arts Council, and that ticket is only eligible to participate in drawings where cash payment was received by 12:00 Noon, Central Time, of the day of a drawing. Entrant will also be subject to payment of all associated bank and credit/debit card fees arising from the failure of the initial payment method.
3. All purchases of a raffle ticket are final and non-refundable.
4. Entrant will retain their original printed raffle ticket(s). The original printed Raffle ticket stub will be retained by the Northeast Louisiana Arts Council for entry into the drawing and will be retained thereafter by the Northeast Louisiana Arts Council pursuant to the charitable gaming laws.
5. In order to be eligible for each day's drawing, a raffle ticket purchase must be received by the Northeast Louisiana Arts Council no later than 12:00 Noon that day and shall be eligible to participate in all subsequent day's drawings during the twelve days of drawings. Raffle ticket purchases will not be available between 12:00 Noon and 3:00 PM on each drawing day, nor after 12:00 Noon on the final drawing day. Raffle ticket purchases received after 12:00 Noon and before 3:00 PM on any drawing day will be entered for drawing on the next drawing day. Raffle ticket purchases received after 12:00 Noon on the final drawing day will be returned to Entrant(s), and all associated tickets will be invalid. After November 30, 2021, additional tickets may only be purchased with cash or credit/debit card at the Northeast Louisiana Arts Council office or online.
6. Each timely purchased raffle ticket has an equal chance to be selected as the prize winner, and the winner of each daily raffle will be determined by random drawing. Once a raffle ticket has won, it will be ineligible to participate in all subsequent drawings. However, all additional tickets purchased by the holder of a winning raffle ticket shall remain eligible for the subsequent drawings. Daily drawings will take place beginning Wednesday, December 1, 2021, through Sunday, December 12, 2021 at approximately 2:00 p.m. at locations to be announced prior to each day's drawings. Drawings will be conducted for viewing via Facebook Live. Information about each day's drawing location will be announced via the Northeast Louisiana Arts Council Facebook and Instagram accounts and on the Northeast Louisiana Arts Council website at <https://www.nelaarts.org>.
7. Entrant(s) do not need to be present to win.
8. Winners agree to comply with all IRS and State tax regulations regarding raffle winnings. Winner(s) agree to furnish the Northeast Louisiana Arts Council with their Social Security number, verify their identity, and sign all required IRS documents before claiming any prize.
9. Each Entrant must be at least 21 years of age.

10. Winners will assume and be responsible for all personal expenses incurred as a result of winning a raffle, such as airfares, meals, tips, incidentals, preparation, shipping and other fees, together with all local, state, and federal taxes, including but not limited to all applicable sales, use, income, or other taxes associated with winning the raffle. The Northeast Louisiana Arts Council specifically disclaims all expressed or implied warranties. The Northeast Louisiana Arts Council is not responsible for any losses or injuries suffered resulting from utilization of any raffle prize won.
11. Raffle winner(s) must claim their prize at the Northeast Louisiana Arts Council offices located at 2305 North 7<sup>th</sup> Street, West Monroe, LA 71291 within 5 days of being notified of the drawing. If the winner(s) does not claim the prize within 5 days of notification (by responding to telephonic, email or written notice from the Northeast Louisiana Arts Council or otherwise), the holder of the winning ticket will forfeit the prize, that ticket will not again be eligible for drawings, and an alternate winner will be randomly selected from the remaining eligible entries. The same random drawing, notification, and disqualification procedure will be followed until the prize is properly claimed.
12. Purchasers of Raffle tickets must legibly write their full names, addresses, email, and telephone numbers on each individual ticket stub. The Northeast Louisiana Arts Council will not be responsible if more than one name is stated on a ticket stub, and the first listed name shall be the Entrant. The Northeast Louisiana Arts Council shall, will, and can have no obligation for payment or delivery of any prize to any person other than the Entrant. It is the sole responsibility of the Entrant to allocate any such prize among the participants in any multiple party entries.
13. Any drawing may be postponed due to weather, or any state of emergency declared by the Mayor of Monroe, Mayor of West Monroe, President of the Ouachita Parish Police Jury, the Governor of Louisiana, or the President of the United States. In such event, a new date, place, and time for the drawing will be determined by the Northeast Louisiana Arts Council, which will be announced via social media and the Northeast Louisiana Arts Council's website.
14. Purchasers of tickets, by participating in the Raffle, release the Northeast Louisiana Arts Council, its directors, officers, members, and agents from any and all liability, loss, or claim arising out of any Raffle prize, expressly waive any such claim and agree that the liability, if any, of the Northeast Louisiana Arts Council, its directors, officers, members, and agents shall be limited to the price paid for the raffle ticket. The Northeast Louisiana Arts Council makes no express or implied warranty as to the Raffle prize.
15. Your entry into the Northeast Louisiana Arts Council's Raffle constitutes your consent for the Northeast Louisiana Arts Council to use, publish, and reproduce for any and all purposes, including publicity, promotion, and advertising, in any media (including without limitation, the internet, television, radio, or offline promotions), the winner's name, city, photograph, likeness, biographical material, voice, image, each in perpetuity without further compensation, credit or right of review or approval. Winner(s) may be required to sign and return appropriate forms and/or documentation, including an Affidavit of Eligibility, a Liability Release, and a Publicity Release. Winner(s) hereby further agrees that they will sign any other documents as deemed necessary by the Northeast Louisiana Arts Council within ten (10) days following the date of first attempted notification. Failure to sign and return such forms within the requisite timeframe could result in disqualification.
16. Raffle prizes are not redeemable for cash.
17. The Raffle is void where prohibited. All times stated are Central Time.
18. For additional questions, please contact the Northeast Louisiana Arts Council at 318.397.6717 or <https://www.nelaarts.org>.