From domesticated pets to mythic symbols of divinities, felines played an important role in ancient Egypt for thousands of years. The Carlos Museum will present Divine Felines: Cats of Ancient Egypt, an exhibition featuring cats and lions (and even dogs and jackals) in ancient Egyptian mythology, kingship, and everyday life. Drawn from collections of the Brooklyn Museum and the Carlos Museum, the exhibition will be on display for nine months and showcase more than 90 objects exploring wild and domestic cats and dogs, feline and canine deities, animal burial practices, and luxury items decorated with feline and canine features.

Divine Felines examines the duality of feline nature with objects such as the large limestone sculpture of a recumbent lion (305–30 BC), a diminutive bronze sphinx of King Sheshenq (945–718 BC), a cast-bronze figurine of a cat nursing four kittens (664–30 BC), and cat-shaped wooden coffins for cat mummies (664–332 BC). Also included are images of feline deities, amulets, and luxury items decorated with feline features, and a small section of the exhibition looks at the role of dogs and jackals in ancient Egypt.

Divine Felines: Cats of Ancient Egypt is organized by the Brooklyn Museum.

When: Friday, August 10, 2018
1:00-3:00pm

Where: Michael C. Carlos Museum
571 South Kilgo Cir NE
Atlanta, GA 30322

Cost: Free to OLLI members

Register: Online at ece.emory.edu/olli/Courses-Long.html
Or in-person at the OLLI Office

Registration deadline is August 3.
Located in Cartersville, Georgia, Booth Western Art Museum is the largest permanent exhibition space (120,000sf) for Western art in the United States. Only museum of its kind in the Southeast. Second largest art museum in the state of Georgia. It is also an affiliate of the Smithsonian Institution. The art includes paintings, drawings, photographs and sculptures. Main art galleries feature Western artists of the 20th and 21st Centuries. The Booth also houses a reference library for Western American art, culture and history. The library has small collections of reference materials on Civil War history, United States presidential history, and local history that support the collections of the Booth Western Art Museum.

Cost $60, which includes transportation and admission. Lunch on your own. There is a cafe in the museum and a few restaraunts within walking distance downtown.

For more information, call (404) 727-5489 or visit ece.emory.edu/olli/Courses-Long.html
Registration Deadline: August 3, 2018
Nashville — elegant southern living with a grand scale of country music! Travel with your guide past the mansions and museums of some of the great names in country western music, and visit the Country Music Hall of Fame. A world-class collection of items tells the story of Cash’s life at the Johnny Cash Museum. Tap your toes along with the music of some of the greatest country stars at the Grand Ole Opry. Trip includes:

- 3 Nights Lodging in downtown Nashville
- 3 Breaks
- 3 Dinners
- 3 Shows including the Grand Ole Opry, Texas Troubadour Theatre, and Nashville Nightlife
- Guided Tour of Nashville
- Country Music Hall of Fame
- RCA Studio B
- Johnny Cash Museum
- Tour of Ryman Auditorium
- The Hermitage, the home and plantation of President Andrew Jackson
- Motor Coach

Cost
$675 per person double occupancy, $875 per person single occupancy

Information Sessions
Tuesday, July 17 9:00-10:00am  Room 104
Wednesday, August 15 9:00-10:00am  Room 104
Wednesday, August 15 1:00-2:00pm  Room 104
Thursday, August 16 9:00-10:00am  Room 104
Thursday, August 16 1:00-2:00pm  Room 104

For more information, call (404) 727-5489 or visit ece.emory.edu/olli/Courses-Short.html
Registration Deadline: September 17, 2018
TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Monday, October 22
Depart from your hometown aboard your motorcoach and head for Nashville - The Home of Country Music where upon arrival you will visit The Hermitage, home of President Andrew Jackson. Afterwards, check into your hotel and prepare for dinner and an entertaining show at the Texas Troubadour Theater. John Beardsley's hit show, "A Tribute to the King Through the Years" pays tribute to the King in Music City where Elvis recorded over 300 songs. This high energy live musical biography transports the audience through six phases of his career with over 30 songs and costume changes.

Tuesday, October 23
After breakfast, meet your guide for a tour of Nashville. You will see the homes of well-known country and western entertainers as well as the Ryman Theater, the original home of the Grand Ole Opry which is known as the Mother Church of Country Music. A photo stop will be made at the Parthenon, which is the world's only full scale replica of the original Parthenon in Athens. Today the Parthenon functions as an art museum and stands as the centerpiece in Centennial Park. Enjoy a self-guided tour of the Ryman Auditorium, the original home of the Grand Ole Opry. Your tour will end at the Opryland Hotel where you will have time to explore at your own pace. Enjoy dinner before departing for a fabulous show at the Grand Ole Opry. The Grand Ole Opry blends the excitement of a live audience, the heritage of the world's longest-running live radio show, and an incredible mix of talent.

Wednesday, October 24
Enjoy breakfast, then depart for downtown Nashville for a self-guided tour of the Country Music Hall of Fame, a state of the art cultural landmark and the world's largest music museum. The museum features an array of rare costumes, instruments, historical mementos and tear-stained lyric sheets which serve to entertain and educate audiences from all over the world. Afterwards, you may enjoy lunch on your own and free time in downtown Nashville. Visit the Honky Tonks on Broadway, a breeding ground for hopeful performers, musicians, and songwriters. While in the downtown area, you will also visit the Johnny Cash Museum, a tribute to the Man in Black. Return to your hotel to freshen up before continuing to the Nashville Nightlife Dinner Theater where you will enjoy a wonderful buffet dinner and Nashville's newest production, "The Best of Country Music." Experience a celebration of Country Music from both past and present. Hear songs from many of the great artists in Country Music history along with today's hottest hits.

Thursday, October 25
Following breakfast, check out and depart for a tour of RCA Studio B, home of 1,000 hits and where Elvis recorded over 200 songs; it is now on the National Register of Historic Places. After your visit, depart for home with fond memories of your vacation in Nashville!