



CULTURAL ARTS COMMISSION MEETING OCTOBER 22, 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. **Cultural Arts Commission Meeting Minutes from September 24, 2024**
Approval of the minutes, as written, from the Cultural Arts Commission meeting held September 24, 2024, at 6:00 p.m.
5. **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**
 - a. **RIFF Exhibit**
Outdoor On Loan Sculpture and location with Arts Alpharetta.
6. **NEW BUSINESS**
 - a. **Public Art Review**
Midwick HOA on the Alpha Loop, placement of Swallowtail
7. **STAFF PRESENTATIONS & WORK SESSION DISCUSSION**
 - a. **Cultural Services Division Monthly Report - October 2024**
Report on the latest updates, projects, events, and/or initiatives from the Cultural Services Division of the Recreation, Parks & Cultural Services Department.
8. **CULTURAL ARTS COMMISSIONER REPORTS**
9. **PUBLIC COMMENT**
10. **ADJOURNMENT**



STAFF REPORT

Department: Recreation, Parks & Cultural Services

Submitted By: Sarah Bausano

Meeting Date: October 22, 2024

AGENDA ITEM:

Cultural Arts Commission Meeting Minutes from September 24, 2024

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STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

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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 September 24, 2024, at 6:00 p.m.

Cultural Arts Commission Members - Present

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

Cultural Arts Commission Members - Absent

- Michael Barsky (Vice Chair)

ATTACHMENTS:

1. 09.24.24- CAC Minutes (UNOFFICIAL)



CULTURAL ARTS COMMISSION MEETING UNOFFICIAL MINUTES SEPTEMBER 24, 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 6:03 p.m.

• Cultural Arts Commission Members - Present

- Melody Cookson (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
- Kurt Kirby, Senior Operations Manager – Recreation, Parks & Cultural Services
- Kim Manning, Cultural Services Division Manager – Recreation, Parks & Cultural Services
- Sarah Bausano, Administrative Office Coordinator – Recreation, Parks & Cultural Services

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

III. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

a. Cultural Arts Commission Meeting Minutes from August 27, 2024

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

- Commissioner Patel offered a motion to approve the minutes, as written, from the August 27, 2024, Cultural Arts Commission Meeting.
- Commissioner Genet seconded the motion.

❖ The motion was approved unanimously 5-0.

IV. NEW BUSINESS

a. Rotary of North Fulton, Greenway Manhole Murals (9) – Public Art

- Thomas Nolf presented on behalf of Rotary of North Fulton, Greenway Manhole Murals.
- Thomas gave a background on the program, and they invited all 10 North Fulton High Schools to take part in submitting for the manhole artwork. Rotary received several submissions. The students that did not get their artwork selected were asked to be part of the workshop the last weekend in September. The plan is to have the students that were selected to start painting the weekend of October 5th and 6th. Rotary decided to do the manholes South of the Haynes Bridge entrance to the Greenway due to that entrance being the busiest. The theme again this year is “clean water”, and we went with more of a curation approach to placing the artwork, based on Kim’s suggestion. Rotary is very proud of these students, and we are looking forward to doing this all along the Greenway.
- Chairwoman Cookson asked to move forward with a vote. Commissioner Patel asked for a motion and Commissioner Foster seconded the motion. Chairwoman Cookson stated that the motion is now on the floor for discussion.

CULTURAL ARTS COMMISSION Q & A:

RE: Rotary of North Fulton, Greenway Manhole Murals (9) – Public Art

Q Are you using the same units as before? (Foster)

A No, these are 9 new manholes. (Nolf)

Q Can you let us know how you were able to get the students involved? (Genet)

A We solicited the Art Teachers and Principals and did a “Call for Art.” The student’s privacy is our big concern. (Nolf)

C Knowing that artists are through the application process, I would love to help them navigate that process. (Genet)

C We would love to have help with that, but we have to keep in mind that they are minors. (Nolf)

C I would be happy to help with teaching the kids the process. (Genet)

C Please come to the Workshop this weekend, that would be a good opportunity to speak to them. (Nolf)

Q Did you provide the students with a certificate? (Foster)

A Yes, the Mayor and Rotary of North Fulton did. (Nolf)

C I read through the packet, impressive maintenance plan, thank you for that. (Cookson)

- Chairwoman Cookson asked if anyone would like to speak, and no one came forward. Chairwoman Cookson stated that the floor was closed for debate and called for a vote.
 - ❖ Commissioner Patel called for a motion to approve the Rotary of North Fulton, Manhole Murals (9).
 - ❖ Commissioner Foster seconded the motion to approve, as presented, the Rotary of North Fulton, Manhole Murals (9).
 - ❖ The motion was approved unanimously 5-0.

V. STAFF PRESENTATIONS

a. Cultural Services Division Monthly Report – September 2024

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

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 6:30 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>

CULTURAL ARTS COMMISSION Q & A:

- C We did not approve the three alternates from the RIFF Sculpture presentation. (Smeal)
- C The three alternates were the last three. (Foster)
- C We need to bring the three alternates to the next meeting. (Smeal)
- C We will bring them to the October meeting. (Manning)

Q Will this delay anything or cause a hiccup? (Genet)

A No, we can wait. (Manning)

Q When is the marketing brochure going live? (Cookson)

A Not until November. (Manning)

b. Alpharetta Arts & Culture Master Plan

- Kim Manning, Cultural Services Division Manager for the Recreation, Parks & Cultural Services Department presented a broad overview of the current findings from TSW Consultants. Kim stated that she is hoping to have everything completed by November or December.
- Kim went through the presentation provided by TSW Consultants.

CULTURAL ARTS COMMISSION Q & A

Q What does family friendly mean? (Patel)

A Things like Family Day, for example. (Manning)

Q For demographics, do we have a breakdown? (Genet)

A She might, this was just the first meeting. (Manning)

Q Have we thought about getting an App? (Foster)

A For communications? We can discuss with Marketing. (Manning)

C This is all great. (Cookson)

Q We mentioned Art as an afterthought, have you asked how that can be changed? (Genet)

A Yes. (Manning)

VI. CULTURAL ARTS COMMISSIONER REPORTS

- None

VII. ADJOURNMENT

- ❖ Chairwoman Cookson called for a motion to adjourn the meeting.
 - Commissioner Patel made a motion to adjourn the meeting.
 - Commissioner Foster seconded the motion.
- ❖ The motion was approved unanimously 5-0.
- ❖ With there being no further business to consider or discuss, Chairwoman Cookson adjourned the meeting at 6:48 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: October 22, 2024

AGENDA ITEM:

RIFF Exhibit / "Positivity" Sculpture

2024-2026 Bi-Yearly Outdoor On Loan Sculpture Program, presented by Nancy Murphy, Arts Alpharetta President and Kim Zane Manning, Cultural Services Manager.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff is in favor of the (1) one replacement sculpture "Positivity" and the proposed location therefore making the RIFF Exhibit complete with (10) sculptures with Arts Alpharetta, Inc. for the bi-yearly Outdoor-On-Loan agreement.

ITEM DESCRIPTION:

Bi-Yearly, the City of Alpharetta contracts with Arts Alpharetta for the Outdoor-On-Loan Sculpture Exhibit. This year's exhibit was approved by the Cultural Arts Commission in August 2024 for a collection of (10) new sculptures with (5) replacement locations and (5) new locations. Unfortunately, (1) sculpture contract was not executed, therefore Arts Alpharetta is proposing a new sculpture and location to complete the RIFF Exhibit.

The proposed sculpture location is at Wills Park Recreation Center at the entrance to the playground and community garden entrance. If the "Positivity" Sculpture is approved, the RIFF Exhibit would be complete with (10) sculptures as originally presented and funded in the Public Art Program Capital Account. No additional funds are being requested.

After completion of the last sculpture install for the RIFF Exhibit, the City of Alpharetta, Arts Alpharetta, and Alpharetta Convention & Visitors Bureau will update the Art Walk Brochure that is available for locals and promoting tourism.

The program supports the City's vision of promoting and supporting Arts & Culture through Public Art; and 2024 City Council Priorities and Annual Action Plan supporting: Downtown Alpharetta, Strategic Growth and Redevelopment, Communications that Connect, and Recreation, Parks & Culture.

The services provided by Arts Alpharetta, Inc. provides turn-key service for all aspects of the project. Services include all correspondence with artists (ranging from the online call for artists, to rental agreements, and payments), curation, installation, and deinstallation of the art, and marketing. Although Arts Alpharetta, Inc. is contracted for the Outdoor-On-Loan Sculpture Exhibit, the non-profit organization spends all funding on the project expenditures. Arts Alpharetta volunteers their time to the project.

The Outdoor-On-Loan / RIFF Exhibit agreement is valid for a period of (2) years and on display for calendar years 2024-2026.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. RIFF - Positivity Sculpture_10_2024

RIFF

**Alpharetta's Bi-Yearly Outdoor
Art on Loan Exhibit**



Alpharetta's Outdoor Exhibit / Art on Loan

Background

- Arts Alpharetta as non-profit support agency and curator
- Cultural Services contract & partnership with Arts Alpharetta
- Fourth Round:
 - *Miscellany* (2018 - 2019)
 - *Omnium Gatherum* (extended during COVID) (2019 - 2022)
 - *MEDLEY* (2022 - 2024)
 - ***RIFF* (2024 - 2026): *Representing Inspiration in Free Form***
 - *A tone of independence yet within the theme - more complimentary than rebellious, more expanding vision than limiting...*
 - *A repeated phrase, free-styling, individual artistic expression...*
 - *A jazzy experiment or idea, making changes that create a new and novel version of it*

Accepted Sculptures for RIFF

1. Tangent Circles

2. Current Sequence

3. Yellowbird

4. Ethereal Triptych

5. Pegasus Landing

6. Luminaria

7. Water Signs

8. Big Sky

9. Manifest

10. NEW: Positivity

Positivity

Cecelia Mosely, artist

Baton Rouge, Louisiana

- Painted steel
- Sale price: \$4,500
- 9.5' x 5.25' x 2'

Positivity explores the dynamic interplay between positive and negative spaces, where the negative space subtly contrasts with the positive form. This balance reflects the lived experience of individuals with cognitive learning disabilities, which often go unnoticed. In our society, physical disabilities may be more apparent, but neurological disorders allow individuals to blend in, creating a dual reality of presence and absence.

This piece celebrates this complex reality, with the negative spaces representing the hidden yet significant aspects of cognitive disabilities. Just as a harmonious balance of positive and negative spaces in sculpture brings depth and meaning, so too does the integration of individuals with cognitive disabilities into society. Their unique perspectives enrich our collective understanding, underscoring the vital importance of recognizing and valuing the unseen and often overlooked contributions. Through this work, I invite viewers to embrace these negative spaces as essential components of our shared existence.





Positivity Proposed Location –

Wills Park Rec Center: Playground & Community Garden Entrance





STAFF REPORT

Department: Recreation, Parks & Cultural Services
Submitted By: Kim Z. Manning
Meeting Date: October 22, 2024

AGENDA ITEM:

Public Art Application - Midwick HOA / Alpha Loop Sculpture, "Swallowtail"

Midwick HOA is requesting approval for the "Swallowtail" sculpture adjacent to the Alpha Loop walking trail.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval of adding "Swallowtail" sculpture at the proposed location along the Alpha Loop.

ITEM DESCRIPTION:

The Sculpture - "Swallowtail" is painted steel and copper wings measuring 8' by 4' by 2'. Midwick Neighborhood was constructed from 2017-2019. The neighborhood has natural surroundings with the Alpha Loop nestled along the edge of the homes, creating a walking trail that is between Brooke Street Park and Thompson Street Park.

In 2018, the developer created a location for a sculpture with a concrete pad. Midwick HOA was created shortly thereafter. The concrete pad is on private property along the Alpha Loop.

The Alpha Loop Foundation along with Midwick HOA is proposing "Swallowtail" sculpture to be placed along the Alpha Loop, this will take the place of the private property pad location. The Alpha Loop Foundation raised the funds to purchase the sculpture and will gift the public art piece to Midwick HOA. In turn, Midwick HOA has agreed to accept the gift and maintain the sculpture in their HOA Covenants.

Midwick HOA has completed the Public Art Review Application with Arts Alpharetta. The sculpture was unanimously approved.

Staff, Alpha Loop Foundation, Midwick HOA, and Arts Alpharetta are recommending placing this sculpture along the Alpha Loop at the Midwick location.

The program supports the City's vision of promoting and supporting Arts & Culture through Public Art; and 2024 City Council Priorities and Annual Action Plan supporting: Downtown Alpharetta, Strategic Growth and Redevelopment, Communications that Connect, and Recreation, Parks & Culture.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Midwick_Sculpture_Visuals
2. Public Art Application_Mldwick_Butterfly_09_2024



Swallowtail by Jim Weitzel

Painted steel and copper wings. 8' x 4' x 2'

Artwork for Sale: Yes \$9,500.00 (Discounted to \$6,000.00)

2023

<https://weitzelart.net/about>

View from walking on Alpha Loop







Backview walking down steps from Midwick





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.*



STAFF REPORT

Department: Recreation, Parks & Cultural Services
Submitted By: Kim Z. Manning
Meeting Date: October 22, 2024

AGENDA ITEM:

Cultural Services Division Monthly Report - October 2024

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

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

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

ITEM DESCRIPTION:

Monthly Highlights:

- RIFF Exhibit
- Alpharetta Arts Center - Family Day
- Manhole Murals / Alpharetta Greenway - Rotary of North Fulton
- ARTober - National Arts & Humanities Month - Mayor Proclamation

Monthly Initiatives:

- Crosswalks in City Parks - Webb Bridge Park / Artist Selected
- Black History Month - Community Gallery Exhibit of Local Families, Churches, Businesses, and More

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/>
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- Wanderlust presented by Alpharetta Symphony will be held at Alpharetta Methodist Church on November 1st at 7:30 p.m. Tickets can be purchased <https://www.alpharettasympphony.org/wanderlust>
- Book Signings with Artists in The Art of the Picture Book will be at the Gallery at the Alpharetta Arts Center on November 2nd from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- Art of the Picture Book: Illustrators are Your Neighbors Gallery Reception will be at the Alpharetta Arts Center on November 2nd at 5:00 p.m.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Commission Presentation Arts and Culture 10.2024

Alpharetta Cultural Arts Commission Cultural Services Report October 2024



RIFF Exhibit / Outdoor On- Loan Sculptures









PHOTOS: Rotary club, students bring splash of color to Greenway

1 of 8



Two students paint a concrete sewer structure at the Big Creek Greenway Oct. 5.

JON WILCOX/APPEN MEDIA

Others have stepped up to support Matherly's idea.

Fulton County Public Works donated about \$8,500 to support the project.

students bring splash of color to Greenway

4 of 8



Rotary member Richard Matherly unloads a box of paint to give student Abigail Huff as two people walk along the Big

Rotary club, students bring splash of color to Greenway in Alpharetta

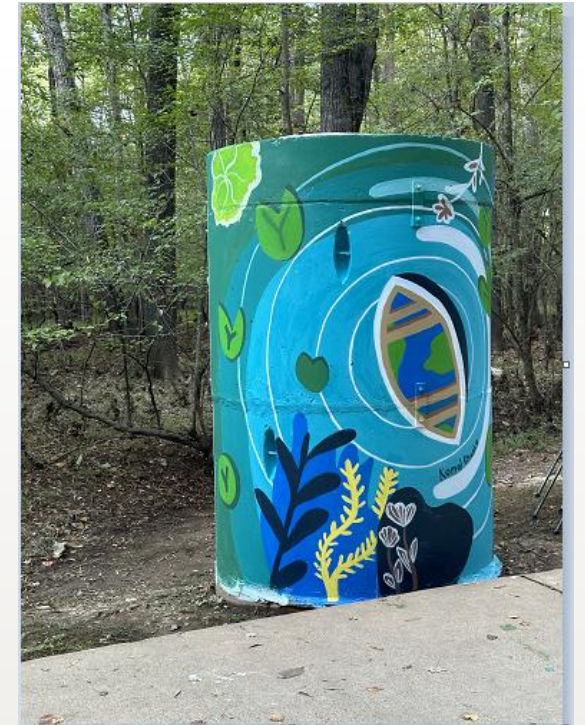
By JON WILCOX Oct 9, 2024



Professional muralist AnnaLysa Kimball coordinates the logistics behind a weekend painting project at the Big Creek Greenway Oct. 5.

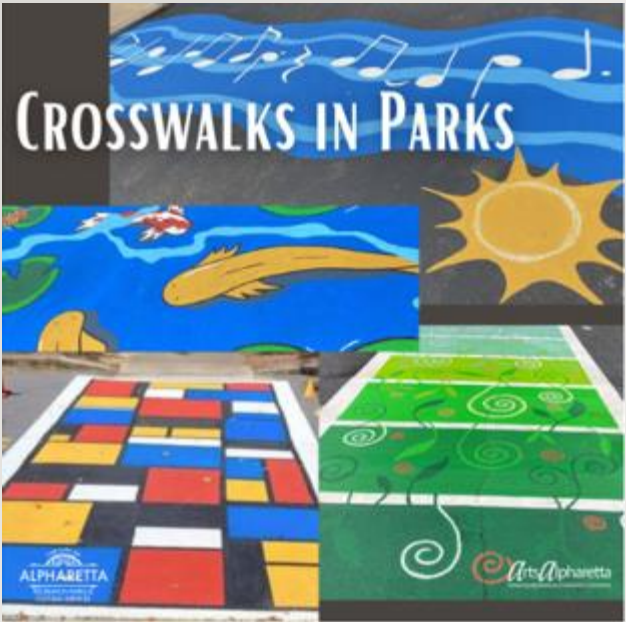
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ARTober

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

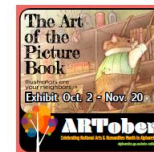
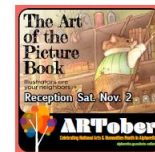
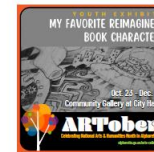
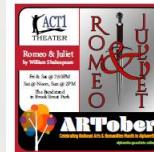
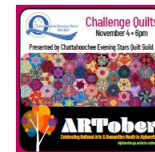
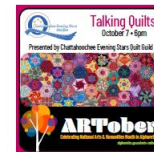
Youth Exhibit: My Favorite Reimagined Book Character
Oct. 23 - Dec 2 - Community Gallery at City Hall

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 1:30 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



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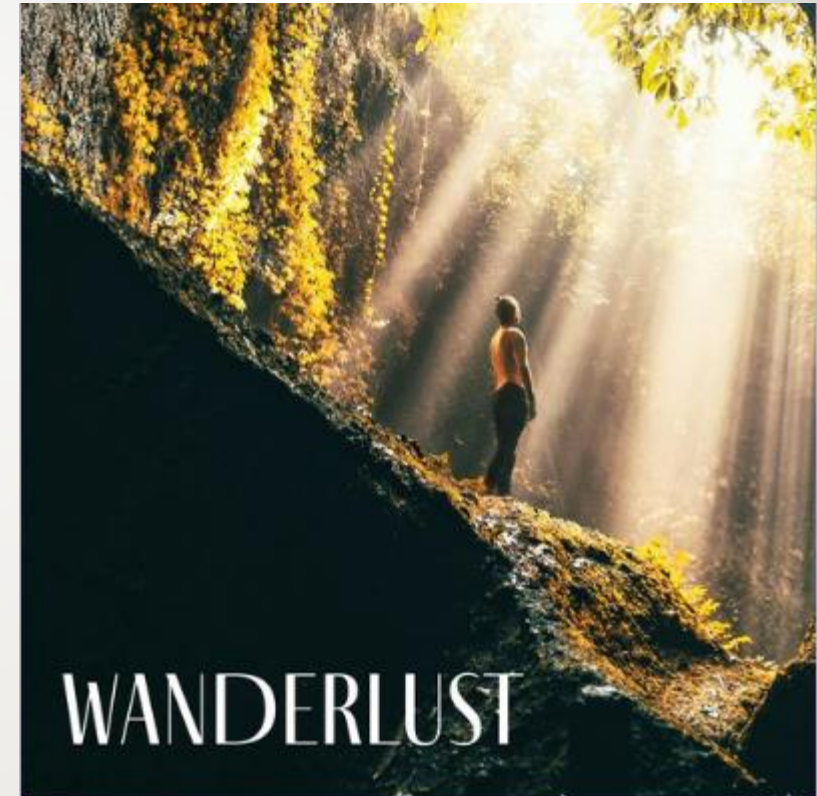
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ROMEO & JULIET

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



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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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



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OCT SUN 2-4PM

23 WILLS PARK
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OCT MON 10AM-12PM

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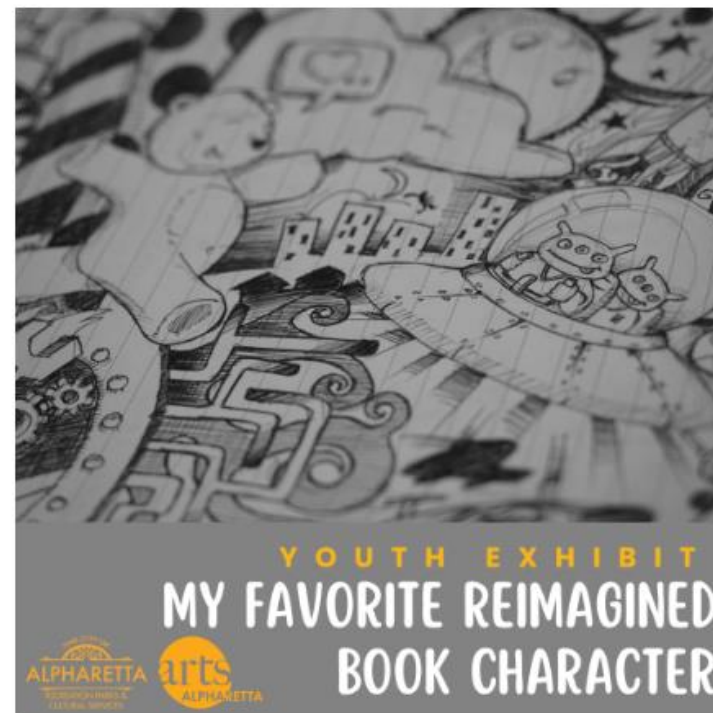
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Call for YOUTH ARTISTS:
My Favorite Reimagined Book Character

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)

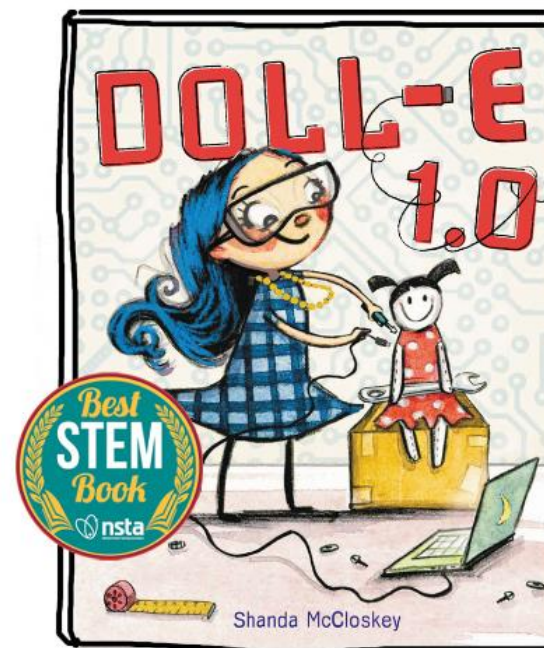
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Book Signing and Presentation with Shanda McCloskey

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