



CULTURAL ARTS COMMISSION
SPECIAL CALLED WORKSHOP
MAY 23, 2023

ALPHARETTA CITY HALL
1ST FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM 121
6:00 PM

1. WORKSHOP ANNOUNCEMENTS

This meeting agenda is for workshop purposes only. Items will be discussed by the members of the Board or Commission, but no formal action will be taken on today's agenda items.

2. CALL TO ORDER

3. ROLL CALL

4. WORKSHOP ITEMS

a. Cultural Services Division Update - May 2023

Report on the latest updates, projects, events and/or initiatives of the Cultural Services Division of the Recreation, Parks, & Cultural Services Department.

b. Community Theater Update

Latest update on the progress of the community theater at North Point Mall.

c. Cultural Arts Master Plan Outline & Discussion

Further discussion and development of a preliminary outline for the proposed Cultural Arts Master Plan (seeking approval by City Council in the upcoming months).

5. ITEMS FROM COMMISSION MEMBERS

6. ADJOURNMENT



STAFF REPORT

Department: Recreation, Parks & Cultural Services

Submitted By: Kim Manning

Meeting Date: May 23, 2023

AGENDA ITEM:

Cultural Services Division Update - May 2023

Report on the latest updates, projects, events and/or initiatives of the Cultural Services Division of the Recreation, Parks, & Cultural Services Department.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

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ITEM DESCRIPTION:

MONTHLY HIGHLIGHTS:

- New Cultural Services Operations Supervisor - Daniel Domonique
- NEW – Summer 2023 Alpharetta Arts & Culture Guide
- Art Camps – 90% Full
- Music Match – 22 New Bookings
- *Let Us Die* - Documentary Release presented by the German Cultural Center / Wed, April 26 at 6:30-7:45pm followed by a Q&A from 7:45-8:15pm / Alpharetta Arts Center Black Box
- *The Truck Concert* presented by Alpharetta Symphony Orchestra & Symphony Woodwind Quintet and Emily Bridges from Alpharetta High School / May 10 at 6pm / North Point Mall – Parking Lot between Dillard's & Von Maur

MONTHLY INITIATIVES:

- Play Me Again – New Baby Grand Piano – Alpharetta Arts Center
- Pool Crosswalk Mural and Upcoming Sculpture – “Here Comes the Sun”
- Community Theater Space at North Point Mall – “The Spotlight”

CULTURAL ARTS COMMISSION Q & A:

- No questions were posed by the Cultural Arts Commission to the Cultural Services Division at the previous month's workshop/meeting that warranted a follow-up response.

MONTHLY HAPPENINGS:

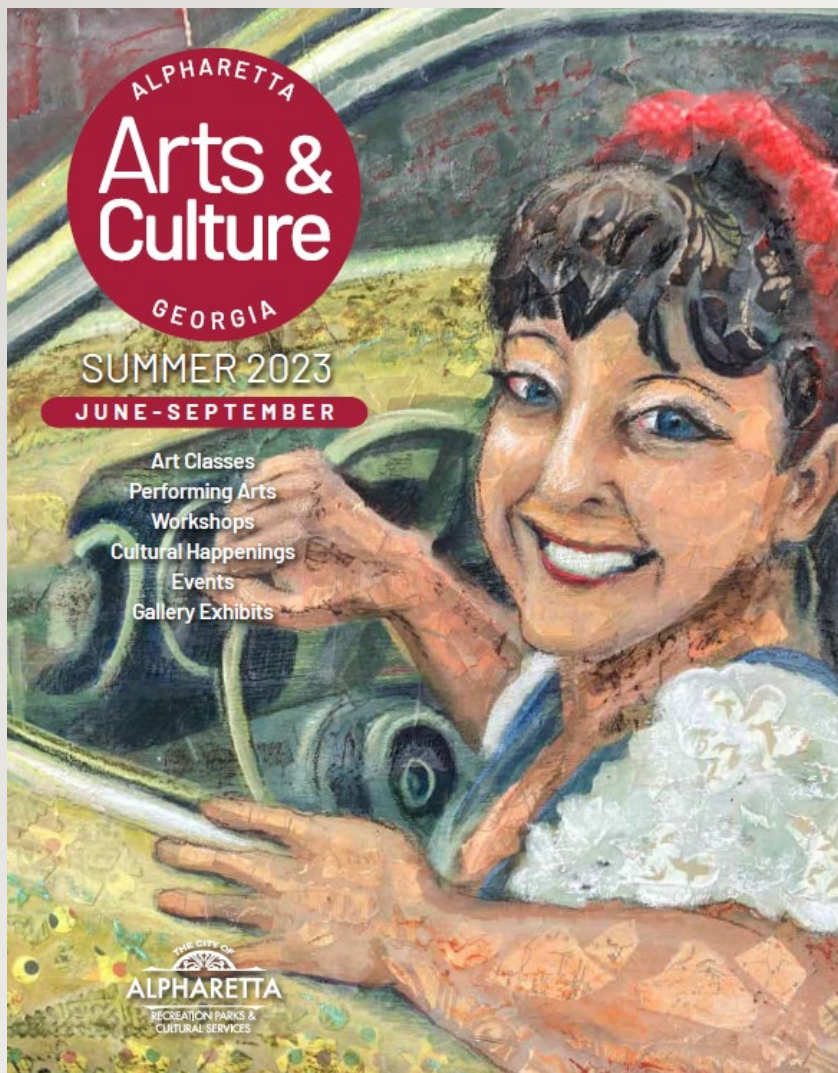
- Arts & Culture Online Calendar <https://www.alpharetta.ga.us/government/departments/recreation-parks/cultural-services>
- Alpharetta Music City -- Live Music Calendar <https://www.awesomealpharetta.com/calendar/category/alpharetta-music-city-live-music/>
- *Paint the Town 2023 – Plein Air Painting Event* by Arts Alpharetta / May 9 – 13 / Times Vary Each Day for a Full Schedule visit: www.artsalpharetta.org -Gallery Exhibit – May 13 – June 10 / Alpharetta Arts Center Gallery
- *Twilight in Paris Concert* presented by Alpharetta Symphony Orchestra / May 29 at 7:30pm / Brooke Street Park

- *Play Me Again* – New Baby Grand Unveiling / June 9 at 6:30pm / Alpharetta Arts Center Terrace
- *Eclectic Lawn Concert Series* – Jazz featuring KT Collaborative / June 9 at 7pm / Alpharetta Arts Center Lawn
- *Celebrations* Exhibit / Alpharetta Arts Center Gallery / June 14 – Aug 5 / Opening Reception-TBD

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Cultural Services Division Monthly Presentation - May 2023

Alpharetta Cultural Arts Commission Report May 2023



Cultural HAPPENINGS

For more Cultural Happenings: alpharetta.ga.us/arts-culture

May 7. Spring Concert Presented by Alpharetta Community Chorus
5pm. Alpharetta Presbyterian Church. Ticketed: alpharettacommunitychorus.com

May 9-13. Paint the Town 2023 - Plain Air Artists Competition
May 13. Gallery reception, 5-7 pm. Alpharetta Arts Center.
actalpharetta.org Free event

May 10. The Truck Concert presented by Alpharetta Symphony Orchestra
6pm. North Point Mall, 5020-5022 North Point Cir, Alpharetta, GA 30022
RSVP: alpharettasymphony.org/events-10he-concert-truck

May 12-14. Coppelia Presented by Metropolitan Ballet Theater
Fri/Sat at 7 pm; Sun at 4 pm. Blessed Trinity High School.
Ticketed: metropolitnballet.org/coppelia

May 17. GPNM Monthly Meeting/Presentation
6pm. Alpharetta Arts Center. gpnm.org Free event

May 23. Twilight in Paris Concert presented by the Alpharetta Symphony Orchestra Brook St. Park Band Stand. alpharettasymphony.org Free event

May 29. Memorial Day Concert Presented By Alpharetta City Band
City Hall Band Shell. AlpharettaCityBand

June 2-18. Big Fish presented by Act 1 Community Theater
Fri/Sat at 8 pm; Sun at 2 pm ACT1 Theater Mainstage. Ticketed: act1theater.org

June 11. Alpharetta City Band presents Flag Day Concert
Alpharetta Adult Activity Center. alpharetta.ga.us/recreation Free event

June 14-Aug 5. Celebrations Exhibit
Open during business hrs. Alpharetta Arts Center.
alpharetta.ga.us/arts-culture Free to the public

June 21. GPNM Monthly Meeting/Presentation
6pm. Alpharetta Arts Center. gpnm.org Free event

June 24. Celebrations Exhibit: Gallery Reception
5-7pm. Alpharetta Arts Center. alpharetta.ga.us/arts-culture Free event

July 19. GPNM Monthly Meeting/Presentation
6pm. Alpharetta Arts Center. gpnm.org Free event

Aug 9-Sept 23. Whimsy Gallery Exhibit
Open during business hrs. Alpharetta Arts Center.
alpharetta.ga.us/arts-culture Free to the public

Aug 12. Whimsy Exhibit: Gallery Reception
5-7pm. Alpharetta Arts Center. alpharetta.ga.us/arts-culture Free event

Aug 16. GPNM Monthly Meeting/Presentation
6pm. Alpharetta Arts Center. gpnm.org Free event

GALLERIES

The City of Alpharetta has five art galleries that feature rotating exhibitions throughout the year. All our galleries are free and open during business hours with varying weekend and night hours. For list of current gallery exhibits, to verify gallery hours or to participate in an art exhibit contact: arts-culture@alpharetta.ga.us

Visit our website for more information: alpharetta.ga.us/arts-culture

Music Match

[Music Match Application](#)

was created to bring original musicians and songwriters to businesses to create a vibrant music scene year round in Alpharetta. Music can be heard year round inside and on patios of local businesses. Be sure to check the calendar for upcoming free shows at: [EVENT CALENDAR](#)

Visit our website for more information: alpharetta.ga.us/arts-culture

POCKET PARK PERFORMANCE PERMIT

Now accepting applications for a Temporary Performance Permit!
Want to perform in Downtown Alpharetta's four pocket parks?
All interested shall first apply for and obtain a permit from the City of Alpharetta.

Visit our website for more information: alpharetta.ga.us/arts-culture

Learn Local HISTORY

Preserving the Cultural Heritage & roots of Alpharetta & Old Milton County. Learn more about our local history, visit our history museum or take a history tour. Go To: [HISTORY](#)

Visit our website for more information: alpharetta.ga.us/arts-culture

Register online at: Alpharetta.ga.us/arts-culture

Capoeira

WITH BRAZILIAN ARTS

OUR FREE TRAIL CLASS WAS FULL HOUSE
AT THE ARTS CENTER!

CAPOEIRA FOR KIDS
AGES: 4-12
APR 15 - JUN 10, 2-2:45PM
#30585

CAPOEIRA
AGES 13+
APR 15 - JUN 10, 3-4PM
#30586
&
MAY 9 - JUN 27, 7:30 - 8:30PM
#30587



**SIGN UP FOR OUR
UPCOMING SESSIONS!**



Art brings generations together!

Silk Painting Scarves and Wall Hangings with Leslie
#30355 & #30356
Ages 13+

Jun 6, 2023 - Jul 11, 2023
July 25 - Aug 22
Tue 6:00 - 8:00 PM




FREE IMPROV CLASSES AT THE ARTS CENTER

WITH
THE JOY OF IMPROV




JUNE 28 | 6:30 - 9:30
INTRO TO IMPROV - YOUR NATURAL PRESENCE

JULY 12 | 6:30 - 9:30
INTRO TO IMPROV - NARRATIVE STORYTELLING



REGISTER ON EVENTBRITE



COUNTRY LIVING ARTS AND CRAFTS CAMP

At The Log Cabin

ALPHARETTA ARTS CENTER



Still Figuring out which Art Camp this summer?
here is your answer



THE CITY OF
ALPHARETTA
ARTS CENTER

Did you check
your list for
summer camps?



ART-SUMMER
UKE FEST!
ACOUSTIC JAM
BAND CAMP WITH
METRO MUSIC,
#29816
JUL 10 - 14,
2023
M-F
9:00 AM- NOON
GFAA LOG CABIN



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Live Music Match

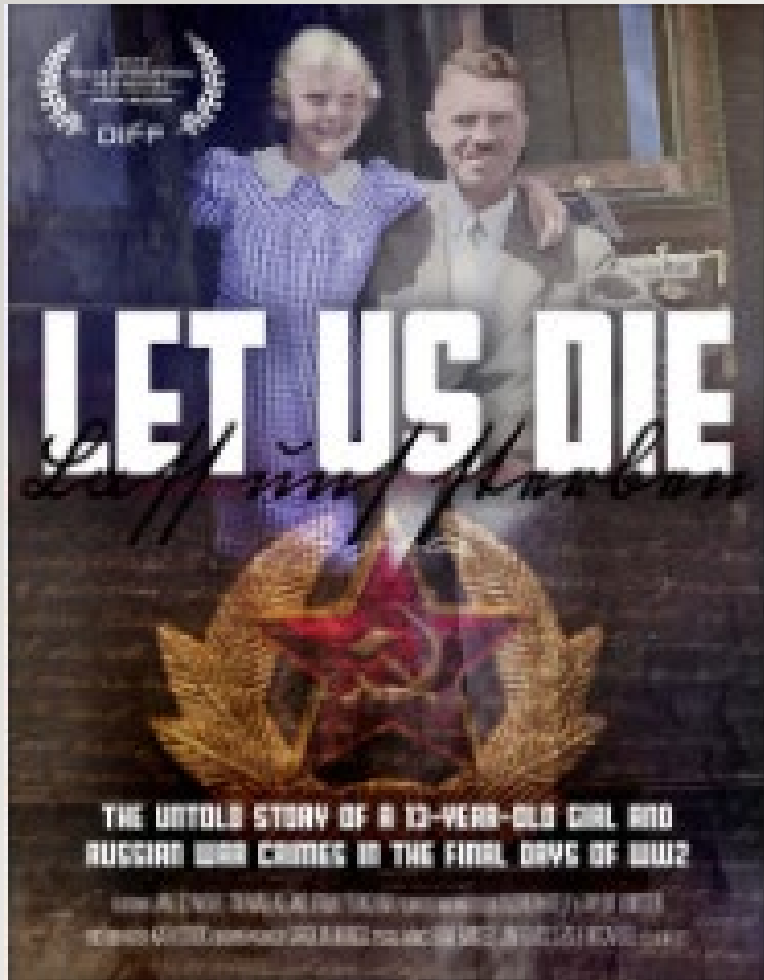
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MUSIC CITY

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ARTS CENTER

Sat, May 13 | 5-7 pm
Trey Wright

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ALPHARETTA
CONTEMPORARY & MODERN GALLERY



An old desk from an estate sale and a chance meeting with Hollywood star unlock one of the final untold stories from World War II.





The Concert Truck

May 10, 6:00 PM

North Point Mall , 5020 North Point Cir, Alpharetta,
GA 30022, USA



Name: Sarah Mangalapalli Date of Birth: 04 / 24 / 1983

Address: 445 N Valley Creek Ct City, State, Zip Code: Milton

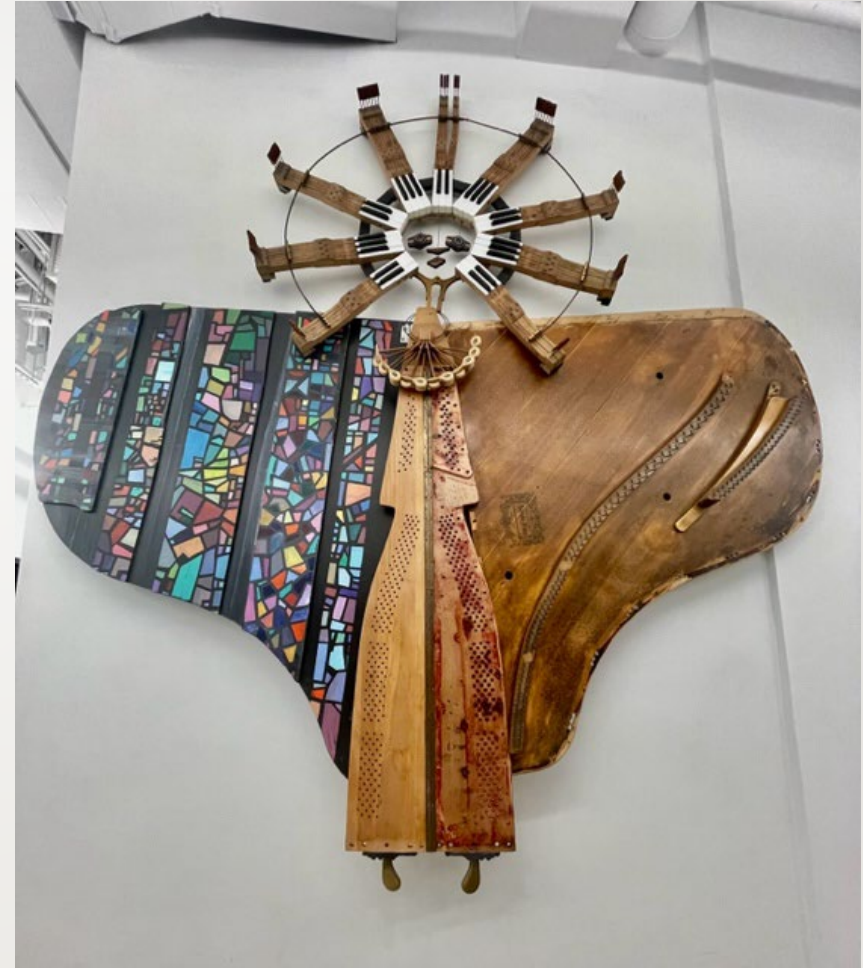
Email: sestrang@gmail.com Phone: 7703782726

Website or online gallery of work: www.sarahmangalapalliart.com

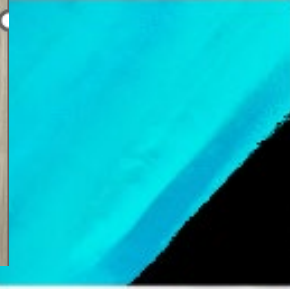
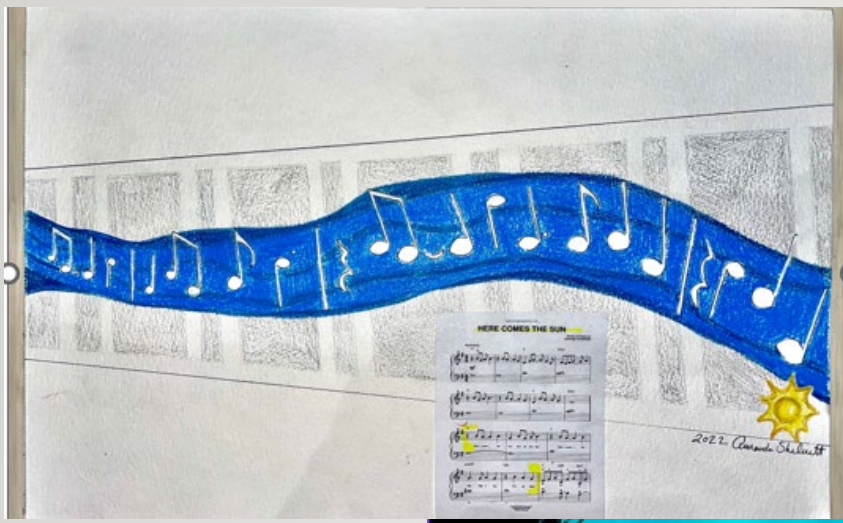
ARTIST'S STATEMENT: Your concept and why you are interested in participating in the project:

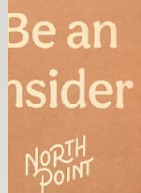
I am a long-time resident of Alpharetta, attending Webb Bridge MS and Milton HS, then returning to raise my family in Milton after higher education. I am so proud of the way our community has developed over time. My design for the piano is based on a traditional quilt pattern known as Lafayette Orange, made modern with eye-catching colors and whimsical doodles. It represents the blend of tradition and freshness that characterizes Alpharetta and complements the architecture of the AAC. The concept of the quilt is very meaningful to me; a quilt is a humble, practical work of art created out of love (often by an anonymous woman maker), and I cannot think of a better translation of this intention than "quilting" a playable piano in my beloved community.

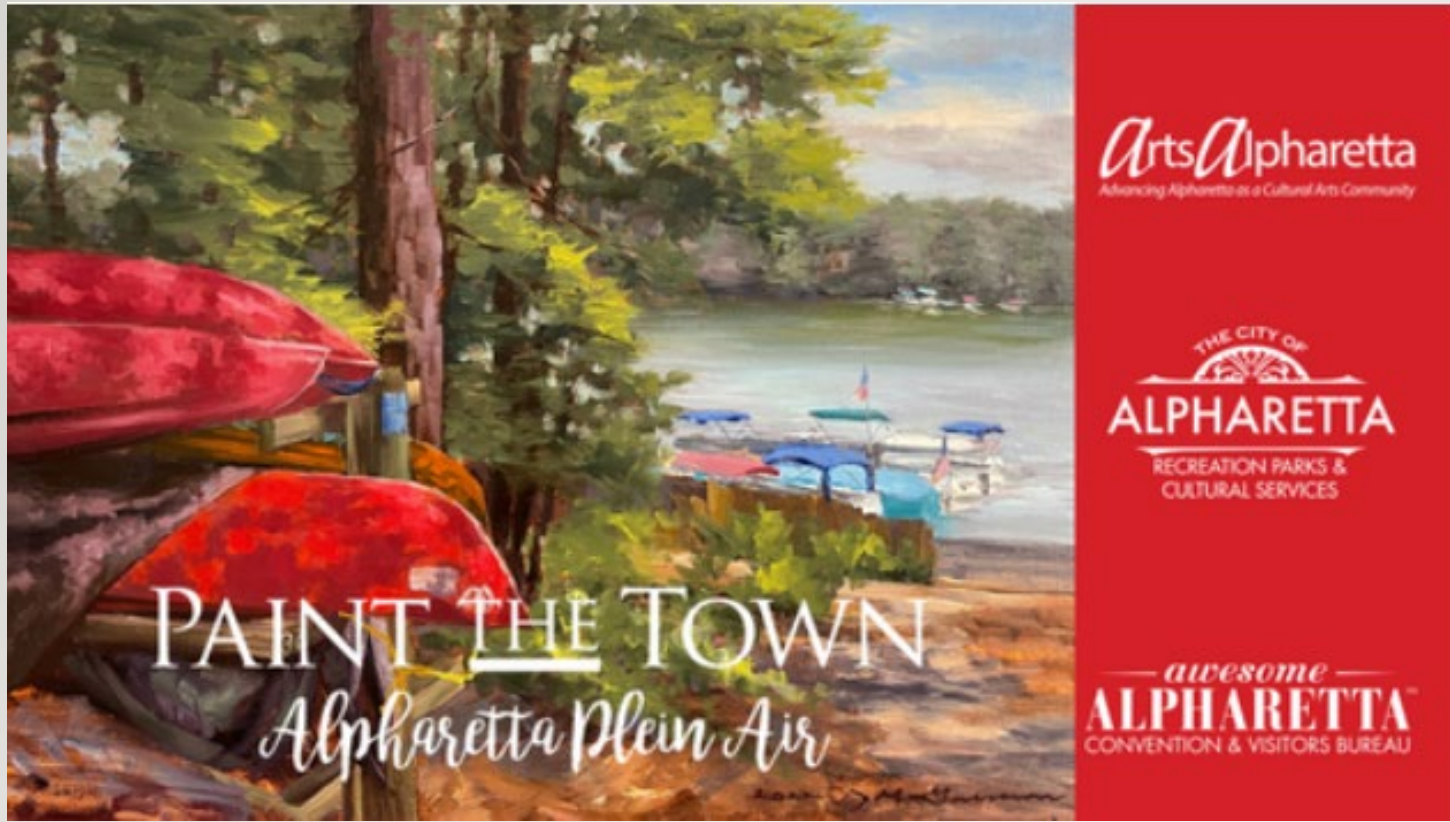




Crosswalk Mural & New Sculpture
Coming Soon at the Pool...
"Here Comes the Sun"







5-Day Invitational Event

- Plein Air Painting in Watercolor Workshop
- Plein Air Workshop with Brenda Pinnick
- Wet Paint Sale (during Taste of Alpharetta)
- Quick Draw Paint Sale

Exhibition Dates at Alpharetta Arts Center Gallery

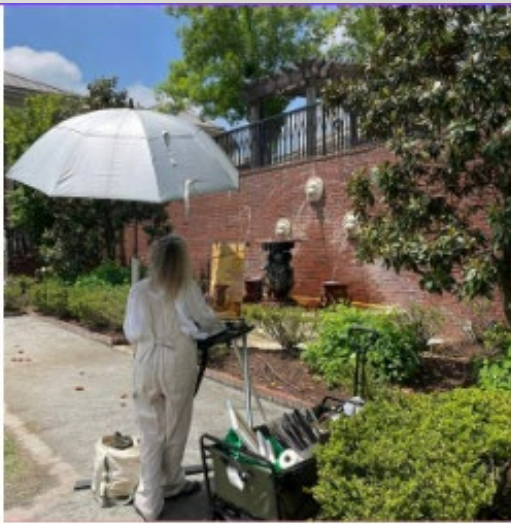
Opening Reception & Awards

May 9 - 13

- May 5
- May 8
- May 11
- May 12

May 13 - June 10

May 13





TWILIGHT IN PARIS

Monday, May 29 at 7:30pm – Memorial Day
Brooke Street Park
2 Park Plaza, Alpharetta, GA 30009

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BRING YOUR LAWN CHAIR OR BLANKET

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A DIVERSE & MODERN MIX OF
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ON THE TERRACE
AT THE
ALPHARETTA ARTS CENTER

Arts & Culture

FRIDAY, JUNE 9TH 7-9:30PM

FRIDAY, JULY 14TH 7-9:30PM

FRIDAY, AUGUST 11TH 7-9:30PM

The KT Collaborative

Willie ZIAVINO & C.O.T. BAND

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FOR MORE INFO GO TO: ALPHARETTA.GA.US/ARTS-CULTURE
or call: **678.297.6135**



STAFF REPORT

Department: Recreation, Parks & Cultural Services

Submitted By: Kim Manning

Meeting Date: May 23, 2023

AGENDA ITEM:**Community Theater Update**

Latest update on the progress of the community theater at North Point Mall.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

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ITEM DESCRIPTION:

Staff has made significant progress towards the development of the community theater at North Point Mall. At this time, staff wishes to share an update on the advancement with the Cultural Arts Commission.

ATTACHMENTS:

None



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ITEM DESCRIPTION:

The Cultural Arts Commission and city staff will further discuss and explore the intent and concept behind the Cultural Arts Master Plan currently seeking approval by City Council for the 2024 fiscal year budget. The objective is to establish a unified approach to the Cultural Arts Master Plan in that, once approved, the drafted plan will align with the vision produced from the discussions.

ATTACHMENTS:

None