



CULTURAL ARTS COMMISSION MEETING SEPTEMBER 24, 2024

ALPHARETTA CITY HALL
COUNCIL CHAMBERS
2 PARK PLAZA
6:00 PM

1. **CALL TO ORDER**
2. **ROLL CALL**
3. **PLEDGE TO THE FLAG**
4. **APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES**
 - a. **Approval of Cultural Arts Commission Minutes from August 27, 2024**
Approve, as written, the Cultural Arts Commission meeting minutes from August 27, 2024, at 6:00 p.m.
5. **NEW BUSINESS**
 - a. **North Fulton Rotary - Greenway Manhole Murals**
6. **STAFF PRESENTATIONS**
 - a. **Cultural Services Division Monthly Report - September 2024**
Report on the latest updates, projects, events and/or initiatives of the Cultural Services Division of the Recreation, Parks & Cultural Services Department.
7. **CULTURAL ARTS COMMISSIONER REPORTS**
8. **PUBLIC COMMENT**
9. **ADJOURNMENT**



STAFF REPORT

Department: Recreation, Parks & Cultural Services
Submitted By: Sarah Bausano
Meeting Date: September 24, 2024

AGENDA ITEM:

Approval of Cultural Arts Commission Minutes from August 27, 2024

Approve, as written, the Cultural Arts Commission meeting minutes from August 27, 2024, at 6:00 p.m.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Approve, as written, from the Cultural Arts Commission meeting held August 27, 2024, at 6:00 p.m.

ITEM DESCRIPTION:

Administrative Office Coordinator, Sarah Bausano, attended and prepared a synopsis of the pertinent information that occurred during the Cultural Arts Commission meeting on August 27, 2024, at 6:00 p.m.

Cultural Arts Commission Members - Present

- Melody Cookson (Chair)
- Michael Barsky (Vice Chair)
- Sabine Genet
- Shital Foster
- Dianna Smeal
- Sumita Patel

ATTACHMENTS:

1. 08.27.24 - CAC Minutes (UNOFFICIAL)



CULTURAL ARTS COMMISSION MEETING

UNOFFICIAL MINUTES

AUGUST 27, 2024

ALPHARETTA CITY HALL

COUNCIL CHAMBERS | 2 PARK PLAZA | 6:00 PM

The public is advised that the following minutes are not a verbatim transcription of business presented at the Council Meeting of the date shown; but are a synopsis of pertinent information. The public is further advised that the video recording for said meeting is a matter of public record and is available to be viewed at the City Clerk's office during normal business hours or viewed online at <https://www.youtube.com/user/alpharettagov>.

I. CALL TO ORDER

❖ Vice Chairwoman Cookson called the meeting to order at 6:01 p.m.

• Cultural Arts Commission Members - Present

- Melody Cookson (Chair)
- Michael Barsky (Vice-Chair)
- Sabine Genet
- Shital Foster
- Dianna Smeal
- Sumita Patel

• Staff

- James Drinkard, Assistant City Administrator
- Deanna McKay, Communications & Engagement Coordinator
- Morgan Rodgers, Director – Recreation, Parks & Cultural Services
- Kim Manning, Cultural Services Division Manager – Recreation, Parks & Cultural Services
- Sarah Bausano, Administrative Office Coordinator – Recreation, Parks & Cultural Services
- Nancy Murphy, Cultural Services Coordinator – Recreation, Parks & Cultural Services

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

III. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

a. Cultural Arts Commission Meeting Minutes from June 25, 2024

❖ Chairwoman Cookson called for a motion to approve the minutes.

- Commissioner Foster offered a motion to approve the minutes, as written, from the June 25, 2024, Cultural Arts Commission Meeting.
- Commissioner Barsky seconded the motion.

❖ The motion was approved unanimously 6-0.

IV. NEW BUSINESS

a. 2024-2026 Bi-Yearly Outdoor-On-Loan Sculpture Program – RIFF Exhibit

- Nancy Murphy presented the Exhibit for Arts Alpharetta as well as Kim Manning.
- Kim came forward and gave a background on the Outdoor-On-Loan program
- Nancy presented all ten of the sculptures as well as the three alternates. She gave a background on all the sculptures and where they would be located throughout the City.
- Kim recommended a vote due to the sculpture availability.

CULTURAL ARTS COMMISSION Q & A:

b. RE: 2024-2026 Bi-Yearly Outdoor-On-Loan Sculpture Program – RIFF Exhibit

Q Will there be QR codes for the pieces? (Barsky)

A Yes, we have been adding the over the past couple years. There is a great story map. (Murphy)

Q Does the City have the money to approve all ten sculptures? (Barsky)

A Yes, the City does. (Murphy)

Q What is the large blue sculpture made of? Will it be safe? (Patel)

A This will be sturdy, not designed for climbing but it will be sturdy. (Murphy)

Q Will there be a "Do Not Climb" sign? (Foster)

A The plaque that will be with the sculpture will say that on it. The sculpture is for visual, not touch. (Murphy)

Q Are the sculptures rented or purchased? (Foster)

A They are in a lease program. (Murphy)

Q Is the price listed the lease price or the purchase price? (Foster)

A The rent rate is \$3,000.00 deposit and \$3,000.00 at pick up of the sculpture. (Murphy)

Q For future, I would like to see more interactive art and more engagement of Art. Will there be a reception around the new sculptures? (Genet)

A I have to get the sculptures here and they may come at different times. (Murphy)

A We will try to work with the ACVB and marketing to launch it once everything arrives. (Manning)

- Chairwoman Cookson asked how we need to move forward and Commissioner Foster moved to approve all ten sculptures and the three alternates. Vice-Chair Barsky asked if the blue piece is not available, do we use the alternates in the place and Kim said that we need to just vote on the ten sculptures. Commissioner Smeal did not want to add the alternates to the vote. Chairwoman Cookson asked if anyone would like to speak and one resident came forward and stated that she loved all the artwork. Commissioner Smeal asked if the tall one would be secure and Nancy assured her that Daniel has looked at all the sites and confirmed it would be secure.

- ❖ Commissioner Foster called for a motion to approve the ten sculptures in the RIFF Exhibit without the alternates.

- ❖ Commissioner Barsky seconded the motion to approve, as presented, the ten sculptures in the RIFF Exhibit without the alternates.
- ❖ The motion was approved unanimously 6-0.

V. STAFF PRESENTATIONS

a. Cultural Services Division Monthly Report – June 2024

- Kim Manning, Cultural Services Division Manager for the Recreation, Parks & Cultural Services Department came forward to present the item.

MONTHLY HIGHLIGHTS:

- NEW Arts & Culture Guide – September 2024 – February 2025
- Summer Camps 2024

MONTHLY INITIATIVES:

- Crosswalks in City Parks – Waters Road Park

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/>
- *Eclectic Lawn Concert Series* featuring *Cedar Hill* / Alpharetta Arts Center Terrace & Lawn / August 9 from 7-9:30pm
- *Layers* Gallery Exhibit / Alpharetta Arts Center / Opening Reception Sat, August 10 from 5-7pm / Exhibit Runs from August 7 through September 28
- *The Magical Music of Harry Potter* presented by Alpharetta Symphony / Alpharetta Methodist Church / September 6 at 7:30pm / Tickets:
<https://www.alpharettasympphony.org/harry-potter>
- *Blithe Spirit* presented by ACT1 Community theater / Alpharetta Presbyterian Church / Friday & Saturday, Sept 6 & 7 at 7:30pm and Sunday, Sept 8 at 2pm / Tickets:
<https://act1theater.org/2024-2025>
- *Chattahoochee Evening Stars Quilt Guild: Trunk Showcase with Patty Murphy* Guild / Adult Activity Center / Sept 9 at 6 – 7:30pm / \$5 for nonmembers, free from members
- *Eclectic Lawn Concert Series* featuring *City Lights Experience* / Alpharetta Arts Center Terrace & Lawn / September 13 from 7-9:30pm

CULTURAL ARTS COMMISSION Q & A:

Q Update on the Cultural Arts Master Plan. (Cookson)

A Survey is open until August 30th, once they get it then we will get the results. (Manning)

Q Update on North Point Mall. (Smeal)

A Plans have been approved and we are moving forward. (Manning)

Q Any new groups that have been added over the last 6 months. (Genet)

A No, not at this time. (Manning)

VI. CULTURAL ARTS COMMISSIONER REPORTS

- None

VII. ADJOURNMENT

- ❖ Chairwoman Cookson called for a motion to adjourn the meeting.
 - Commissioner Smeal made a motion to adjourn the meeting.
 - Commissioner Genet seconded the motion.
- ❖ The motion approved unanimously 6-0.
- ❖ With there being no further business to consider or discuss, Chairwoman Cookson adjourned the meeting at 6:46 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Sarah Bausano

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Administrative Office Coordinator

Recreation, Parks & Cultural Services



STAFF REPORT

Department: Recreation, Parks & Cultural Services

Submitted By: Kim Z. Manning

Meeting Date: September 24, 2024

AGENDA ITEM:

Rotary of North Fulton, Greenway Manhole Murals (9) - Public Art

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Approve as stated in the application and (9) mural images.

ITEM DESCRIPTION:

Background:

The Applicant is requesting permission to paint (9) raised concrete manhole murals along the Alpharetta Greenway Trails beginning at the Haynes Bridge Road entrance. This is Phase 2 of the project. Phase 1 was completed in 2023 with (9) manhole murals.

The raised concrete manholes are owned by Fulton County and located along the Alpharetta Greenway Trails. The Applicant received permission from the Fulton County Department of Public Works to paint the manholes to support the beautification of the Alpharetta Big Creek Greenway.

The initiative from Fulton County for the mural project will emphasize the importance of the water infrastructure system and demonstrate our collective commitment to protect our water resources through community and government partnership.

Fulton County will provide materials and tools to paint the manholes. Rotary of North Fulton placed a call to artists to local high school students and will host a how-to-paint manholes workshop for selected students and be committed to maintaining the manholes in the future.

The City of Alpharetta will remove weeds and grass along the bottom of each manhole to be painted to help access the site to paint the mural.

Rotary of North Fulton will provide a day-of logistics plan for staff about how they will stage and paint the murals in 1–2 days. The plan will not impact the walkways or people along the greenway.

Rotary of North Fulton's goal is to make this a yearly project and continue to paint manholes along the Alpharetta Greenway. Fulton County has agreed to revisit the partnership in 2025 for additional support.

For 2024, the Applicant is presenting (9) manholes with individual murals and artists. Each manhole mural proposal was curated by the Public Art Review Committee.

Public Art Review Committee Recommendation:

The Public Art Review Committee held the review on September 9th, 2024 and recommended approving the application with (4) murals with minor modifications without further review and (5) murals approved as proposed; revised maintenance plan; and a day-of logistics plan.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. 2024 Complete Design Review Pack
2. 2024 Public Art Application and Committee Review- phase 2
3. Alpharetta Big Creek Greenway Manhole Project_Support Letter080724signed (1)
4. Alpharetta Turrets to Treasures Mural Trail Maintenance Guide

5. North Fulton Rotary_Muralist Public Art Review__09_09_24







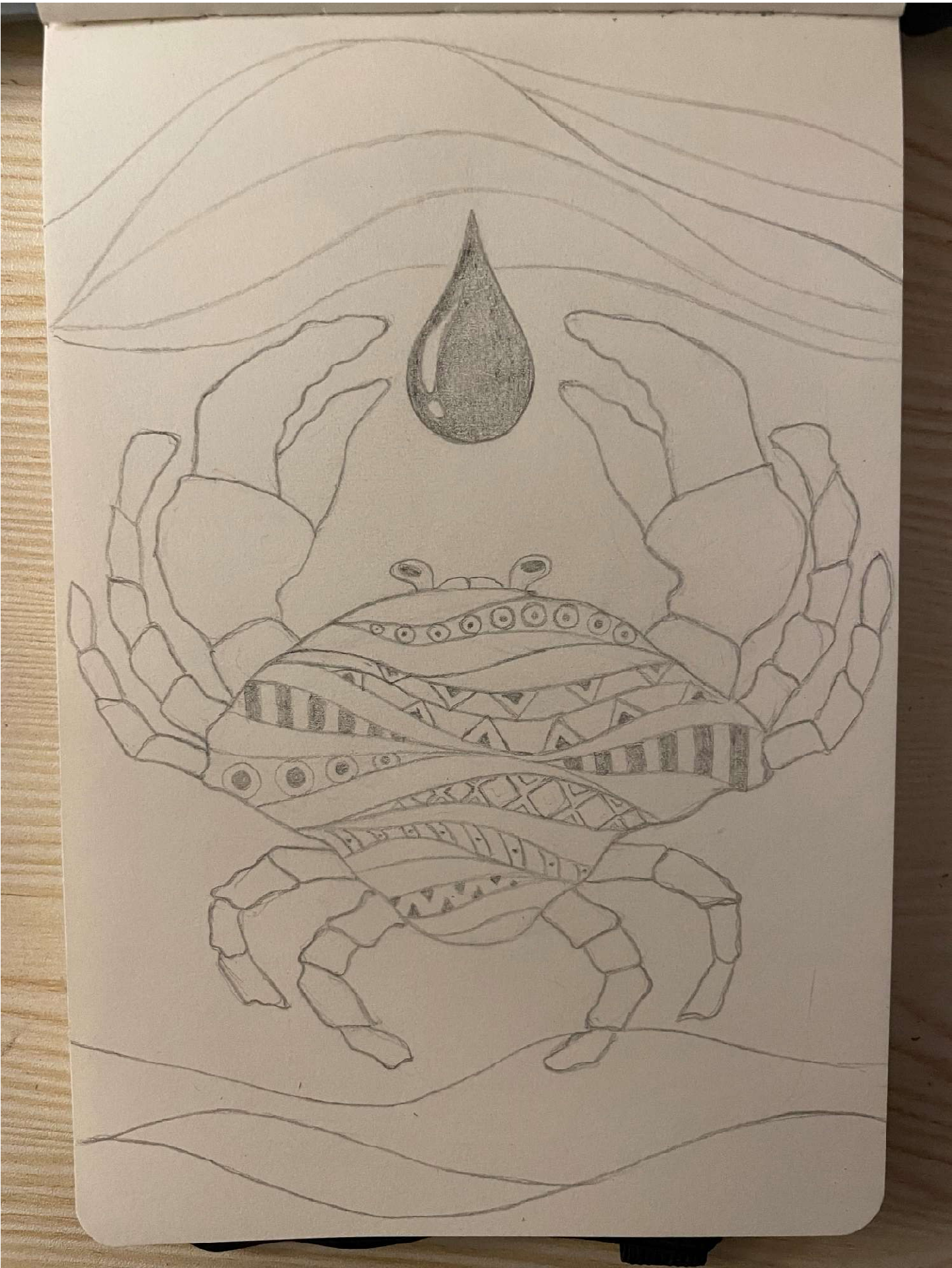


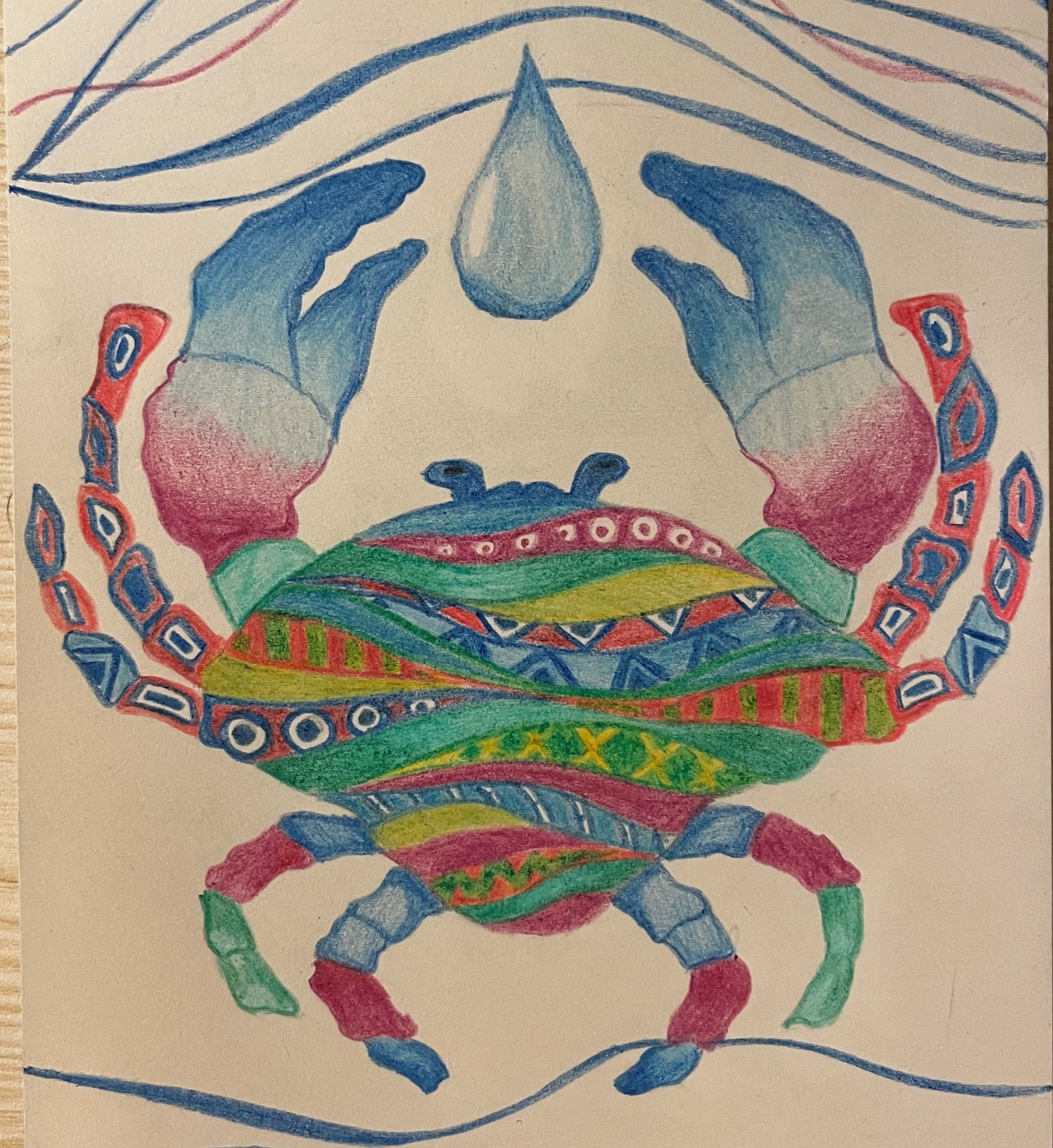




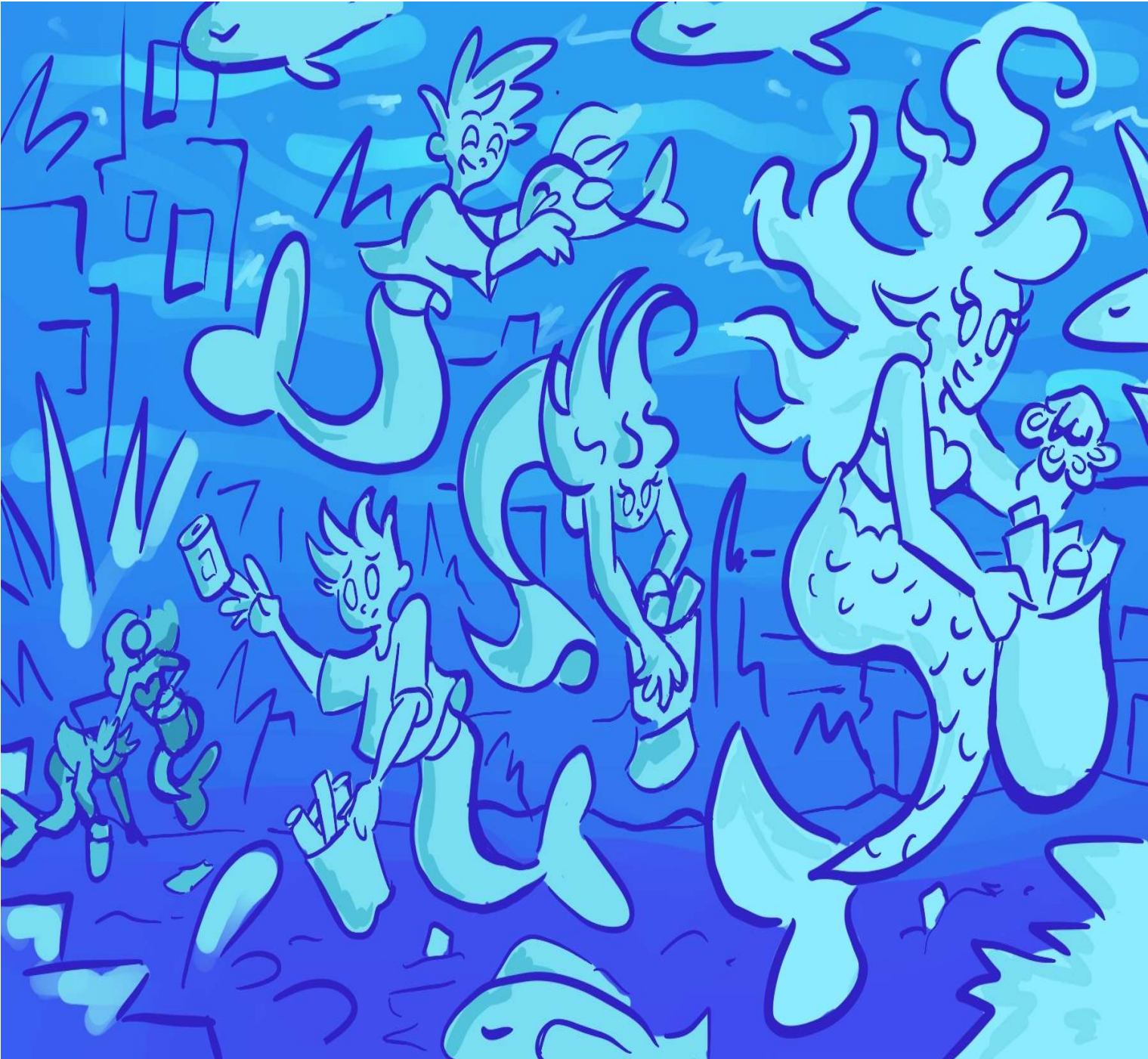
















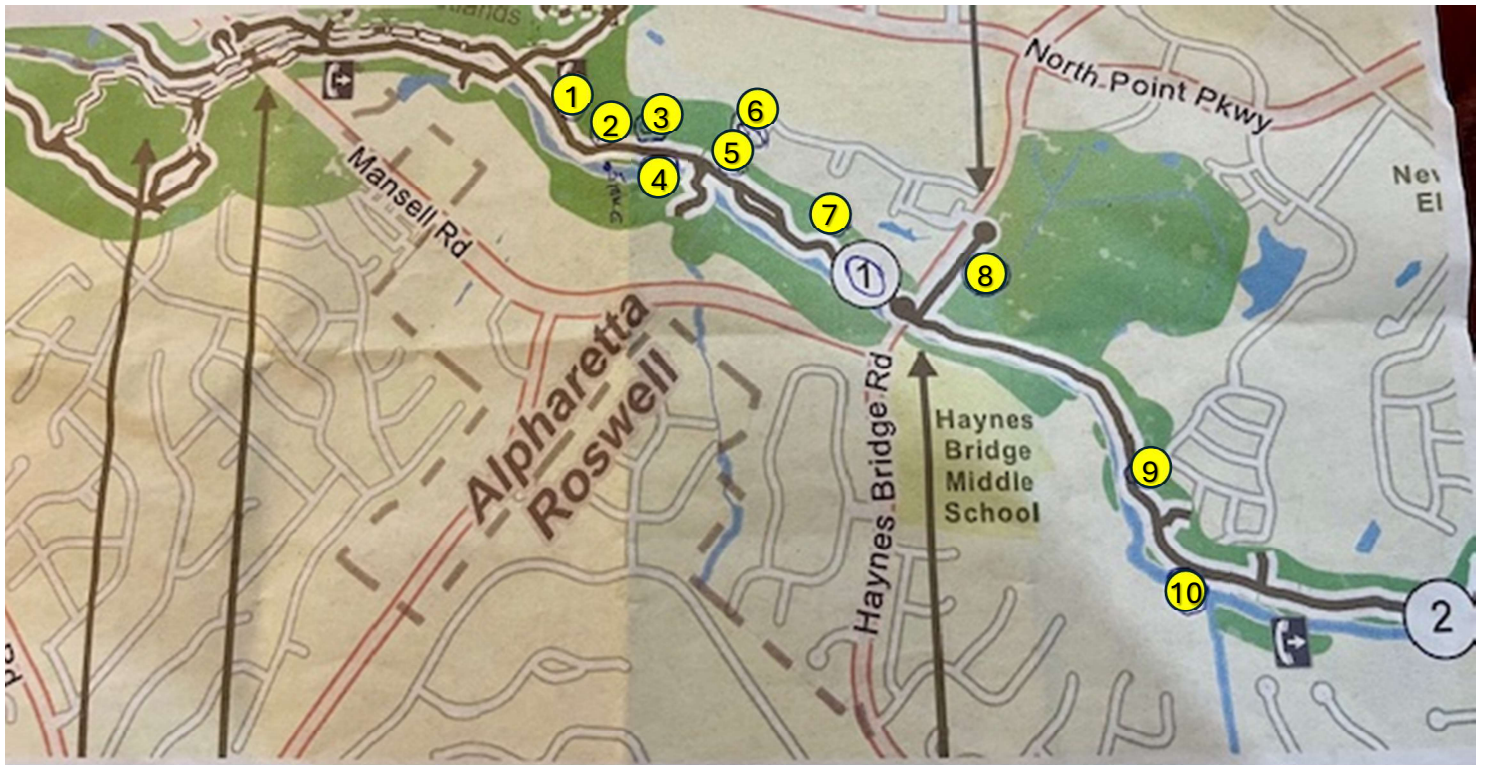














2024 Public Art Application

Applicant Contact Name: _____

**Application Contact plans and/or funds the proposed public art.*

Contact Role (Choose One): ☐ Developer ☐ Artist ☐ Community Group ☐ Other

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Public Art (Choose One): ☐ Mural ☐ Sculpture ☐ Memorial ☐ Community Art

☐ Integrated Architectural ☐ Landscape Architectural Work

Images (3) Three Enclosed: ☐ YES ☐ NO **Applicant must submit three (3) images with different vantage points for proposed public art piece. One (1) image of the (3) must reference the scale/size of the piece (Example- have a person in the photo with the art work). Artist renderings are acceptable.*

Artist Name: _____

Artist Contact (Website/ Email/Phone/Resume): _____

Maintenance Plan Enclosed: ☐ YES ☐ NO

**Maintenance plan for the proposed public art is required with application. Plan must include a description of all materials; how the piece was created; paint colors specifications; and so on as it applies to the piece.*

Proposed Public Art Location Address: _____

Location Photos Enclosed: ☐ YES ☐ NO

**Photos of proposed public art location is required with application. Location photos must show the surrounding area and different vantage points. List in a separate word document any businesses, residents, etc. that might view the proposed public art on a daily basis.*

Describe the surroundings and how it fits the proposed location: _____

Owner of Property: _____

**Attach a Letter of Permission from the Property Owner to Install the Public Art Piece and length of agreement.*

Name of Conclusive Owner of Proposed Public Art: _____

**Final owner and responsible party for long term maintenance of the piece.*

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Email the following as separate attachments to Kim Zane, Cultural Services Manager

kzmanning@alpharetta.ga.us

☐ Public Art Application (Page 1 Completed)

☐ (3) Images of Proposed Public Art

☐ Maintenance Plan

☐ Location Photos of Proposed Public Art

☐ Letter of Permission from Property Owner to Install Public Art Piece

**All above requirements must be completed for a Public Art Committee Review to be scheduled.*



PAGE (2) STAFF TO COMPLETE

Public Art Review Committee Criteria & Discussion:

**Below is for Public Art Committee only and will be completed during your proposed public art review. Please read through and be prepared to discuss during the review.*

	YES	NO
1. Public Art is handmade and original; not a reproduction	_____	_____
2. Overall quality & construction of the piece is of high standards	_____	_____
3. Strength and power of public art piece is good to above average	_____	_____
4. Public Art will add to the overall location	_____	_____
5. Any concerns about messaging that could be misinterpreted	_____	_____
6. Scale of the piece fits the location	_____	_____
7. Piece meets consensus of community standards	_____	_____

Additional Comments: _____

Public Art Review Committee Recommendations:

_____ **Approved as Proposed**

**Route to Alpharetta Cultural Arts Commission for final approval. Meetings occur on the fourth Wednesdays of the month so please plan appropriately.*

_____ **Approved with Minor Modifications / No Further Review Required**

**Applicant & Review Committee agree to modifications. Route to Cultural Arts Commission for final approval.*

_____ **Approved with Modifications / Further Review Committee Discussion Required**

**Applicant works on modifications. A second Public Art Committee review will be scheduled when modifications are submitted to Cultural Services Manager.*

_____ **Declined / Request for New Proposal / Further Discussion Optional**

**Applicant revises approach with Public Art Review Committee recommendations and resubmits application with a new proposed public art piece.*

Alpharetta Cultural Arts Commission Final Monthly Review:

Added to Agenda: _____ Commission Review Date: _____

**Final reviews takes place on the fourth Wednesdays of the month with agendas on the third Wednesday, so please plan appropriately. Once approved, activation of public art piece may begin.*



August 7, 2024

Thomas Nolf
Rotary Club of North Fulton
P.O. Box 352
Alpharetta, GA 30009

RE: Alpharetta Big Creek Greenway Manhole Beautification Project

The Fulton County Department of Public Works is pleased to extend our existing partnership with the Rotary Club of North Fulton, the City of Alpharetta, and the Office of Cultural Affairs of Alpharetta, to support beautification of the manholes along the Alpharetta - Big Creek Greenway. The continuation of this project emphasizes the importance of the water infrastructure system and demonstrates our collective commitment to protect our water resources through community and governmental partnership.

As in the past, this phase of the project will also utilize art created by local high school students to educate the surrounding community about wildlife and vegetation found along The Greenway, while fostering environmental stewardship about our precious water resources. This partnership commitment is for the 2024 calendar year and will be revisited in 2025 for additional support.

Fulton County Public Works has again offered to provide materials and tools (paint, paint brushes, scrub brushes, litter grabbers, and trash bags) necessary to facilitate the creation of artwork on the raised manholes along The Greenway, while removing excess litter and debris from the surrounding areas. Public Works will continue to provide education and outreach opportunities at public events hosted by the City of Alpharetta about the beautification project.

We are pleased to continue our support of the beautification of these manholes and to improve educational efforts about the water infrastructure through artwork and community advocacy.

Sincerely,

David Clark, P.E.
Director, Fulton County Public Works



the GREENWAY MURAL TRAIL

MAINTENANCE GUIDE

THE GREENWAY MURAL TRAIL, is a 9 mile trek of woodland trails in Alpharetta beginning in Haynes Bridge Park. There are large raised cement manholes [Turrets] of varying sizes and locations along this trail that will be painted by selected local high school students. The designs are inspired by the theme: **Clean Water for All!** a Fulton County Public Works theme as well as one from Rotary International. The project is being supervised by local mural artist Annalysa Kimball. Among the many supporters we thank: The City of Alpharetta, Fulton County Public Works, North Fulton Rotary [NFR] & Arts Alpharetta.

**** An edited version of this guide will be updated throughout our process with more information, and shared with all parties.**

Information on the turrets and prep work



- All manholes have been cleared of unnecessary vegetation and undergrowth by North Fulton Public Works
- All manholes have been or will be pressure washed for dirt, debris and living matter by NFR
- All manholes will be inspected one more time for overgrowth before priming by NFR
- All manholes will be primed with a light color, 2 coats of Luxon exterior/cement Primer/sealant by Sherwin Williams and exterior paint A100 or Latitude
- All manholes painting areas will be inspected by NFR for mud, bees, hazards to take care of before painting begins
- Primer and paint brands can be accessed in the Sherwin Williams database: file Annalysa Kimball, Woodstock Mural.

Regular Maintenance

Paint

- The Murals are painted in Sherwin Williams exterior paints that have a lifetime warrantee = no finishing coat on top of the mural. According to the experts at Sherwin Williams, a topcoat would dull the vibrancy, yellow, and even crack over time.
- Even though the paint has a limited lifetime warrantee, the conditions that these manholes will undergo in a flood plain with moisture and cement absorbency may affect the longevity of some of these painted surfaces. If there is a need to contact Sherwin Williams and discuss a condition with the paints, they will send a representative out to test a paint sample. This test will determine if the paint failed and then the warranty can be applied.
- The paints used will be saved on a file and shared at the close of the project with pictures of each completed mural. The paints will also be saved in the local Sherwin Williams store under: ALPHARETTA GREENWAY MURAL TRAIL, Annalysa Kimball
- The artists will be instructed to paint 3 inches above flood levels from the bottom of the manhole

Cleaning the surface

- Do NOT power wash the wall. If you see mildew start to form. Please use a warm soapy mixture and wash the mildew off. A light textures sponge wouldn't hurt the paint surface but no abrasive cleaning tools or you risk scratching.
- The mural are separated from the road, so they should be relatively protected from street debris, oils from passerbyers hands, exhaust pollutants, etc.
- Graffiti removal: Contact Sherwin Williams to come do a diagnostic assessment, & contact Richard Matherly to do the repairs.

Environment

- Fulton County performs quarterly inspections and maintenance on the manholes and will continue to do so for the functionality of them.
- The City of Alpharetta currently conducts routine landscape pruning of the shrubbery and trees in the area and will as necessary.
- Richard Matherly will inspect and supervise the murals surface integrity and surrounding environment such as vegetation. He will report any findings to North Fulton Rotary and will be responsible for keeping record of maintenance.
- North Fulton Rotary will be responsible for preservation of the murals. Partnering with the City of Alpharetta to preserve the trail and the murals.

The Greenway Mural Trail Contact Information:

Contracted Mural Artist and Project Supervisor =

AnnaLysa Kimball: 770-722-0802, annalysakimball@gmail.com

Responsible for inspecting the murals =

Richard Matherly: richard@generalrealtyservices.com 770 314 1880

North Fulton Rotary = Thomas Nolf, tnolfa@tnolfa.com 404 667 9245

Sherwin Williams=

678-393-8422

11266 State Bridge Road, St.100, Alpharetta Ga 30022



Public Art Review 09_09_24

Review Committee: Arts Alpharetta - Nancy Murphy, Shelton Cochran, and Ben Hollingsworth

Applicant In Attendance: North Fulton Rotary / Greenway Manhole Murals (9) – Thomas Nolf

Public Art Piece: The Applicant is requesting permission to paint (9) raised concrete manholes murals along the Alpharetta Greenway Trails beginning at the Haynes Bridge Road entrance.

Comments, & Discussion:

- 1- Applicants presented (9) murals to be painted on raised manholes.
- 2- Applicants plan to paint the murals in October as the weather permits.
- 3- Before painting murals, artists and all volunteers sign a liability form through North Fulton Rotary releasing City of Alpharetta. Please forward these to city staff before beginning murals.
- 4- Artists will sign their murals.
- 5- Show artist application that states each mural is original artwork and not a duplication of clipart or another artist work.
- 6- Submit a day-of logistics plan that includes times, staging area, volunteers, and rain plan.
- 7- Ensure the greenway is not blocked and can be utilized throughout the painting of the murals.
- 8- Move less detailed murals away from path and more detailed murals closer to path.
- 9- Give thought to the "exhibit" placement & style of each mural to show the manhole murals as an outdoor exhibit.
- 10- Maintenance Plan completed.
- 11- Review Committee & Artist Discussions & Comments: Each mural was reviewed individually with all seven review questions. (5) Murals were Approved as Proposed and (4) Murals were Approved with Minor Modifications and No Further Review Committee Discussion Required
 - a. Manhole Mural 1 – Sun & Wave (Artist to Add Name) – Approved as Proposed
 - b. Manhole Mural 2 – Canoe & Lilly Pads (Artist to Add Name) - Approved as Proposed
 - c. Manhole Mural 3 – Duck Feet (Artist to Add Name) - Approved as Proposed
 - d. Manhole Mural 4 – Fountain (Artist to Add Name) - Approved as Proposed
 - e. Manhole Mural 5 – Crab (Artist to Add Name) - Approved with Modifications / No Further Review Required – Artist to make sand neutral color, waves at top thicker.
 - f. Manhole Mural 6 – Mermaids & Trash Pick Up (Artist to Add Name) - Approved with Modifications / No Further Review Required – Needs color added such as white hi-lights
 - g. Manhole Mural 7 – Angel with Water (Artist to Add Name) - Approved as Proposed
 - h. Manhole Mural 8 – Palm Tree in Dessert with River (Artist to Add Name) - Approved as Proposed – work on detail, palm tree a little bigger
 - i. Manhole Mural 9 – Jellyfish (Artist to Add Name) Approved with Modifications / No Further Review Required – Break apart colors into separate areas/ no bleeding.

Public Art Review Committee Recommendation: Committee approves (5) murals as proposed. Committee approves (4) murals with minor modifications as listed and no further review required.



STAFF REPORT

Department: Recreation, Parks & Cultural Services
Submitted By: Kim Z. Manning
Meeting Date: September 24, 2024

AGENDA ITEM:

Cultural Services Division Monthly Report - September 2024

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

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

This report is presented for the Commission for information purposes. No vote or formal action is requested at this time.

ITEM DESCRIPTION:

Monthly Highlights:

- Art Center Murals - Sun & Moon by Camp Staff

Monthly Initiatives:

- RIFF - Installations & Updates
- Crosswalks in City Parks - Mid Broadwell Park
- Crosswalks in City Parks - Webb Bridge Park/Open Call for Artists
- Arts Center - Fall Classes
- ARTober - National Arts & Humanities Month - Brochure & Mayor Proclamation is set for October 7th at 6:00 p.m.

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/>
- Layers Gallery Exhibit at the Alpharetta Arts Center - The Exhibit runs through September 28th, 2024
- Family Day - Pop Art at the Alpharetta Arts Center is Saturday, October 5th from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
- Branches Intertwined presented by Alpharetta Community Chorus is on Sunday, October 6th at 3:00 p.m. at Alpharetta Presbyterian Church, for more information visit <https://alpharettacommunitychorus.com/>
- Talking Quilts presented by Chattahoochee Evening Stars Quilt Guild is at the Alpharetta Adult Activity Center on Monday, October 7th at 6:00 p.m. The cost is \$5 for nonmembers and free for members
- Metropolitan Ballet Theatre Fall Concert at the Alpharetta Arts Center on Saturday, October 12th at 2:00 p.m., for more information please visit <https://www.metropolitanballet.org>
- Romeo & Juliet presented by ACT1 Community Theater will be at Brooke Street Park Bandstand on Friday and Saturday, October 18th through the 26th at 7:30 p.m., Saturdays at 12:00 p.m. and Sundays at 2:00 p.m. There is no charge for this event.

- Wanderlust presented by Alpharetta Symphony will be at the Alpharetta Methodist Church on November 1st at 7:30 p.m., tickets are available at <https://alpharettasympphony.org/wanderlust>

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Commission Presentation - Arts and Culture 09/24/24

Alpharetta Cultural Arts Commission Cultural Services Report September 2024



- Revived: ***Jubilation*** on Park Place between City Hall and Library

Current Sequence

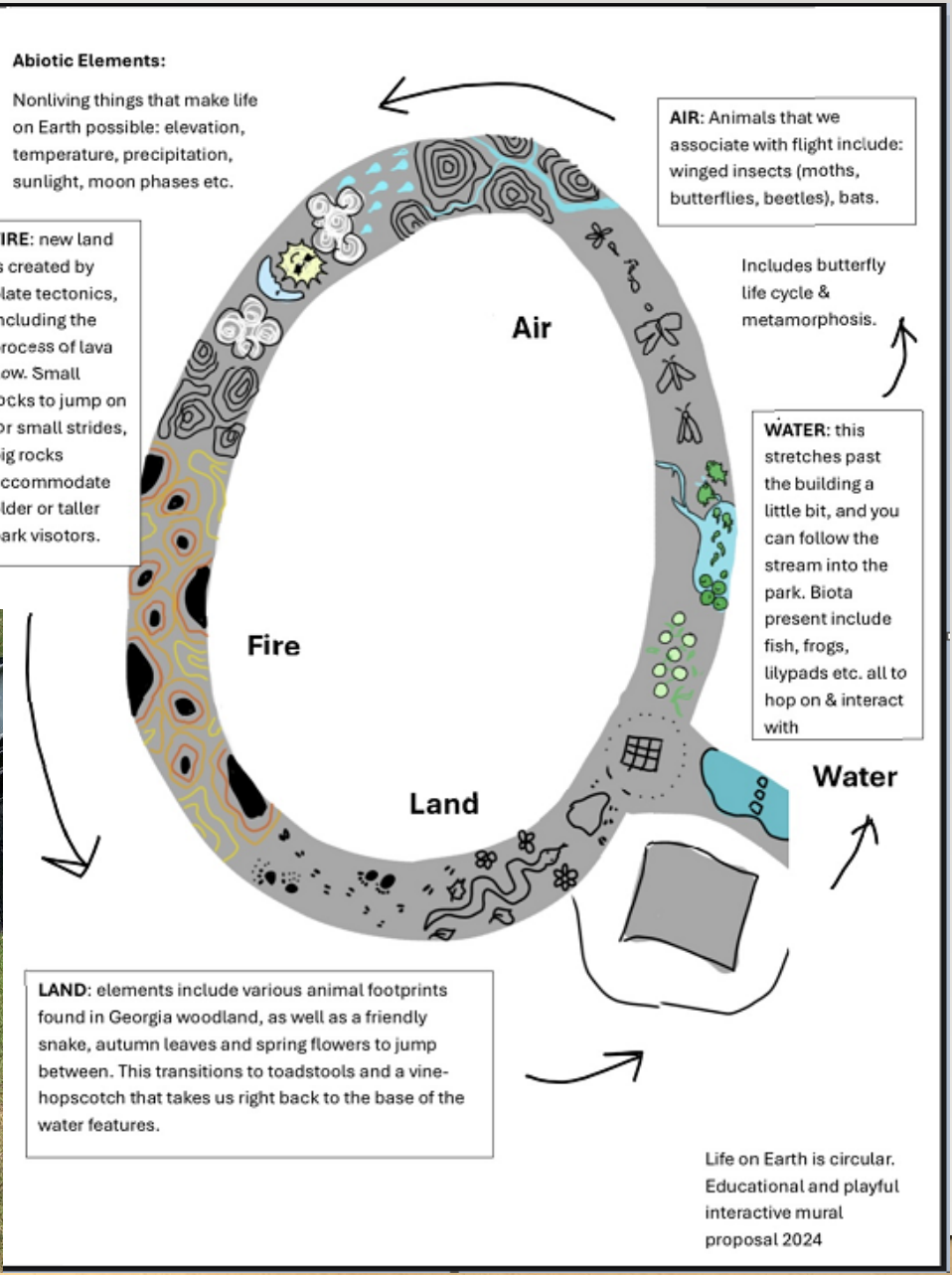


- ***Current Sequence*** in Brooke Street Park



Positivity in Negative Space

Mid Broadwell Park – Interactive Mural





Call for Artists: Crosswalks in Parks

Crosswalks in Parks is a city initiative by Recreation, Parks, and Cultural Services to bring visual vibrancy to some of the City facilities and parks. (See photo gallery and crosswalk projects [HERE](#)).

Artists will have the opportunity to design and paint new or existing crosswalks that will be accessible to everyone in the community. The City seeks apolitical designs suitable for all ages.

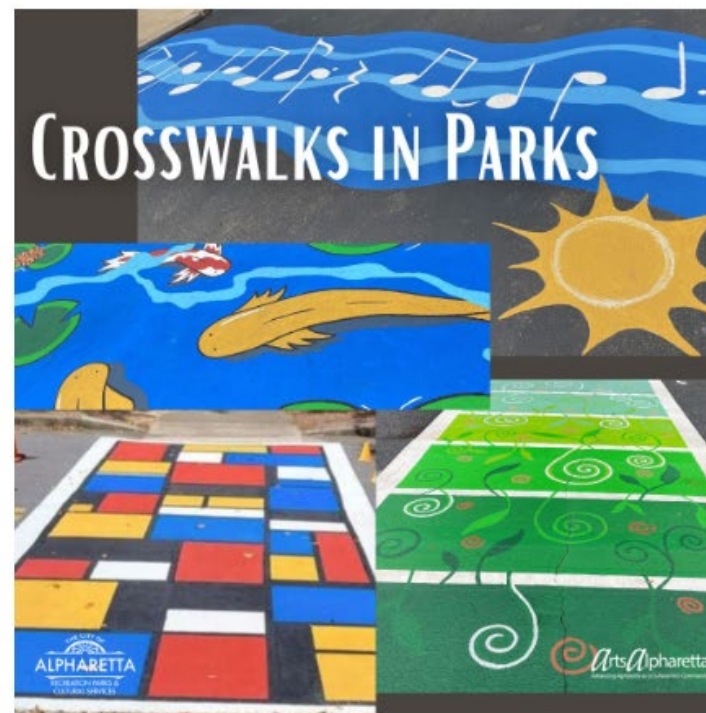
This is a fantastic opportunity for both emerging and professional artists to display their work to the public while contributing to a worthy cause. Emerging artists as well as experienced professional artists are encouraged to apply and be a part of this exciting initiative.

Artist must be 18 years or older. The artist will be completely responsible for the painting and sealing the crosswalk, with support for the project manager assigned by Arts Alpharetta.

SUBMISSIONS DUE: SEPTEMBER 21, 2024

ARTIST SELECTED: SEPTEMBER 27, 2024

PAINTING COMPLETION: OCTOBER 7-28, 2024



[Download Application](#)





alpharettaartscenter and lionheartworks
 Crabapple Government Center





ADAPTIVE ART

WITH LIONHEART WORKS

#33050
16+ YEARS

Oct 3- 24
Thursdays
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM

Crabapple Government Center

FREE
Pre- Registration
Required

\$20 supply fees
at the first day of class

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alpharettaartscenter Art class using a variety of mediums geared specifically towards young adults with autism and other neurodevelopmental... more
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 Alpharetta Arts Center





Tunes & Tots

and
Snuggles, Cuddles & Serenades
with Metro Music Makers

Class Dates: September 10 - November 19
Day: Tuesdays

Schedule:

- 9:35-10:05 AM: Ages 1 week - 18 months, #33065
- 10:15-10:55 AM: Ages 18 - 36 months, #33067

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MONOPRINT MONSTERS

with Greg Stone
Ages 13+
5-8 pm

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Oct 17, Thu

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ARTober

Celebrating National
Arts & Humanities
Month in Alpharetta

See all of the events happening in October



What is ARTober?

ARTober is a fall celebration of Arts and Humanities in Alpharetta. Cultural Services in partnership with local Art Leader Groups are coming together to bring the joy of art and culture to the community with free happenings and events.

Sept 13. Eclectic Lawn Series
featuring City Lights Experience
7-9:30pm. Alpharetta Arts Center Lawn. Free Event

Sept 21 - April 19. Art Show Openings for The Scene Art Gallery
Every Third Saturday 5:30pm-7:30pm. North Point Mall. Free

Oct 2 - Nov 22. Southeast Region of Children's Book Writers & Illustrators Gallery Exhibit
Alpharetta Arts Center Gallery. Free

Oct 5. Family Day at the Alpharetta Arts Center
10am-2pm. Arts Center instructors' demos and art projects for children. Free

Oct 6. Alpharetta Community Chorus Fall Concert
3pm. Alpharetta Presbyterian Church. Ticketed.

Oct 7. Chattahoochee Evening Stars Quilt Guild presents Talking Quilts
6pm. Adult Activity Center. \$5 non-member fee.

Oct 12. Ballet Fall Performance
2pm. Alpharetta Arts Center Terrace

Oct 14. Artist Social Event with the Alpha Arts Guild
5:30 - 7:30 The Scene Art Gallery - North Point Mall.

Oct 18 - 27. Romeo & Juliet presented by Act1 Community Theater
Fri & Sat @ 7:30PM, Sat @ Noon, Sun. @ 2PM. Brook St. Park. Free.

Oct 27. Alpharetta Symphony Youth Orchestra Concert
5:30pm. Innovation Academy. Free Concert.

Oct 30 - Jan 8. Alpha Arts Guild, Visions in Motion: A dynamic Art Showcase
9 am to 6 pm. Located in hallways of 5000 and 6000 Avalon shopping.

Nov 1. Wanderlust presented by Alpharetta Symphony Orchestra
7:30pm. Alpharetta Methodist Church. Ticketed.

Nov 2. Southeast Region of Children's Book Writers & Illustrators Gallery Exhibit Opening Reception
5-7pm. Alpharetta Arts Center Gallery. Free

Nov 4. Chattahoochee Evening Stars Quilt Guild presents Challenge Quilts
6pm. Alpharetta Adult Activity Center. \$5 non-member fee.

Nov 23. Artist Holiday Market hosted by Arts Alpharetta
10am - 6pm. Alpharetta Arts Center.

NEW OUTDOOR SCULPTURE EXHIBIT - RIFF
go to: storymaps.arcgis.com



Alpharetta Arts Center Classes & Workshops

TAKE AWAY HANDBUILT CERAMIC WORKSHOP
with Mary Maxwell
Oct 7. Mon 6:15 - 9:00 PM - #33845

FACE WORKSHOP TRENDY TOTES with Miranda
Oct 7. Mon Register on Eventbrite. FREE

MOMMY & ME CLAY PUMPKINS with Libby Dunkin
Oct 12. Sat 10:30 - 11:30 AM - #33008

EXPRESSIVE CREATIONS WORKSHOPS: EXPLORING SELF-IDENTITY
Oct 14 15. Mon, Tue, 2:30 - 4:30 PM - #33052

MONOPRINT MONSTERS with Greg Stone
Oct 15. Tue 5 - 8 PM - #33036

PASTEL PAINTING THE POETIC LANDSCAPE ONE DAY WORKSHOP
Oct 18. Sat 10:30 AM - 4 PM - #32907

FLIP CUP PAINTING with Sue Miller
Oct 19. Sat 12 - 2 PM - #33058

MOLD MAKING with Rosita Czekala
Oct 24 - Oct 26. Thu, Fri, Sat, 11 AM - 3 PM - #32982

LEARN TO MAKE MINI YARN SCARECROW with Sarika
Oct 26. Sat 11 AM - 12 pm - #33061

Zany Zines with Greg Stone
Oct 26. Sat 1:30 PM - 4:00 PM - #34023

Cartooning 101 with Morgan Hayes
Oct 28 - Dec 9. Mon 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM - #33096

HANDBUILDING IN CLAY FOR BEGINNERS with Tim
Oct 28 - Dec 9. Mon 11 AM - 1:30 PM - #33805

DRAWING ANIMALS 101 with Morgan Hayes
Oct 28 - Dec 9. Mon 5:45 - 6:45 PM - #33101

National Family Literacy Month

Caricatures with Michael J. White
Oct 12. During the day - Alpharetta Arts Center
No registration required.

Illustrator Workshop with Michael J. White
Oct 13. 9:30a - 12p & 1 - 3:30pm Alpharetta Arts Center
Register @ arts.alpharetta.org/art-of-the-picture-book

Book Reading by Carmen Agra Deedy
Oct 19. - Alpharetta Library

Youth Exhibit: My Favorite Reimagined Book Character
Oct. 23 - Dec 2 - Community Gallery at City Hall

Gallery Reception for SCBWI Exhibition
Nov. 2, 5 - 7 pm - Nov. 2, 5 - 7 pm

ZANY ZINES with Greg Stone, #34023
Oct 26, 2024
Sat: 3:30 PM - 4:00 PM

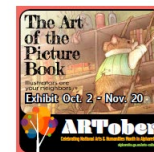
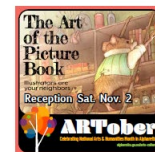
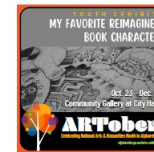
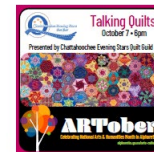
CARTOONING 101 with Morgan Hayes, #33096
Oct 28, 2024 - Dec 9, 2024
Mon: 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM

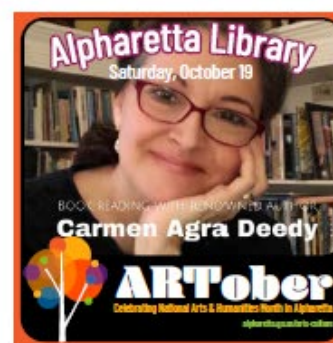
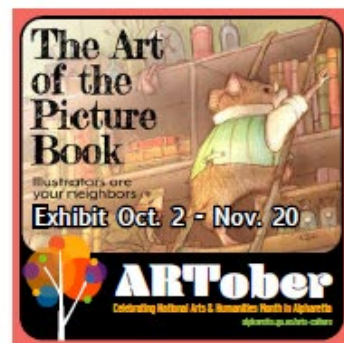
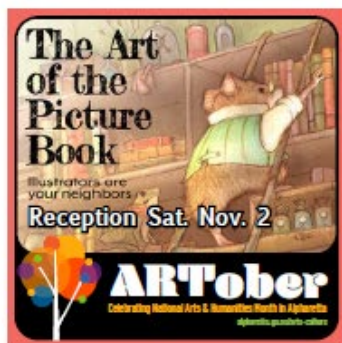
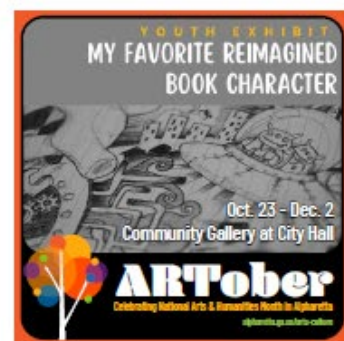
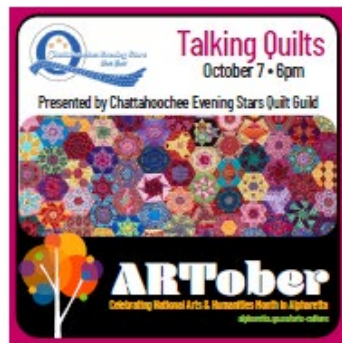
Free Art Studio on the Go-Go Activities
Part of Family Literacy Month.

Oct 20, Sunday, 2-3 pm, Brook Street Park
Oct 23, Wednesday, 12 pm-2 pm, Wills Park
Oct 28, Monday, 10 am-12 pm, Web Bridge Park
Oct 30, Wednesday, 12 pm-2 pm, Wills Park
Nov 6, Wednesday, 12 pm-2 pm, Wills Park
Nov 9, Saturday, 12-1 pm, Cogburn Park
Nov 10, Sunday, 2-3 pm, Cogburn Park
Nov 13, Wednesday, 10 am-12 pm, Alpharetta Library



SAT - OCT 5
10am-2pm
FREE ART ACTIVITIES FOR KIDS AND ADULTS
Alpharetta Arts Center







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ACT1 THEATER 

WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE'S

ROMEO & JULIET

OCTOBER 18-26, 2024

FRIDAY & SATURDAY AT 7:30 PM
SATURDAYS AT NOON

 THE BANDSTAND IN BROOK STREET PARK
2 PARK PLAZA, ALPHARETTA, GA 30009



Friday, November 1 at 7:30pm
Alpharetta Methodist Church



ART OF THE PICTURE BOOK FESTIVAL

October Thru November 20th
@ The Alpharetta Arts Center & Alpharetta Library

• ALPHARETTA ARTS CENTER* - MICHAEL JAMES WHITE: CARICATURE PORTRAITS	Oct. 12 / during open hours
• ALPHARETTA ARTS CENTER* - MICHAEL JAMES WHITE: AWESOME ART OF CHARACTER DESIGN	Oct. 13 / 9:30 - 1:00 & 1:00 - 3:30
• ALPHARETTA LIBRARY - ALLIE MILLINGTON: AUTHOR TALK & TYPEWRITER WORKSHOP	Oct. 15 / 5:30 - 7:30
• ALPHARETTA LIBRARY - CARMEN DEEDY: AUTHOR BOOK READING	Oct. 19 / 1:00 - 2:00
• ALPHARETTA LIBRARY - SHANDA MCCLOSKEY: AUTHOR TALK AND DRAW -ALONG	Oct. 26 / 11:00 - 12:00 & 2:00 - 3:00
• ALPHARETTA ARTS CENTER* - MIKE & JIME WIMMER & ILLUSTRATORS: BOOK SIGNING	Nov. 2 / 1:00 - 3:00

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ALPHARETTA, GA 30009
404-613-6735

*Alpharetta Arts Center
238 CANTON STREET
ALPHARETTA, GA 30009
678-297-6135

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Art of the Picture Book: Illustrators are Your Neighbors Exhibition

& a series of special events in celebration of National Humanities Month (October) and National Family Literacy Month (November)

- Oct. 2 - Nov. 20 **Exhibition- Art of the Picture Book: Illustrators are Your Neighbors** at the Alpharetta Arts Center
- Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators, including artists Mark Braught, R. Gregory Christie, Laura Freeman, Ebony Glenn, Shamar Knight-Justice, Jime Wimmer, Mike Wimmer, Michael Allen Austin, Bill Mayer, Frank Morrison, Mike Lowery
- Oct. 12 **Illustrator and Caricature artist, Michael James White, doing caricatures** at the Alpharetta Arts Center
- Oct. 13 **Awesome Art of Character Design, Illustrator Workshop** with Michael J. White at the Alpharetta Arts Center
- Oct. 19, 1 pm **Book Reading by Carmen Agra Deedy** at the Alpharetta Library
- Oct. 23 - Dec. 2 **My Favorite Reimagined Book Character** (Youth Exhibition)
- Oct. 26 **Book Signings and Presentation with Shandra McClosky** at the Alpharetta Library
- Nov. 2, 1-3 pm **Book Signings with Artists in The Art of the Picture Book** at the Alpharetta Arts Center
- Nov. 2, 5 - 7 pm **Art of the Picture Book (SCBWI Exhibition)** Gallery Reception at the Alpharetta Arts Center



Awesome Art of Character Design Illustrator Workshops with Michael J. White

In celebration of National Humanities Month, in conjunction with gallery exhibition, ***Art of the Picture Book***.

- October 13th, TWO Options!
- Ages 10 – adult (sign up to take one or both sessions)
- \$45 per person (materials provided)

The Fantastic Art of Concept and Character Development, 9:30 am – 12 pm

Making your Concept and Character Art Go to Work, 1:00 – 3:30 pm

Instruction will be unique in each session, so participants can choose both or one to attend. Michael offered the opportunity for parent and child to attend together to develop passion for drawing and cartooning.

Register



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Author Talk & Typewriter Workshop with Allie Millington.

Come meet Allie Millington, the author of the middle grade novel *Olivetti*. She will do a presentation on her writing process and how she created the world of *Olivetti*.

Allie's first book was featured on the Indie Bookstore Bestseller and USA Today Bestseller lists.

There will be typewriters for you to try out! Maybe they will talk back to you, who knows?

"Set a typewriter out on a table with a sheet of paper pre-rolled into its carriage, and wait. Nearly every child, and many adults, will be drawn to the beauty and specificity of the machine." - Tom Hanks.



TUESDAY,
OCTOBER 15, 2024
5:30 - 7:30 PM

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Book Reading by Carmen Agra Deedy

October 19, 1 PM
FREE

Carmen Agra Deedy is an award-winning author of sixteen books for young readers, including *The Rooster Who Would Not Be Quiet!*, *Martina the Beautiful Cockroach*, *Rita and Ralph's Rotten Day*, and *14 Cows for America*, a New York Times Bestseller. Her latest books are *Wombat Said Come In*, released in October 2022, *Carina Felina*, released in August 2023, and *The Peanut Man*, due to be released in March 2025.

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Shop Books by Carmen Deedy

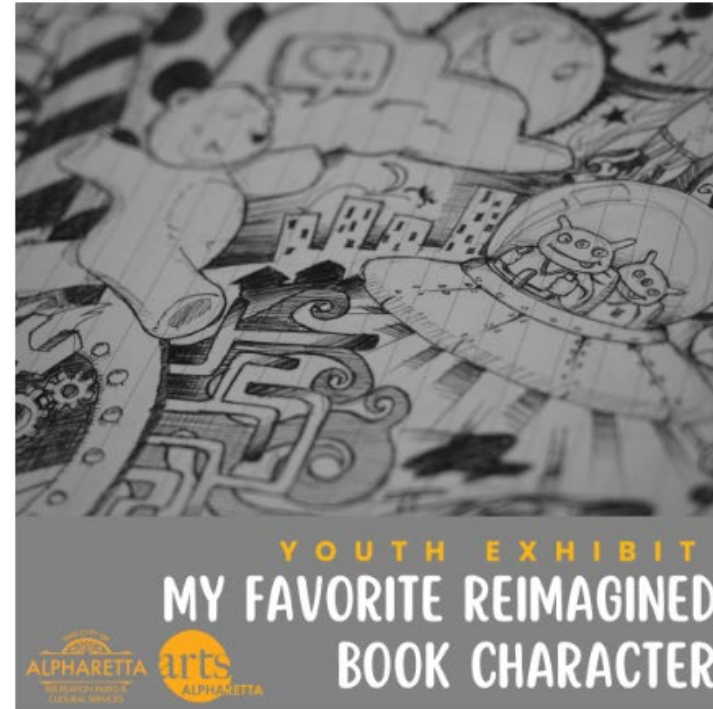


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Call for YOUTH ARTISTS:
My Favorite Reimagined Book Character

Register

Art Entry Template



Open Call for YOUTH ARTISTS dabbling in illustration, cartooning, and character design by artists 5 years to 18. Only one entry per artist. Entry can be a single image but must be 8" x 10" (or 10" x 8") only (see template [HERE](#)).

All 2-dimensional media welcomed; for example, crayon, marker, pencil, watercolor, acrylic or tempera paint, and digital design. Each artist application must include payment of a \$5 entry fee. Artwork should have the full name of the artist on the back, written in pencil. Entries will be juried upon delivery. Some may be rejected upon entry based on content, size, or quality of presentation. If it does not show an original design of a character, it may not be accepted.

ART DELIVERY: OCTOBER 19 (Alpharetta Arts Center) Be sure to print and clip your application to your art when delivering.
EXHIBITION DATES: OCTOBER 23-DECEMBER 2, 2024 (Community Gallery at City Hall)

Author Talk & Draw-Along with Shanda McCloskey



Come meet and draw with **Shanda McCloskey**, author of STEM-friendly books such as *Doll-E* and *T-Bone the Drone*. She will host two presentations designed to spark the imagination and curiosity of kids in grades K–5th.

Shanda has always loved drawing, and she knew she wanted to be an artist when she grew up. She started as an art teacher and then shifted into book illustration.

You don't want to miss this fun event!

Visit Shanda's website to learn more about her and her books.



SATURDAY,
OCTOBER 26, 2024
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM
(ROBOT RESEARCH)

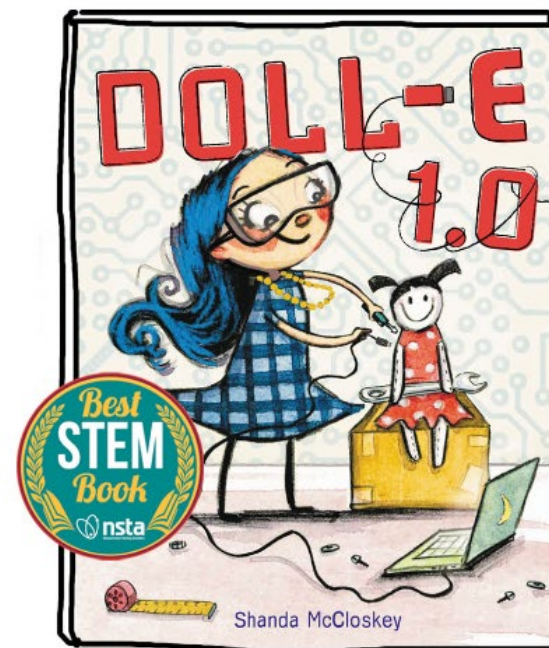
&
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM
(WORDS + ILLUSTRATION = MAGIC)

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Book Signing and Presentation with Shanda McCloskey

October 26



More about Shandra McCloskey

In conjunction with the exhibit at the Alpharetta Arts Center, The Art of the Picture Book, the Alpharetta Library is hosting a book signing and presentation with Shanda McCloskey. Come meet author and artist, Shanda McCloskey of STEM-friendly books such as *Doll-E* and *T-Bone the Drone*. Books will be available for purchase and signings at the Alpharetta Library. The exhibit, hosted by the Southeastern Region of the Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators, will showcase artists original designs from published children's books.

11 am – *Robot Research*
2 pm – *Words + Illustration = Magic!*

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Book Signings with Artists in *The Art of the Picture Book*

November 2 from 1-3 pm



Come meet some of the artists exhibiting in *The Art of the Picture Book* at the Alpharetta Arts Center on Saturday, November 2 from 1 – 3 pm.

Artists will have copies of their books represented in the exhibit available for purchase and signing. Check out the link below to pre-order books.

Pre-ordered books will be delivered to the Arts Center by October 30. Open to public with books available for purchase.

[Pre-Order Books Here](#)



UP NEXT!

Art of the Picture Book: Illustrators are Your Neighbors

In partnership with Arts Alpharetta and in celebration of National Literacy Month, the Alpharetta Arts Center will host a reception for exhibit,

The Southeastern Region of the Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators will display their original artwork for published children's books.

Reception: Saturday, November 2, 5 - 7 pm

Light food and beverage served. Live music and free to public.
 Alpharetta Arts Center
 238 Canton Street
 Alpharetta, Georgia 30009

Some illustrators whose work is in this exhibit will be at the Arts Center from 1 - 3 pm, offering their books for sale and book signing. Artwork and books available for purchase.



All Art of the Picture Book Events



STAFF REPORT

Department: Recreation, Parks & Cultural Services

Submitted By: Kim Z. Manning

Meeting Date: September 24, 2024

AGENDA ITEM:

Alpharetta Arts & Culture Master Plan

Alpharetta Arts & Culture Master Plan findings from focus groups and online surveys.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

This report is presented for Cultural Arts Commission discussion and information purposes. No vote or formal action is requested at this time.

ITEM DESCRIPTION:

City Staff will present to the Cultrual Arts Commission the TSW Consultant findings from the focus group sessions and online surveys for the Alpharetta Arts & Culture Master Plan.

ATTACHMENTS:

None