



## MPA Summer Art Camps Update

MPA is excited to announce that we will be offering both in-person and online summer camp programming. The safety of our campers, staff and community is at the forefront of our minds as we re-design our in-studio camps in this new environment. Join us online or in our studio for a variety of imaginative and fun week-long camp sessions. Each week will feature different art activities that will ignite your child's creativity.

### AbraKadoodle (Ages 3-6)

- **Online Sessions:** June 22-August 7, 10:30-11:30am (morning) and 1:00-2:00pm (afternoon). \$150/session
- **In-Studio Sessions:** July 6-August 7, 9:30am-12:00pm (morning) and 1:30-4pm (afternoon). \$195/session

### MPA Summer Art Camps (Ages 6-12)

- **Online Sessions:** June 22-August 7, 1-hour sessions for ages 6-8, 75-minute sessions for ages 9-12. \$155/session
- **In-Studio Sessions:** July 6-August 7, 9am-12:00 noon (morning), 1-4pm (afternoon). Campers have the option of attending both morning and afternoon sessions. \$325/session (\$305 MCC district residents)

### Teen Summer Opportunities

- **Vosler Young Artists Studio:** For teens ages 13-18. No previous experience necessary. August 10-14, 9:30am-4pm. \$460/\$435 MCC district residents
- **MPA's Counselor in Training Program (CIT):** Ages 13-17, 8:45am-4:15pm. \$395 for a 2-weeks program. Minimum commitment of two weeks required.

For more information, please review our MPA Camp Policies & Procedures. [Contact Briana Clorey](#) with any questions.

[Learn More](#)



## Call for Submissions: *SHIFT*, Summer Juried Exhibition

MPA seeks works for our summer online juried exhibition, *SHIFT*, juried by **Henry L. Thaggert** and **Sarah Tanguy**. *SHIFT* will focus on works that address the concept of shift, change, or exchange—in position, direction, tendency, viewpoint, atmosphere, needs, dreams, schedules, interactions, environment, perspectives...

Mid-Atlantic artists are invited to submit work of any size, weight, or medium (it's online, after all!) that they feel relates to this concept. The two juror/curators will create two separate exhibits from the same pool of submissions. It will be interesting to see how the exhibits differ from one another.

We hope you'll join us for our July 15 online opening reception from 7-8pm.

[Submit](#)

**1st  
STAGE  
Cultural Tysons**  
**FREE!**  
Saturday, June 13th at 2:00 PM

We'll hear how arts and cultural organizations in Tysons are progressing through the current event landscape, and what programming they are developing for the future. Joining the panel will be Lori Carboneau from the McLean Project for the Arts, local artist and teacher Deborah Conn, Jen Morrow from Bard's Alley bookstore in Vienna, and Alex Levy, Artistic Director at 1st Stage. This conversation will be moderated by Associate Producer, Emily Wall.  
**Conversation will take place on Zoom, and will be recorded.**  
**Register online at [www.1ststage.org](http://www.1ststage.org)**

**McLEAN PROJECT  
FOR THE ARTS**

**Bard's Alley**  
BOOKS • WINE • JUNKIES • GUTS  
VIENNA, VA

**Artwork by  
Deborah Conn**

## Arts & Cultural Organizations in Tysons: A Community Conversation

Please join MPA Executive Director Lori Carboneau and 1st Stage Tysons tomorrow, **Saturday, June 13 at 2pm**, for a community conversation on how the arts and cultural organizations in the Tysons area are planning in this uncertain environment. Joining Lori will be local artist and teacher Deborah Conn, Jen Morrow from **Bard's Alley Bookstore** in Vienna, and Alex Levy, Artistic Director at 1st Stage.

Visit [www.1ststage.org](http://www.1ststage.org) to register.

[Learn More](#)



## Welcome New Board Members!

Welcome to our new MPA Board Members, elected at our board meeting (held via Zoom, pictured above) this past Tuesday:

- Ken Avis
- Bruce Berlage
- Richard Dana
- June Linowitz

We also welcomed the following new members to our MPA Advisory Board, and Vance Zavela succeeds Bill DuBose as our Advisory Board chair:

- Donna Berlage
- Dennis Findley
- Kathleen Murphy

Visit our website for a complete list of our MPA Board.

[Learn More](#)

**MPA**

**ArtReach**

MPA's longstanding, award-winning arts outreach program ArtReach couples work by professional exhibiting artists with a program curriculum allowing all of us to take part in creating art.

**Try this week's activity featuring work from:**

**Natural Inclinations**

**Meet the Artists**

**Works by Margaret Booser, Elizabeth Burger, Marc Robarge, and Laura Thorne**

*Natural Inclinations: Works by Margaret Booser, Elizabeth Burger, Marc Robarge, and Laura Thorne* features four artists who create work derived from the natural world. Fantastical imagination is combined with the most familiar natural forms and the most basic materials and surfaces that grow up, around and out of nature. Both the grandness of the world and the fascinating minutia are represented in these works.

**Exhibited at McLean Project for the Arts**

**Turn over for fun activities**

## MPA ArtReach Update

AOur MPA ArtReach program director, Sharon Fishel, is emailing these weekly **ArtReach activity** fliers to our community partner organizations, reaching over 500 people each week. Each activity relates to the exhibitions we're featuring in our MPA LOOKS BACK social media posts. This week's post connected with the "Natural Inclinations" exhibition. We hope you'll watch for these, and try an activity for you or a family member.

Sharon has also introduced a new ArtReach program this week--"Close at Hand"--a four-part series of online Zoom art classes with seniors through the local Lewinsville Senior Center. Senior Recreation Therapist Rose Robinson reports lots of positive feedback from the first session, including "It was great", "I learned something new", and "I look forward to next week."

Thank you to all who supported our ArtReach arts education programming during our recent #GivingTuesdayNOW fundraiser. Your support is greatly appreciated!

[Learn More](#)



## Don't Forget to Follow Us on Social Media

As we all continue to social distance, stay connected with MPA through our social media--Twitter, Facebook and Instagram. Join us as we revisit past MPA exhibitions and explore weekly MPA ArtReach art activities--which we're sharing with our community partners and through our social media. On Twitter, we're sharing opportunities from other sources that can help us navigate this "pause" in our daily lives. We look forward to connecting with you online!

McLean Project for the Arts (MPA) is funded in part by the National Endowment for the Arts, the Virginia Commission for the Arts, and ArtsFairfax.

Help MPA continue to connect Art and Community!

[DONATE NOW!](#)

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Tues - Sat: 10:00 am -- 4:00 pm  
Closed Sunday & Monday

[Hours and Directions](#) | [www.mpaart.org](http://www.mpaart.org) | 703.790.1953



## MPA in the News

Tyson's Reporter: McLean Project for the Arts Looking for New Exhibition Submissions (6/11/2020)

Metro Weekly: Out on the (Virtual) Town--Arts & Entertainment Highlights (5/28/2020)

McLean Patch: Memorial Day: McLean Service Changes, Things to Do (5/19/2020)

## UPDATED! Curate Your Email Preferences

MPA is continually updating our email system to ensure you receive the communications that are of primary importance to you. Please use the form below to update your preferences. Also, be sure to mark [info@mpaart.org](mailto:info@mpaart.org) as a safe sender, to ensure that our emails don't get lost in your spam folder!

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