

2023 Alpharetta Arts Center Gallery Exhibit Schedule

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 ArtsAlpharetta.org/art-exhibitions.

I. Down Home on the Farm

February 1 - March 18, 2023

Living in an urban setting, our lives are a constant hustle and bustle of activity. The landscape of our towns has certainly evolved from a rural setting to modern suburbia. Artists are invited to share their vision, memory and/or history of those things that represent 'Down Home on the Farm.' Folk art to fine art welcomed in all media.

II. Black and White

March 22 - May 6, 2023

Pastel pink, robin's egg blue, forest green, daisy yellow, neon brights, colors of the rainbow...how many stunning colors does the universe contain? And yet...what can compare to the stark beauty and the utter simplicity of a black and white color scheme?

Artists are invited to submit monochromatic artworks in black and white that showcase strong visual presence, light and shadow, or contrast. Monochromatic drawing, pen and ink, charcoal, photography, print-making, graphic design encouraged. All media welcomed.

III. Paint the Town 2023

May 9 - June 10, 2023

Plein air artists are invited to come to Alpharetta to paint scenes live outdoors for a 5-day event and competition. Artists will submit applications in one of the following categories: Novice, Intermediate, or Professional. Descriptions of categories, schedule of events, and application will be posted at ArtsAlpharetta.org/Paint-the-Town-2023.

IV. Celebrations

June 14 - August 5, 2023

Juneteenth, baby's first tooth popping out, a 21st birthday, the signing of the Declaration of Independence, a funeral, a graduation, a wedding...what do all of these events have in common? Throughout the history of our world, our country, and in each person's life, there are significant moments. We mark these moments, these milestones, by celebrating. Artworks can be inspired by cultural/national roots. Using colors, landmarks, and historical events as a starting point. Artists are invited to select a moment - either global or personal - to express celebration. All media welcomed.

V. Whimsy

August 9 - Sept 23, 2023

When artists apply skill, innovation and imagination to their art, there are no limits to what they can achieve. Consider works by Dali, Magritte, Chagall, Bosch, and others. Presenting a wide variety of art showcasing the breadth and depth artists' imagination. Surrealism and fantastic imagery welcomed. All media welcomed.

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VI. 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 on or with wood.

VII. 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.

VIII. Atlanta Portrait Society

Nov. 21, 2023 - Jan. 20, 2024

The Atlanta Portrait Society will present its annual member exhibition. Details will be coming soon on membership and criteria to submit entries.

IX. Earthbound

Jan. 17, 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.