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**McLean Project for the Arts, Washington Sculptors Group Announce
Juried Exhibition Opening February 2**

***MPA and WSG will collaborate on "Sculpture Now 2017," non-thematic exhibition
of new sculpture works***

McLean, VA: McLean Project for the Arts (MPA) and the Washington Sculptors Group (WSG) open a new exhibition, *Sculpture Now 2017*, on February 2, 2017 at MPA@ChainBridge (1446 Chain Bridge Road, McLean). This juried exhibition includes sculpture in many different forms and permutations, and offers a sampling of works by artists from throughout the Mid-Atlantic region and beyond. **The Opening Exhibition Reception will take place Thursday, February 2, 2017 at MPA@ChainBridge from 7:00 until 9:00 pm.**

Participating artists include: Linda Agar-Hendrix, Lynda Andrews-Barry, Lisa Battle, Burton Blistein, Janet Brome, Ann Citron, Irene Clouthier, Tory Cowles, Mary Early, Annie Farrar, Mary Annella Mimi Frank, Pamela Gwaltney, Malcom Hally, Artemis Herber, Susan Hostetler, Monroe Isenberg, Penny Jacoby, Joanne Kent, Jeremy Thomas Kunkel, Jin Lee, Liz Lescault, Yue Li, June Linowitz, Jon Lundak, Grant McFarland, Sara Parent-Ramos, Jane Pettit, Barrett Ripin, Jean Sausele Knodt, John A Schaffner, Tatyana Schremko, Casey Snyder, Gil Ugiansky, Elizabeth Vorliceck, Jonathan Weiner, Julie Wills, and Roy Ysla.

Sculpture Now 2017 is organized by the Washington Sculptor's Group and is juried by MPA Exhibitions Director and Curator Nancy Sausser.

"*Sculpture Now* offers the public an opportunity to experience a wide range of up-to-the-moment artwork, including three-dimensional freestanding sculpture, wall-hung and ceiling-hung installations, abstract construction, and more," said Sausser. "Many different mediums, methods and topics are explored."

Sculpture Now also features the Rooney Prize, an honorarium awarded by the juror to the artist/artist team whose work reflects the best qualities for the overall WSG *Sculpture Now 2017* show.

Sculpture Now will be on display at MPA@ChainBridge through March 4, 2017. MPA@ChainBridge is located in the Chain Bridge Corner Shopping Center in the space between CVS and Kazan Restaurant.

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About MPA**McLean Project for the Arts.**

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McLean Project for the Arts (MPA) is one of the mid-Atlantic region's most respected contemporary visual arts organizations. MPA provides a number of high-quality educational programs, art classes, and exhibitions including: MPAartfest; art courses and a summer STEAM camp; various art exhibitions showcasing the work of emerging and accomplished artists; and ArtReach, an award-winning program serving students in grades K – 12, seniors, and people with special needs. For more information, visit www.mpaart.org.

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