



2018

# Alpharetta Arts Guide



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## ONLINE REGISTRATION LINK

<https://apm.activecommunities.com/alpharetta>

**Wednesday, August 1 – Priority Registration**  
(City of Alpharetta Residents and returning City of Milton Residents)

**Wednesday, August 8 – City of Milton Registration**  
(all other City of Milton Residents)

**Wednesday, August 15 – Open Registration**  
(all others)

Note: During Priority Registration, City of Milton residents must register in person at any ARPD facility during business hours, Mon-Thurs 8:30am-5pm and Fri 8:30am-4:30pm. City of Milton residents may register in person, online, or by email during City of Milton Registration.

### ONLINE REGISTRATION

Search [www.alpharetta.ga.us](http://www.alpharetta.ga.us) and click on the icon for Recreation Registration. Sign-in or create an account. Note: Customers who register online are not eligible for family discounts during registration. Refunds for family discounts are not issued at a later time.

### IN PERSON DURING GENERAL HOURS OF OPERATION

- A. Wills Park Recreation Center  
11925 Wills Road, Alpharetta, GA 30009
- B. Alpharetta Community Center  
175 Roswell Street, Alpharetta, GA 30009
- C. Crabapple Government Center/Alpharetta Arts Center  
12624 Broadwell Road, Alpharetta, GA 30004
- D. Alpharetta Adult Activity Center  
13450 Cogburn Road, Alpharetta, GA 30004

### BY SCAN / EMAIL

Complete an Activity Registration Form, including credit card payment information and security code. Scan and email the completed email form to [recreation@alpharetta.ga.us](mailto:recreation@alpharetta.ga.us).

### REFUND POLICIES FOR RECREATION PROGRAMS

The Alpharetta Recreation and Parks Department is committed to your satisfaction with our programs. We are happy to accommodate transfers or refund requests whenever possible. For assistance, please call 678-297-6100 on Monday-Friday from 8:30am-4:30pm, or email [recreation@alpharetta.ga.us](mailto:recreation@alpharetta.ga.us).

1. Classes: Refunds will be issued prior to the second class meeting. NO refunds will be issued thereafter.
2. Camps: Cancellations must be received by email or phone before Thursday 5pm on the week prior to the scheduled start of camp. NO refunds will be issued for cancellations after Thursday 5pm.
3. All refunds are subject to a \$5 service fee.

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# ALPHARETTA ARTS GUIDE as of 8.15.2018

## ART PROGRAMS - YOUTH

### ART - CREATE WITH ME (Age 2-5)

Join your little one to discover the fun of art together! Using a hands-on approach and mixed media, the class includes painting concepts, shape discovery, ceramics and more. Projects are seasonally themed and vary by session. Held at Alpharetta Arts Center 238 Canton Street.

DAY/TIME	Tuesday / 9:45am-10:45am
Session 1	September 4 - 25
Session 2	October 2 - 23
Session 3	October 30 - November 27
Session 4	January 8 - 29
Session 5	February 5 - 26
INSTRUCTOR	Jessica Barker
COST	\$32 Resident; \$48 Non-Resident

### ART - CREATIVE PLAYGROUND (Age 3-5)

Little artists create a special piece of art each month! An adult must attend and participate with child. All supplies provided. No fee; pre-registration required; space limited. Held at Alpharetta Arts Center 238 Canton Street.

DAY/TIME	Thursday / 10:30am-11:30am
DATE	THEME
September 20	Splat
October 11	Spooky Art
November 8	Fall Fun
December 6	Holiday
January 17	Winter Wonder
February 14	Valentines

### NEW! ART - TEEN WHEEL THROWN POTTERY (9-12 grade)

Explore wheel thrown pottery techniques to create vessels in clay. Focus on learning basic techniques for controlling and creating on the wheel. 8-week class unless noted. Held at Alpharetta Arts Center 238 Canton Street.

DAY/TIME	Tuesday / 5pm-7pm
Session 1	September 4 - October 23
Session 2	November 6 - December 18 (6 weeks)
Session 3	January 8 - February 26
INSTRUCTOR	Rosita Czekala
COST (8 weeks)	\$124 Resident; \$186 Non-Resident
COST (6 weeks)	\$93 Resident; \$139.50 Non-Resident
	And \$40 non-refundable supply fee paid at time of registration.

**ART - TEEN DRAWING, MIXED MEDIA, PORTFOLIO CLASS (Age 12+)**

A progressive drawing class for teenage artists of all levels. Excellent choice for high school AP Studio and Portfolio Preparation students to develop their work, focus their skills and experiment in their portfolios. Classes are progressive; students can join at any time; each successive session builds upon the last. Supply list provided on receipt. Held at Alpharetta Arts Center 238 Canton Street.

DAY/TIME	Saturday / 10am-12pm
Session 1	September 8 - October 13
Session 2	October 20 - December 1
Session 3	January 12- February 16
INSTRUCTOR	John Horne
COST	\$100 Resident; \$150 Non-Resident

**ART - MINI ART SCHOOL (Age 6-9)**

Looking for creative adventure? Acrylic, fabric, sand, canvas, and other art materials are used by little artists to create beautiful art work to take home each week. Held at Alpharetta Arts Center 238 Canton Street.

DAY/TIME	Thursday / 4pm-5pm
Session 1	September 6 - October 11
Session 2	October 18 - November 29
Session 3	January 10- February 14
INSTRUCTOR	Leena Joshi
COST	\$47 Resident; \$70.50 Non-Resident
SUPPLY FEE	\$15 payable to instructor

**ART - CARTOON CLASS (Age 6-10)**

Draw cartoon faces with exaggerated facial features, learn how to illustrate movement or sound, personify inanimate objects and ordinary animals into silly cartoon characters! 8 week session unless noted. Held at Alpharetta Arts Center 238 Canton Street.

DAY/TIME	Tuesday / 4:15pm-5:30pm
Session 1	September 4 - October 23
Session 2	October 30 - December 18 (7 weeks)
Session 3	January 8- February 26
INSTRUCTOR	Laura Vandewiele
COST (8 weeks)	\$80 Resident; \$120 Non-Resident
COST (7 weeks)	\$70 Resident; \$105 Non-Resident
SUPPLY FEE	\$10 payable to instructor

**ART - DRAWING, FOR HOME SCHOOLERS (Age 6-10)**

Learn to draw portraits, figures, landscapes, still life, and a few cartoons. Use patterning, shading, perspective and color to create unique works of art, and explore art history. 8 week session unless noted. Held at Alpharetta Arts Center 238 Canton Street.

DAY/TIME	Friday / 12pm-1:15pm
Session 1	September 7 - October 26
Session 2	November 2 - December 14 (6 weeks)
Session 3	January 11 – March 1
INSTRUCTOR	Laura Vandewiele
COST (8 weeks)	\$80 Resident; \$120 Non-Resident
COST (6 weeks)	\$60 Resident; \$90 Non-Resident
SUPPLY FEE	\$10 payable to instructor

**ART - CAN'T WAIT TO CREATE! (Homeschool Art Lessons)**

An art class designed for homeschool students eager to learn about art history and art techniques! Create cool projects from paper, painting, drawing and clay. Held at Alpharetta Arts Center 238 Canton Street.

DAY/TIME/AGE	Tuesday / 10am-11:30am (Age 5-12)
Session 1	September 4 - December 18 Cave Art to Impressionism (Monet)
Session 2:	January 8 – April 16 Post Impressionism (VanGogh) and end with present day local ATL artists!
DAY/TIME/AGE	Tuesday / 12:30pm-2pm (Age 12-16)
Session 1	September 4 - December 18 Cave Art to Impressionism (Monet)
Session 2:	January 8 – April 16 Post Impressionism (VanGogh) and end with present day local ATL artists!
INSTRUCTOR	Kent Nulty, Director of ARTSCAPE! creating art outside
COST	\$175 Resident; \$262.50 Non-Resident
MATERIAL FEE	\$75 per session

**ART - SUPER COOL AFTERSCHOOL ART LESSONS (Age 5-12)**

Create works of art that are fun and innovative! Design super cool projects from paper, painting, drawing and clay. Held at Alpharetta Arts Center 238 Canton Street.

DAY/TIME	Tuesday / 2:30pm-4pm
Session 1	September 4 - December 18
Session 2:	January 8 – April 23
INSTRUCTOR	Kent Nulty, Director of ARTSCAPE! creating art outside
COST	\$175 Resident; \$262.50 Non-Residents
MATERIAL FEE	\$75 per session

## ART PROGRAMS – ADULT

### ART - INTRO TO PAINTING OIL & ACRYLIC with Kip Rogers

Tailor-made for beginners or first-time painters, to walk you through painting in acrylic or oil. Held at Alpharetta Arts Center 238 Canton Street.

DAY/TIME/DATE	Wednesday / 10am-12pm
Session 1	September 5 - October 10
Session 2	October 24 - December 5
Session 3	January 9- February 13
COST	\$80 Resident; \$120 Non-Resident

### ART - INTERMEDIATE OIL & ACRYLIC PAINTING with Kip Rogers

Paint what you want! Class is for all levels and emphasizes basic techniques, composition, color mixing and glazing. Held at Alpharetta Arts Center 238 Canton Street.

DAY/TIME	Wednesday / 12:30pm-2:30pm
Session 1	September 5 - October 10
Session 2	October 24 - December 5
Session 3	January 9- February 13
DAY/TIME	Thursday / 10am-12pm
Session 1	September 6 - October 11
Session 2	October 25 - December 6
Session 3	January 10- February 14
COST	\$80 Resident; \$120 Non-Resident

### ART - BEGINNING PORTRAIT, FIGURE DRAWING & PAINTING with Kip Rogers

Study basics for faces and work to achieve a likeness. Then learn basic anatomy as it relates to the figure and its form. Models are clothed. Held at Alpharetta Arts Center 238 Canton Street.

DAY/TIME	Saturday / 10am-12pm
Session 1	September 8 - October 13
Session 2	October 27 - December 8
Session 3	January 12- February 16
COST	\$80 Resident; \$120 Non-Resident

### ART - DRAWING AND PAINTING with Kip Rogers

Work with basic drawing ideas (shading, perspective, composition) and work your way to painting. Color mixing, structure, and a finished painting will be the goal. Held at Alpharetta Arts Center 238 Canton Street.

DAY/TIME	Thursday / 6:30pm-8pm
Session 1	September 6 - October 11
Session 2	October 25 - December 6
Session 3	January 10- February 14
COST	\$60 Resident; \$90 Non-Resident

ART - PAINTING with Maureen Engle

Hands-on instruction, palette knife and brush painting with oil, acrylic or watercolor; select your medium. Paint from still life or photographs, landscapes, abstract, and more! Held at Alpharetta Arts Center 238 Canton Street.

DAY/TIME	Tuesday / 10am-12:30pm
Session 1	September 4 - October 9
Session 2	October 16 - November 27
Session 3	January 8- February 12
DAY/TIME	Thursday / 1pm-3:30pm
Session 1	September 6 - October 11
Session 2	October 18 - November 29
Session 3	January 10- February 14
COST	\$100 Resident; \$150 Non-Resident

ART - MASTER IN ME with Leena Joshi

Study the styles of master artists such as Monet, Van Gogh and Picasso, then create your own original works! Choose to paint from still life or from a photograph. Held at Alpharetta Arts Center 238 Canton Street.

DAY/TIME	Tuesday / 1pm-3pm
Session 1	September 4 - October 9
Session 2	October 16 - November 27
Session 3	January 8- February 12
COST	\$80 Resident; \$120 Non-Resident

ART - WHEEL THROWN POTTERY with Rosita Czekala

Explore wheel thrown pottery techniques to create vessels in clay. Focus on learning basic techniques for controlling and creating on the wheel. 8-week class unless noted. Held at Alpharetta Arts Center 238 Canton Street.

DAY/TIME	Tuesday / 12:30am-3pm
Session 1	September 4 - October 23
Session 2	November 6 - December 18 (6 weeks)
Session 3	January 8- February 26
DAY/TIME	Wednesday / 10:30am-1pm
Session 1	September 5 - October 24
Session 2	November 7 - December 19 (6 weeks)
Session 3	January 9- February 27
DAY/TIME	Wednesday / 6:30pm-9pm
Session 1	September 5 - October 24
Session 2	November 7 - December 19 (6 weeks)
Session 3	January 9- February 27
COST (8 weeks)	\$132 Resident; \$198 Non-Resident
COST (6 weeks)	\$100 Resident; \$150 Non-Resident

And \$40 non-refundable supply fee paid at time of registration.

**ART - SCULPTURE with Rosita Czekala**

Hands on instruction. Explore coil, slab and pinching techniques to create figurative sculptures or vessels.

Held at Alpharetta Arts Center 238 Canton Street.

DAY/TIME	Thursday / 10:30am - 1pm
Session 1	September 6 - October 25
Session 2	November 8 - December 20 (6 weeks)
Session 3	January 10 - February 28
COST (8 weeks)	\$132 Resident; \$198 Non-Resident
COST (6 weeks)	\$100 Resident; \$150 Non-Resident

And \$40 non-refundable supply fee paid at time of registration.

**ART- ADULT DRAWING with John Horne**

Treat yourself to a fun class! Learn to 'sculpt' with pencils and 'paint' with charcoal, while discovering the 'Eight Essentials to Good Art.' Class geared to multiple levels, beginners to advanced. Work in black/white and color. Group critique incorporated into each class. Supply list provided on receipt. Held at Alpharetta Arts Center 238 Canton Street.

DAY/TIME	Wednesday / 2pm-4:30pm
Session 1	September 5 - October 10
Session 2	October 17 - November 28
Session 3	January 9- February 13
COST	\$100 Resident; \$150 Non-Resident

**ART - PORTRAIT DRAWING with John Horne**

Focus your study on the emotions and relationships of head/facial structures, while advancing drawing skills. A class for beginning, intermediate, and advanced figure-drawing students. Live models used for all classes, and model fees collected at first class. Supply list provided on receipt. Held at Alpharetta Arts Center 238 Canton Street.

DAY/TIME	Thursday / 1:30pm-4pm
Session 1	September 6 - October 11
Session 2	October 18 - November 29
Session 3	January 10- February 14
COST	\$100 Resident; \$150 Non-Resident

**ART - BRUSH AND BEAN with Jennifer Tanksley**

It's a Paint Party! An artist guides you through replicating a featured painting step-by-step. Everything furnished. Coffee and light refreshments provided. Pre-registration required. Held at Alpharetta Arts Center 238 Canton Street.

DAY/TIME	Saturday / 10am-12:30pm
Session 1	October 13
Session 2	January 19
COST	\$30 Resident; \$45 Non-Resident



## **PERFORMING ARTS Youth**

### **PERFORMING ARTS - AFTERSCHOOL IMPROV (Age 11-14)**

Learn ways to express yourself creatively through improv games and character scene work. Build confidence and develop focus (on/off stage) while keeping it fun and energetic! Held at Alpharetta Arts Center 238 Canton Street.

DAY/TIME	Wednesday / 5pm-7pm
Session 1	September 5 - October 10
Session 2	October 17 - November 28
Session 3	January 9- February 13
INSTRUCTOR	Kit FitzSimons
COST	\$90 Resident; \$ 135 Non-Resident

### **PERFORMING ARTS - ARTZ FOR THE HARP YOUTH HARP CLASS (Age 6-12)**

Ready to rock out on the harp? Artz for the Harp is offering awesome beginning level group harp classes this fall! Learn to play the latest music from pop to hip-hop, as well as a few classics in between! Students will also learn how to create and compose their own music. At the conclusion of the semester, students will rock out in a finale concert for friends and family with our colorful strap-on Harpsicle Harps! Held at Alpharetta Arts Center 238 Canton Street.

DAY/TIME	Thursday / 5pm-6pm
Session 1	September 6 - November 8
Session 2	January 10 – March 14
INSTRUCTOR	Lyrika Holmes
COST	\$80 Resident; \$120 Non-Resident

### **PERFORMING ARTS - SOUND BEGINNINGS (Age 2-4)**

A family music class using singing, movement, instrument play, nursery rhymes, games, stories, and ear training activities to educate through musical play. Parents or an adult to attend with child. Held at Alpharetta Arts Center 238 Canton Street.

DAY/TIME	Thursday / 11am-11:30am, or
Session 1	September 6 - December 20
Session 2:	January 10 – April 18
DAY/TIME	Thursday / 1pm-1:30pm
Session 1	September 6 - December 20
Session 2	January 10 – April 18
INSTRUCTOR	Linda Hirschi
COST	\$150 Resident; \$225 Non-Resident

### **PERFORMING ARTS - ACTING ESSENTIALS (AGES 5-7)**

A fun way to learn the fundamentals of acting while nurturing your imagination. Learn the importance of listening and following direction through games and acting activities all while having fun. Held at Alpharetta Arts Center 238 Canton Street.

DAY/TIME	Saturday / 10am-10:45am
Session 1	September 8 - October 27 (8 weeks)
Session 2	November 3 - December 15 (6 weeks)
Session 3	January 12 – March 2 (8 weeks)
INSTRUCTOR	James Thomas
COST (8 weeks)	\$60 Resident; \$90 Non-Resident
COST (6 weeks)	\$45 Resident; \$67.50 Non-Resident

**PERFORMING ARTS - ON CAMERA ACTING (AGES 8-10)**

Lets act on camera! Learn about staying in frame, how to hit your mark, and everything else you need to know about being on camera. Rolling. Speed. ACTION! Held at Alpharetta Arts Center 238 Canton Street.

<b>DAY/TIME</b>	Saturday / 11am-12:30am
Session 1	September 8 - October 27 (8 weeks)
Session 2	November 3 - December 15 (6 weeks)
Session 3	January 12 – March 2 (8 weeks)
<b>INSTRUCTOR</b>	James Thomas
<b>COST (8 weeks)</b>	\$94 Resident; \$141 Non-Resident
<b>COST (6 weeks)</b>	\$70.50 Resident; \$105.75 Non-Resident

## **PERFORMING ARTS Adult**

### **PERFORMING ARTS - ADULT IMPROV**

#### **TWO-MINUTE BRAVERY (Age 15+)**

Feeling stuck in a rut? Need a creative outlet or new way of looking at problem-solving? Build on the idea of 'Yes And' through improv games and scenes. Use positivity and support to exercise your mind in the moment and gain confidence in front of a group. Held at Alpharetta Arts Center 238 Canton Street.

<b>DAY/TIME</b>	Wednesday / 7:15pm-9:15pm
<b>Session 1</b>	September 5 - October 10
<b>Session 2</b>	October 17 - November 28
<b>Session 3</b>	January 9- February 13
<b>INSTRUCTOR</b>	Kit FitzSimons
<b>COST</b>	\$80 Resident; \$120 Non-Resident

### **PERFORMING ARTS - MUSICAL THEATER BASICS**

Focus on integrating voice, dance and acting to convey basic characters. Held at Alpharetta Arts Center 238 Canton Street.

<b>DAY/TIME</b>	Thursday / 7pm-9pm
<b>Session 1</b>	September 6 - October 11
<b>Session 2</b>	October 25 - December 6
<b>Session 3</b>	January 10- February 14
<b>INSTRUCTOR</b>	Regan Kay Phelps
<b>COST</b>	\$80 Resident; \$120 Non-Resident

### **PERFORMING ARTS - MUSICAL THEATER CHARACTER VOICE & MOVEMENT**

Focus on integrating voice, dance and acting to convey more complex characters Held at Alpharetta Arts Center 238 Canton Street.

<b>DAY/TIME</b>	Tuesday / 10am-12pm
<b>Session 1</b>	September 4 - October 9
<b>Session 2</b>	October 23 – December 4
<b>INSTRUCTOR</b>	Regan Kay Phelps
<b>COST</b>	\$80 Resident; \$120 Non-Resident

### **PERFORMING ARTS - STAGE COMBAT IN SHAKESPEARE**

Learn how Shakespeare combined literature with action, the relevance of a good death scene, and how to safely, yet realistically choreograph an amazing combat scene of your own. 8 week class unless noted. Held at Alpharetta Arts Center 238 Canton Street.

<b>DAY/TIME</b>	Monday / 4:30pm-6:30pm
<b>Session 1</b>	September 10 - October 29
<b>Session 2</b>	November 5 - December 17 (6 weeks)
<b>Session 3</b>	January 7 – March 4 (8 weeks)
<b>INSTRUCTOR</b>	Christopher Jones
<b>COST (8 weeks)</b>	\$100 Resident; \$150 Non-Resident
<b>COST (6 weeks)</b>	\$80 Resident; \$120 Non-Resident

### PERFORMING ARTS - MINI-SHAKESPEARE

Review some of the more popular 5-10 minute scenes in Shakespeare. Focus on merging language with action, character exploration, universal reach of topics, and relevance to modern theater. Stage and produce scenes with fellow students. 8 week session unless noted. Held at Alpharetta Arts Center 238 Canton Street.

DAY/TIME	Monday / 7pm-9 pm
Session 1	September 10 - October 29
Session 2	November 5 - December 17 (6 weeks)
Session 3	January 7 – March 4 (8 weeks)
INSTRUCTOR	Christopher Jones
COST (8 weeks)	\$100 Resident; \$150 Non-Resident
COST (6 weeks)	\$80 Resident; \$120 Non-Resident

### PERFORMING ARTS - SHAKESPEARE FOR SENIORS

A class for both beginner and more experienced actors. Focus on older characters in Shakespeare's plays. Includes a primer on Shakespearean acting, character exploration and development. Stage and produce scenes with fellow students. 8 week class unless noted Held at Alpharetta Arts Center 238 Canton Street.

DAY/TIME	Monday / 1pm-3pm
Session 1	September 10 - October 29
Session 2	November 5 - December 17 (6 weeks)
Session 3	January 7 – March 4 (8 weeks)
INSTRUCTOR	Christopher Jones
COST (8 weeks)	\$100 Resident; \$150 Non-Resident
COST (6 weeks)	\$80 Resident; \$120 Non-Resident

### PERFORMING ARTS - AUDIO DRAMA BASICS

Learn basics of audio drama by completing a full production. Review/select a script, cold read, host auditions, learn basics of foley, audio tech setup and engineering. Culminate with producing a show as part of a general showcase. 8 week class unless noted. Held at Alpharetta Arts Center 238 Canton Street.

DAY/TIME	Tuesday / 4:30pm-6:30pm
Session 1	September 4 - October 23
Session 2	October 30 - December 11 (6 weeks)
Session 3	January 8 – February 26 (8 weeks)
INSTRUCTOR	ARTC Staff
COST (8 weeks)	\$100 Resident; \$150 Non-Resident
COST (6 weeks)	\$80 Resident; \$120 Non-Resident

### PERFORMING ARTS - CREATION AND ACTING IN AUDIO

Basic and advanced script writing. Learn what makes a good script, what to avoid or look for. Write and edit a piece to be produced by end of class. Enunciation, dialects, cold reads, and comparison of a Good vs. a Great voice actor. Audition for in-class scripts. Direct and produce pieces for public review and studio recording. 8 week class unless noted. Held at Alpharetta Arts Center 238 Canton Street.

DAY/TIME	Tuesday / 7pm-9pm
Session 1	September 4 - October 23
Session 2	October 30 - December 11 (6 weeks)
Session 3	January 8 – February 26 (8 weeks)
INSTRUCTOR	ARTC Staff
COST (8 weeks)	\$100 Resident; \$150 Non-Resident
COST (6 weeks)	\$80 Resident; \$120 Non-Resident

## PERFORMING ARTS - AUDIO ENGINEERING BASICS

Class includes a primer for setup of live stage shows, with an in-depth study on how to use mixing board, what makes for good sound, and how to avoid bad sound. Record and edit works from Creation class students. 8 week class unless noted. Held at Alpharetta Arts Center 238 Canton Street.

DAY/TIME	Thursday / 4:30pm-6:30pm
Session 1	September 6 - October 25
Session 2	November 1 - December 13 (6 weeks)
Session 3	January 10 – February 28 (8 weeks)
INSTRUCTOR	ARTC Staff
COST (8 weeks)	\$100 Resident; \$150 Non-Resident
COST (6 weeks)	\$80 Resident; \$120 Non-Resident

## LITERARY ARTS - YOUTH

### LITERARY ARTS - WORDS AT PLAY (Grades 3–5)

Storytelling, playacting, and inquiry drive activities in this action-packed workshop! Build a knowledge of story elements and traditions, as well as self-confidence through performance and expression. Held at Alpharetta Arts Center 238 Canton Street.

DAY/TIME	Monday / 4pm-5pm
Session 1	September 10 - October 15
Session 2	October 22 - December 3
Session 3	January 7- February 18
INSTRUCTOR	Mike Ford
COST	\$50 Resident; \$75 Non-Resident

### LITERARY ARTS - FLASH FICTION FANTASTIC (Grades 6–8)

Focus on characterization, dialogue, and elements of plot through exploration of dribble, drabble, micro fiction and other forms in a fascinating genre known as ‘flash fiction.’ Build skills and confidence through performance and sharing constructive feedback. Held at Alpharetta Arts Center 238 Canton Street.

DAY/TIME	Tuesday / 5pm-6:15pm
Session 1	September 4 - October 9
Session 2	October 16 - November 27
Session 3	January 8- February 12
INSTRUCTOR	Mike Ford
COST	\$60 Resident; \$90 Non-Resident

### LITERARY ARTS – YOUNG WRITER’S CIRCLE (Grades 9–12)

A workshop for young people who write because they must! Follow one great poet’s advice to ‘search for the cause, find the impetus which bids you to write’ and see where it leads. Experience benefits of belonging to a community of writers and discover why poetry matters in the modern world. 8 week class unless noted. Held at Alpharetta Arts Center 238 Canton Street.

DAY/TIME	Wednesday / 5:30pm-6:45pm
Session 1	September 5 - October 24
Session 2	November 7 - December 19 (6 weeks)
Session 3	January 9- February 27
INSTRUCTOR	Mike Ford
COST (8 weeks)	\$75 Resident; \$112.50 Non-Resident
COST (6 weeks)	\$56 Resident; \$84 Non-Resident
SUPPLY FEE	\$15, includes ‘Letters to a Young Poet’ by Rainer Maria Rilke

## **LITERARY ARTS - ADULTS**

### **LITERARY ARTS – MEMORY CATCHERS**

Explore a range of creative ways to capture, preserve, and share memories, a vital resource passed from one generation to the next as a source of wisdom and identity. Through creative process, give weight and form to memories, to preserve, revitalize and honor them. Develop a concrete plan to ensure that the joys, hopes, and life lessons of our loved ones live on through a self-published final product. Held at Alpharetta Arts Center 238 Canton Street.

<b>DAY/TIME</b>	Monday / 1:30pm-2:45pm
<b>Session 1</b>	September 10 - October 1
<b>Session 2</b>	October 22 - November 12
<b>Session 3</b>	January 7- February 4
<b>INSTRUCTOR</b>	Mike Ford
<b>COST</b>	\$40 Resident; \$60 Non-Resident

### **PROFESSIONAL WRITING – THE ART OF THE ARTIST STATEMENT**

You know your themes, medium and style, as it flows from within. While your art can speak for itself, when it comes to publicizing and selling it, words matter! A workshop for artists looking to refine their image and market their work. Craft an effective artist statement and develop other elements of a website/catalog. Held at Alpharetta Arts Center 238 Canton Street.

<b>DAY/TIME</b>	Tuesday / 6:30pm-7:45pm
<b>Session 1</b>	September 4 - 18
<b>Session 2</b>	October 16 - 30
<b>Session 3</b>	January 8- 22
<b>INSTRUCTOR</b>	Mike Ford
<b>COST</b>	\$30 Resident; \$45 Non-Resident

OFF SITE.

## CUPCAKE & CAKE DECORATING

**Fun to decorate, take-home treats! Easy instructions and all materials provided.**

**INSTRUCTOR** Cupcake by D'signz  
**LOCATION** Wills Park Recreation Center  
**INFO** 678-297-6165, or [arts@alpharetta.ga.us](mailto:arts@alpharetta.ga.us)

Art- CUPCAKES - WONDERFUL WORLD OF DISNEY (Age 7+)

Decorate four Disney-themed cupcakes using fondant molds and cutters.

DATE/TIME September 8 / 12pm-2pm  
COST \$15 Resident; \$22.50 Non-Resident  
SUPPLY FEE \$15 payable to instructor

Art- CUPCAKES - IT'S MY PARTY (Age 7+)

Let's celebrate all birthdays by creating four unique party-themed cupcakes using chocolate molds.

DATE/TIME September 22 / 12pm-2pm  
COST \$15 Resident; \$22.50 Non-Resident  
SUPPLY FEE \$15 payable to instructor

Art- CUPCAKES - SWEET TREATS (Age 7+)

In honor of World Food Day, create food-themed cupcakes using buttercream and fondant.

DATE/TIME October 13 / 12pm-2pm  
COST \$15 Resident; \$22.50 Non-Resident  
SUPPLY FEE \$15 payable to instructor

Art- MOMMY & ME

TAKE ME TO SESAME STREET (Age 5+)

Decorate three iconic Sesame Street character cupcakes with your child. Use cutters, fondant and buttercream to create memories together.

DATE/TIME October 16 / 5:30pm-7:30pm  
COST \$25 Resident; \$37.50 Non-Resident  
SUPPLY FEE \$20 payable to instructor

Art- CUPCAKES - MONSTER'S BALL (Age 7+)

Create four monster-themed cupcakes using the grass tip and star tip to create hair for furry creations.

DATE/TIME October 27 / 12:30pm-2pm  
COST \$15 Resident; \$22.50 Non-Resident  
SUPPLY FEE \$15 payable to instructor

Art- MOMMY & ME

OLD MACDONALD (Age 5+)

E-I-E-I-O...and on his farm he had...cupcakes! Use cutters, fondant and buttercream to create three farm-themed cupcakes each.

DATE/TIME November 17 / 12:30pm-2pm  
COST \$ 25 Resident; \$37.50 Non-Resident  
SUPPLY FEE \$20 payable to instructor



Art- **\*\*NEW CLASS** Gingerbread House Party (Age 7+)

Join us for fun filled class as teams of 2 work to decorate the sweetest gingerbread house. Teams will work together to assemble and adorn their houses with an assortment of candies, sprinkles and cookies. Light refreshments will be served.

DATE/TIME            December 22/ 12:30pm-2:00pm  
COST                    \$30 Resident; \$45.00 Non-Resident (Team of 2)  
SUPPLY FEE            \$15 payable to instructor

Art- Cupcakes Decorating - Baby It's Cold Outside (Age 7+)

In this class, we will create a polar bear, snowman and a cup of cocoa using fondant, buttercream and cutters.

DATE/TIME            January 12/ 12:30pm-2:00pm  
COST                    \$15 Resident; \$22.50 Non-Resident  
SUPPLY FEE            \$15 payable to instructor

Art- Cupcake Decorating - Around the Campfire (Age 8+)

No need to worry about rain or bugs in this class, participants will use modeling chocolate, buttercream and cookies to decorate 4 camp themed cupcakes, to include a tent and campfire.

DATE/TIME            January 26/ 12:30pm-2:00pm  
COST                    \$15 Resident; \$22.50 Non-Resident  
SUPPLY FEE            \$15 payable to instructor

Art- Cupcake Decorating - Be My Valentine (Age 8+)

Participants will decorate 4 cupcakes using 3 fondant toppers dedicated to Valentine's Day. Decorating a 4th cupcake on their own. You will also receive a special box to decorate to give to someone special.

DATE/TIME            February 9/ 12:00pm-2:00pm  
COST                    \$15 Resident; \$22.50 Non-Resident  
SUPPLY FEE            \$15 payable to instructor

## **ALPHARETTA ADULT ACTIVITY CENTER**

### **COFFEE AND CANVAS**

It's a paint party, even if you can't paint a stick! Spend time in a fun, social, group setting, while an artist guides you step-by-step to replicate the featured painting.

DAY/DATE/TIME      Saturday / October 20th / 9:30am-12:30pm  
COST                    \$25/person, all supplies furnished  
Pre-registration required

### **DRAMA CLUB**

Want to show off your creative entertainer side and have fun? Maybe the AAAC Drama Club is for you! It's a place where a ham can be a ham! Preparations for plays or shows meet at various times, depending on project or involvement.

DAY/TIME 2nd Wednesday / 1:30pm