MPA Updates | July 11, 2020

MPA ArtReach Establishes New Partnership in DC's Shaw Community

MPA ArtReach continues to expand our outreach during this time of social distancing, providing our weekly ArtReach art activity flyers to the Unique Learning Center (ULC) in Washington, D.C.'s Shaw neighborhood. Along with our Zoom classes for seniors through the Lewinsville Senior Center, and our new ServiceSource Zoom class, our weekly ArtReach art activity flyers are distributed to over 500 participants weekly through our partner organizations, and our new ArtReach ArtReach art activity flyers are distributed to over 500 participants weekly through our partner organizations. The program has been changing the lives of children who might otherwise "slip through the cracks of the public school system." With the support of area churches and neighborhood spaces, the program has been changing the lives of children who might otherwise "slip through the cracks of the public school system."

Students are loving the easy-to-use Zoom format. Check out a wide variety of summer online class offerings, including:

- Vibrant Flower Paintings in Oil
- Portrait and Figure Painting
- Advanced Watercolor Master Class
- Exploring Color
- Book Making
- Pop Art
- Collage Art
- Printmaking

Register NOW for MPA Summer Art Classes

In-studio camps run through August 27, 2020. An Artist/Juror talk will take place on July 23 from 7-8:30pm. Additional information on all camp options can be found at www.mpaart.org. Please review our MPA Camp Policies & Procedures.

MPA Receives $50,000 CARES Act Funding from National Endowment for the Arts

The National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) received more than 31,000 eligible applications requesting $157 million for the $45 million in National Endowment for the Arts CARES Act grants. The NEA CARES Act grants will fund projects that help organizations achieve their missions in their communities and will be distributed among 5,000 organizations throughout the United States. The NEA CARES Act grants will support arts and culture in communities across the country, and will be used to help organizations achieve their missions and serve their communities in meaningful ways. The NEA CARES Act grants will support arts and culture in communities across the United States.

NEA CARES Act grants are distributed to 6,000 organizations through the NEA's Emergency Relief program, which provides formula grants to the arts organizations that have been selected to receive $50,000 grants from the National Endowment for the Arts. These non-matching grant funds are provided to support staff recipients from the past four years. These non-matching grant funds are provided to support staff.

Help MPA continue to connect Art and Community!

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Visit our website for more information or to register.

3. Upcoming themes include Exploring Color, Book Making, Pop Art, Collage Art, and Printmaking. A few spaces are available for both in-studio and online camps from July 13-17 through August 27, 2020. An Artist/Juror talk will take place on July 23 from 7-8:30pm. Additional information on all camp options can be found at www.mpaart.org. Please review our MPA Camp Policies & Procedures.

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We hope you'll join us for our July 15 Online Opening Exhibition Reception July 15 when MPA opens SHIFT, our first juried online exhibition. How has your world been affected by this "SHIFT" in our lives? The work of 48 mid-Atlantic artists will answer this question on Wednesday, July 15, when MPA opens SHIFT, our first juried online exhibition. How has your world been affected by this "SHIFT" in our lives? The work of 48 mid-Atlantic artists will answer this question on Wednesday, July 15, when MPA opens SHIFT, our first juried online exhibition. The works will be featured in the Virginia Commission for the Arts, and ArtsFairfax.

Contact Briana Clorey with any questions. For more information, please review our MPA Camp Policies & Procedures.