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Note: All drawings are for official 2021 competitors only. Names will be automatically added to each drawing. Winners will be announced on @sofriedpoetry Instagram page daily.

Drawing Date:

**Tuesday, June 8, 2021 at
4pm EST**



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Southern Fried Poetry Slam-Inspired Recipes



Moon Pies were originated at the Chattanooga Bakery in 1917 and became popular among coal miners because it was filling and affordable. During World War II the MoonPie was a staple in care packages for the service men. While the exact history of MoonPies at Southern Fried Poetry Slam are not clear, they have been a staple item along with RC Colas since the early 1990s. It has been a common tradition to throw MoonPies in to the crowd at SoFried Poetry Slam finals events, and they've also been given as prizes to finals winners.



[Click image above for a Moon Pie recipe.](#)

MoonPie Challenge

1. Upload a picture or video of your homemade MoonPie.
2. Hashtag #sofriedpoetryslam2k21 and #MoonPieChallenge
3. Make sure to tag us at @sofriedpoetry
4. The participant with the most engagement (likes, comments, and/or views) will receive \$25, a case of MoonPies, and an official 2021 SoFried Poetry Slam t-shirt

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RC Cola



RC Cola (short for Royal Crown Cola) is an American brand of cola invented by Claud A. Hatcher in 1905. It was originally created for Cole Hampton-Hatcher Grocery Store as a way to avoid the high cost of purchasing Coca-Cola syrup. Like with the legend of MoonPies, not much is known as to how RC Cola became the soda of preference at Southern Fried Poetry Slam. However, it did become popular in the mid-90s and was another gift given to participants of the festival as well as winners of Finals.

RC Cola Challenge

1. Upload a picture or video of your RC Cola inspire dish. (Note: It is not required to use a specific brand of soda to compete in this challenge.)
2. Hashtag #sofriedpoetryslam2k21 and #RCColaChallenge
3. Make sure to tag us at @sofriedpoetry
4. The participant with the most engagement (likes, comments, and/or views) will receive \$25, a case of RC Cola,, and an official 2021 SoFried Poetry Slam t-shirt



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UBER EATS



Nothing works up the appetite more than performing poetry or just taking a bout in.

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Wednesday,

June 9, 2021 at

4pm EST

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When this year's festival is finished, you can be one of 10 winners to lounge in some complimentary, official t-shirts and flip flops. Whether you sport our gear around the house on a lazy day or out in public, we trust that you will represent America's largest and longest running poetry festival well!



**SoFried Poetry Slam 2K21
T-Shirts**

**Drawing Date:
Thursday, June 10, 2021 at
4pm EST**

**SoFried Poetry Slam 2K21
Flip-Flops**

**Drawing Date:
Friday, June 11, 2021 at
4pm EST**

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page daily.**



Cultivating Content, Craft and Conversation



Christine Jean Blain is a Haitian American writer and educator, as well as co-curator for Cultivating Content, Craft and Conversation. Ms. Blain has received residencies and fellowships from [Hedgebrook](#), [VONA Voices](#) and [DreamYard](#). She is also a founding member of [Dubai SpeakEasy. Write Hard](#), an inclusive women's writing and performance collective. Her work can be found in African Voices, Sukoon Magazine of Arab themed art & Literature, Gumbo Magazine and NYU Abu Dhabi's Electra Street Journal.



Kimberly Gaubault (McCrae) is an African American writer, social justice advocate/activist and educator. Her work can be found in Love WITH Accountability, Digging up the Roots of Child Sexual Abuse ([The Spin's online forum](#) and [the Anthology](#) released in October 2019), and you can find her series titled [The Ministry of Black Women's Self-Care](#) hosted in various venues and tailored to global audiences of Black women.

Prompts to Write Your Life

Think of something that you have lost that was important to you. What did you gain or learn in the losing of it? Design your perfect post pandemic world. What intangible pre-COVID elements remain?

[Cultivating Content, Craft and Conversation](#) is an inclusive collaborative space designed to nurture the 21st century literary artist. Participants are encouraged to not only share their art, but to also add to the conversation about the role and purpose of art in our current global and local context. This community is collaborative so participants will be asked to help shape the space by sharing their voices, thoughts and experiences. For more information, check out our [Facebook page](#) and [Instagram](#).

Upcoming Events

June 19, 2021

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The Eintou](#)

July 10, 2021

[The Write In \(Craft\)](#)

July 24, 2021

[The Write In \(Craft\)](#)

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Equal parts poetry collection and adult coloring book, *The Million Mile Stare* is the second collaboration between siblings, Dorian Paul Rogers and Gabrielle Fludd. The book's title is a reference to the thousand-yard stare, a war term related to the distant, and sometimes soulless, gaze of a shell-shocked soldier. Rogers' poetry gives voice to the childhood trauma he experienced growing up as a bi-racial child in East Cleveland, Ohio and Albany, Georgia. Fludd, a visual artist and illustrator, created accompanying artworks in black and white with intricate designs in order to allow readers to color and more deeply reflect on the written words.

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In celebration of this years Southern Fried Poetry Slam, MUD Entertainment wants to giveaway the chance of a LIFETIME. That's right, this giveaway will allow one poet to choose go into the booth with their favorite piece. They will select a beat, and have it professionally mixed and mastered.

One lucky person will win:

- Studio Time (Virtual)
- Beat of Choice
- Mixing & Mastering

Drawing Date:

Saturday, June 12, 2021 at 4pm EST

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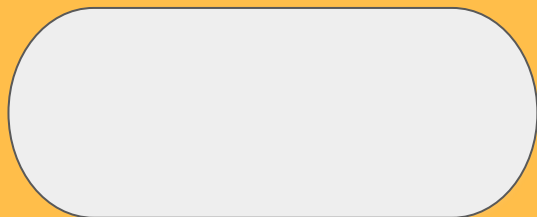
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Tuesday Night
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RADIO HOST

Chynna

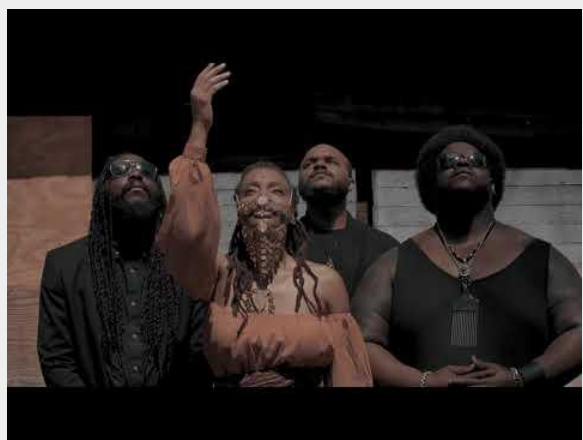


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