

# Alpha - Romeo - Tango (ART) Program

*Free Art Class Experiences for Veterans,  
Active Duty & National Guard/Reserve Personnel*



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## Let ART Inspire & Connect You!

Did you know that Canton Museum of Art's **Alpha - Romeo - Tango (ART) Program** is a 10-week series of **FREE**, creative ceramics / clay art classes, plus related arts programs, in both **FALL & SPRING** sessions, open to **Veterans, Active Duty & National Guard/Reserve?**

## Registering Now! Fall 2025 Session

### Ceramics / Clay Classes

**Sep 10 - Nov 12 | 10 Wednesdays | 6:00 - 8:00pm**

Canton Museum of Art

1001 Market Avenue North | Canton OH 44702

### Related Arts Programs — Express Your Creativity!

#### Immersive Poetry Classes

**Sept - Oct 2025 | Dates & Times TBA Sept 1**

Pegasus Farm

7490 Edison Street NE | Hartville OH 44632

#### Guitar Classes

**Sept 18 - Dec 4 | 10 Thursdays | 3:00 - 4:00pm**

Stark County VET Center

4220 Cleveland Avenue NW | Canton OH 44709

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This program is funded in part through a 2025-26 grant from the Mid-America Arts Alliance and the National Endowment for the Arts Creative Forces Initiative to "improve the health, well-being, and quality of life for military and veteran populations."

**ArtsInStark**

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## Spring 2026 Session

### Ceramics / Clay Classes

Feb 25 - Mar 29 | 10 Wednesdays | 6:00 - 8:00pm

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#### Related Arts Programs – Express Your Creativity!

#### Immersive Poetry Classes

Mar 2026 | Dates & Times TBA Feb 1

Pegasus Farm  
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#### Guitar Classes

Jan 15 - Apr 2 | 10 Thursdays | 3:00 - 4:00pm

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ART ceramics / clay classes are led by artist, teacher, and military spouse, **Susan Mentrak**. Susan is a ceramic artist and illustrator born and raised in Ohio. She graduated with a degree in Illustration from The Columbus College of Art and Design. She devotes herself to learning, developing, and sharing her expertise in clay creation.

#### Related ART sessions are led by:

- Canton Museum of Art's Education Director, **Amanda Crowe**, and Pegasus Farm's Military & First Responders Center Program Coordinator, **Missy Howard**, with Immersive Poetry classes inspired by artworks in the Museum's Collections; and
- Guitar classes by **Denny Vlahos** of Fretz4Vets, a way for Veterans and First Responders to experience various styles of music, including blues, jazz, and more.



**Sign-up for Ceramics or all – FREE!**

**Register & learn more at:**

**[CantonArt.org/alpharomeotango](https://CantonArt.org/alpharomeotango)**

QUESTIONS? Contact Amanda Crowe, Education Director at:  
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The Canton Museum of Art is proud to continue its service in Blue Star Museums, a nationwide program that provides FREE admission to currently serving U.S. military personnel and their families.

#### Why the ART Program?

Envisioned by artist / teacher / military spouse Susan Mentrak, the ART Program sessions focus on the creative aspect of using clay-creating for participants to connect; tell a story about themselves, their families, their pets, and their service; and to support each other.

The related poetry and guitar classes encourage further outlets for creative arts expression and exploration. These are not "art classes" in the traditional sense – there is no right or wrong, no pressure, only expression and enjoyment designed to build resiliency and well-being in all.

#### What participants say:

*"Spending time working with other Veterans was a joy."*

*"Very relaxing, I like working with my hands and thoughts."*

*"I had no clue on how to make something with clay. I found working with clay so relaxing and meditative."*