

2023-2024 Gallery Schedule for Alpharetta Arts Center

In partnership with the City of Alpharetta's Cultural Services, Arts Alpharetta presents the following schedule of exhibits for the main gallery in the Alpharetta Arts Center.

Links to apply can be found at www.ArtsAlpharetta.org/call-for-artists

- I. **Wood Works** **Sept 27 - Nov 14, 2023**
Wood can serve as a warm and textured surface for art as well as a sculptural medium. Entries should be completed with wood as the primary media. They may be functional or decorative, or whimsical; 2-dimensional or 3-dimensional. Techniques may be traditional or innovative but must be created where wood is the key feature or medium.
Reception: September 30, 2023, 5 – 7 pm
- II. **Artists Holiday Market** **November 17 - 18, 2023**
Arts Alpharetta is hosting its fourth annual Holiday Artists Market again inside the Alpharetta Arts Center. Give Art for this Holiday Season! Artists submit entries for a market or festival set up displaying and selling original small works, no larger than 16 inches in any dimension to participate in the seasonal retail opportunity. Community members will enjoy this indoor shopping experience in the Arts Center Gallery for “cash-and-carry” purchasing.
Sale: November 18, 2023, 10am – 6 pm
- III. **2023 Portrait Society of Atlanta Fall Exhibition** **Nov. 21, 2023 - Jan. 20, 2024**
The Portrait Society of Atlanta will present its annual member exhibition. Details will be coming soon on membership and criteria to submit entries. <https://portraitsocietyofatlanta.org/>
Reception: Dec. 2, 2023, 5 – 7 pm
- IV. **Earthbound** **Jan. 24, 2024 - Mar. 9, 2024**
Although we often take it for granted, the gift of nature is the source of energy for life on Earth, a necessity for our well-being. It has inspired and intrigued artists, poets, philosophers, scientists, and everyone who has somehow been touched by its invisible warmth. What physical and emotional impact does the environment have on humanity? And how might humanity care for this Earth for future generations? All media welcomed.
Reception: Jan. 27, 5 – 7 pm
- V. **The Art of Movement** **Mar. 13 – May 4, 2024**
Focusing on the theme of movement, this exhibition presents artworks that depict dynamic motion, capturing the energy and fluidity of the human body, animals, or inanimate objects. Fluid and graceful, literal and implied, capturing action or developing this key principle of art. All media welcomed.
Reception: Mar. 16, 2024, 5 – 7 pm
- VI. **Paint the Town 2024** **May 7-11, 2024; exhibit thru June 8**
Arts Alpharetta hosts its annual **Paint the Town** event — a fabulous *plein air* painting competition. This 5-day competition begins on May 7 as artists paint around town all week. The event culminates on Saturday, May 11 with an evening awards ceremony and reception at the Alpharetta Arts Center that evening.

Watch the artists in action at well-known locations throughout Alpharetta including downtown as well as City parks, gardens and more. Multiple opportunities to purchase original art created on site during the event and exhibition. Proceeds from the event will directly fund two Arts Alpharetta initiatives: the ongoing public art program and “Take Out Art” which supplies free art kits to children in need in our community. Visit www.artsalpharetta.org/paint-the-town to register and learn more.

Reception: May 11, 2024

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- VII. **Take Me Away** **June 12 – August 3, 2024**
Calling all adventurous artists! Get ready to embark on a visual escapade like no other with our upcoming art show, "Take Me Away." We're seeking vibrant and spirited artworks that capture the heart and soul of different cultures, whisking viewers away on an exhilarating exploration of traditions, customs, and the sheer joy of travel. From awe-inspiring landscapes to lively snapshots of everyday life, this exhibition celebrates the connections that unite us all, and promises an art-filled adventure that will leave visitors yearning for more.
Reception: June 15, 2024
- VIII. **Layers** **August 7 – Sept. 28, 2024**
What meaning or message is unveiled through layers? As humans, we our personalities are layered. Our emotions are layered. As artists, how do we use layers to convey or express an idea? For artisans, the use of layers can be critical to construction in specific media. Fabric, fibers, paint, glazes, screen prints, clay, additive sculpture – all could be considered as a means of exploring the depths of creativity.
Reception: Aug. 10, 2024
- IX. **Southeast Region of Children's Book Writers & Illustrators** **Oct. 2 – Nov. 20, 2024**
In partnership with the Southern Region of the Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators, the Arts Center will host an exhibit from the collections of these renowned artists, along with samples of their published works. November is **National Family Literacy Month**, so stay tuned for varied activities as we celebrate. More details coming soon.
Reception: TBD
- X. **Artists Holiday Market** **Nov. 23, 2024**
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- XI. **Art of the Elements** **Nov. 27, 2024 – Jan 25, 2025**
Exploring the four elements - earth, air, fire, and water - this exhibition presents artworks inspired by nature's elements. From earthy ceramics to ethereal paintings to kinetic sculptures, it captures the essence of these elemental forces.
Reception: Dec. 7, 2024