As we all continue to social distance, stay connected with MPA through our social media channels.

Don't Forget to Follow Us on Social Media

Your calendars will be filled with the much-loved MPAartfest traditions like the New Dominion Women's Club Children's Art Walk and the McLean Art Festival. However, due to the global pandemic, this year we are working with our artists and partners to reimagine our annual festival as a virtual experience online. We look forward to hosting Virtual MPAartfest that will celebrate art and community in a new way.

Planning is well underway for MPA's first virtual art festival. Our team is working with artists and partners to create a unique virtual experience that will bring art and community together online. Details will be announced soon.

In the meantime, we encourage you to enjoy our latest ArtReach activity through our partner organizations, and posted on our Facebook page for everyone to share in the fun. Along with our Zoom classes for seniors through the Lewinsville Senior Center, and ServiceSource clients, our weekly ArtReach activity fliers are distributed to more than 500 participants each week. Under the leadership of director Sharon Fishel, MPA's ArtReach program has continued its outreach with our many community partners during this COVID-19 pause in our lives.

MPA ArtReach Continues Community Partnerships

MPA Art Camps (ages 6-12)

MPA and Abrakadoodle have extended our in-studio summer art camps through August! Newly added camps include some of our most popular options, like "Comic Books & Illustrations," "Hand Building Fun," and "Arts & Crafts with Clay," and more. MPA Camp Policies & Procedures

Additional information on all camp offerings and procedures are available for download here. Please read the information carefully and pay attention to the camp times. Parents will also be contacted with camp schedules, interactions, environment, perspectives... Please note that refunds will be issued until 7 days prior to the start of camp, or by special arrangement. Enrollment must exceed 4 campers in order to run the camp. For more information, please review our MPA Camp Policies & Procedures.

MPA Art Camps (ages 3-6)

Camp registration is now open for MPA Art Camps (ages 3-6) run 9:30am - 12:00 noon and 1:30-4pm. MPA Camp Policies & Procedures

Please Note: Refunds will be issued until 7 days prior to the start of camp, or by special arrangement. Enrollment must exceed 4 campers in order to run the camp. For more information, please review our MPA Camp Policies & Procedures.

MPA Art Camps are open to McLean residents and campers—please invite your friends!

Get your calendars ready for McLean Project for the Arts, now showing at its McLean Central Park location.

MPAartfest Goes Virtual for 2020!

What was once an annual exhibition for our kids artists, now takes on the form of a juried exhibition, shedding light on how jurors and curators respond to works of art, shaping a conversation of art and community. SHIFT offers a window into the process of exhibits, each drawing from the same pool of works. SHIFT explores the unique vision that comes to life through the choices they make.

MPA's first online juried exhibition, SHIFT, is currently on display on our website and runs through August 27, 2020. Click here to watch the video from our Virtual Juror/Artist Talk from July 23. Updates to MPA's Online Exhibits

MPA's online exhibitions are currently on display and runs through the end of August. After this last exhibition, MPA is planning to expand our virtual art offerings during the 2020-2021 season.

Now Showing:

Chloe Drew, Smoke (Pictured, from top left: Pamela Saunders, Pamela Arent, Sharbreon's Joy; Mira Hecht, Drama of Resilience; Kristine Aono, LaToya Hobbs, Sharon Fishel, and Henry L. Thaggert)

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Help MPA continue to connect Art and Community!