



# McLean Project for the Arts

MPA Updates | November 6, 2020



## Save the Date: #GivingTuesday is December 1, 2020!

Mark your calendars: #GivingTuesday is December 1. An annual global day of giving and unity, #GivingTuesday unleashes the power of people and organizations to transform their communities and the world. When you support MPA's education programs with a #GivingTuesday donation, you make individual and community transformation through the visual arts possible. [Visit our website](#) for more information or to contribute.

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## Sculpture NOW Closes November 14--See It Before It's Gone!

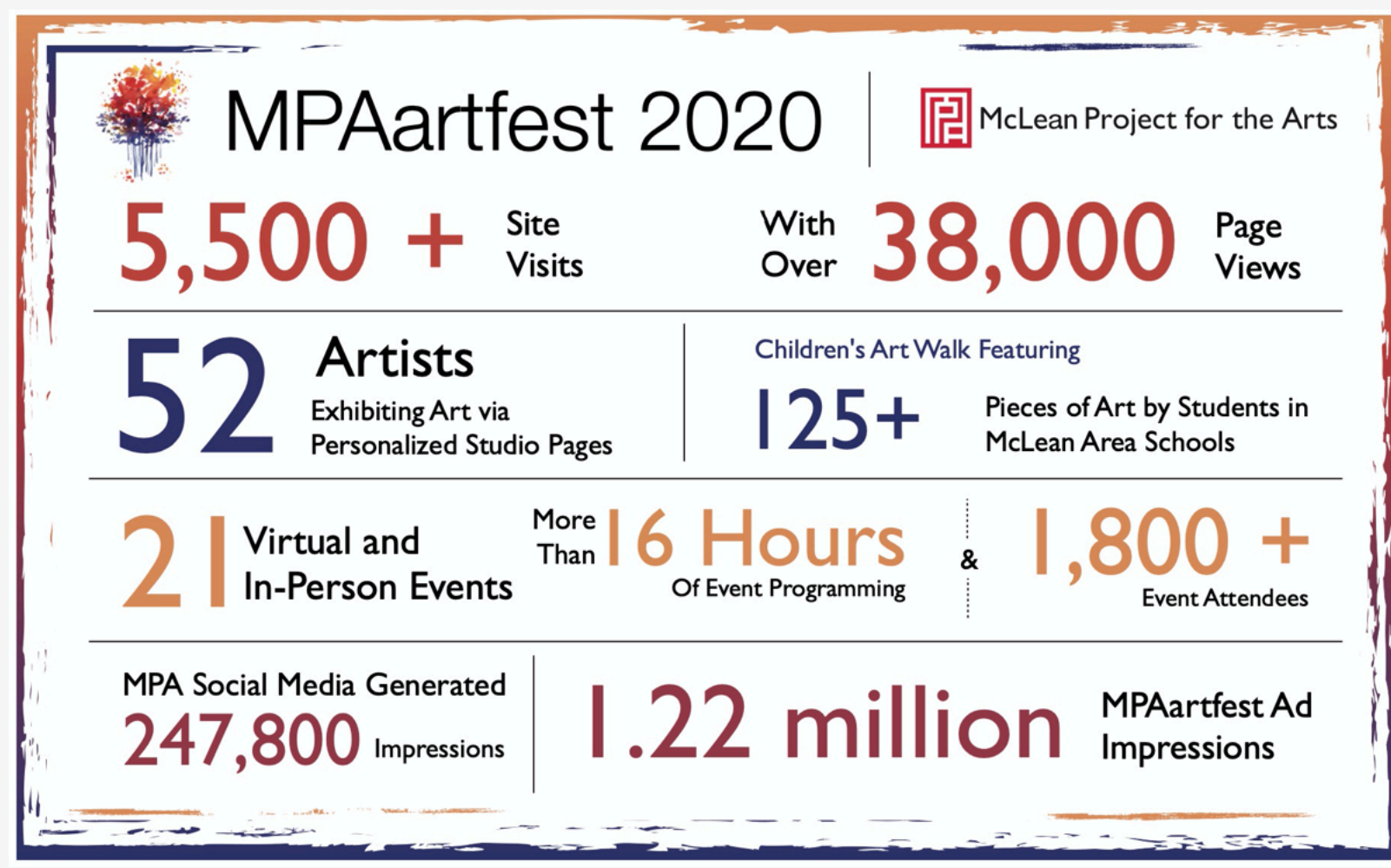
MPA's current exhibition, *Sculpture NOW 2020*, runs through November 14, 2020. Presented in collaboration with The Washington Sculptors Group (WSG), *Sculpture NOW* features works by more than 50 WSG members working in a wide array of media and approaches. *Sculpture NOW 2020* was recently reviewed by [East City Art](#) and [The Washington Post](#).

*Sculpture NOW 2020* can be viewed online, as well as in person, by [making a reservation to visit](#) during limited opening opportunities.

And don't forget to mark your calendars for December 4, 2020 when MPA opens our two newest exhibitions, *Vertical Interval: New Works* by Joseph Cortina (Emerson Gallery) and *Beginningless Endless: Works* by Shanthi Chandrasekar (Atrium Gallery). Additional information to follow.

[Pictured, from top left: Judith Goodman, "Complex Reflections"; Melissa Burley, "When Time Stood Still"; Emily Hoxworth Hager, "Pustular"; Steven Dobbin, "Workingman Collective"]

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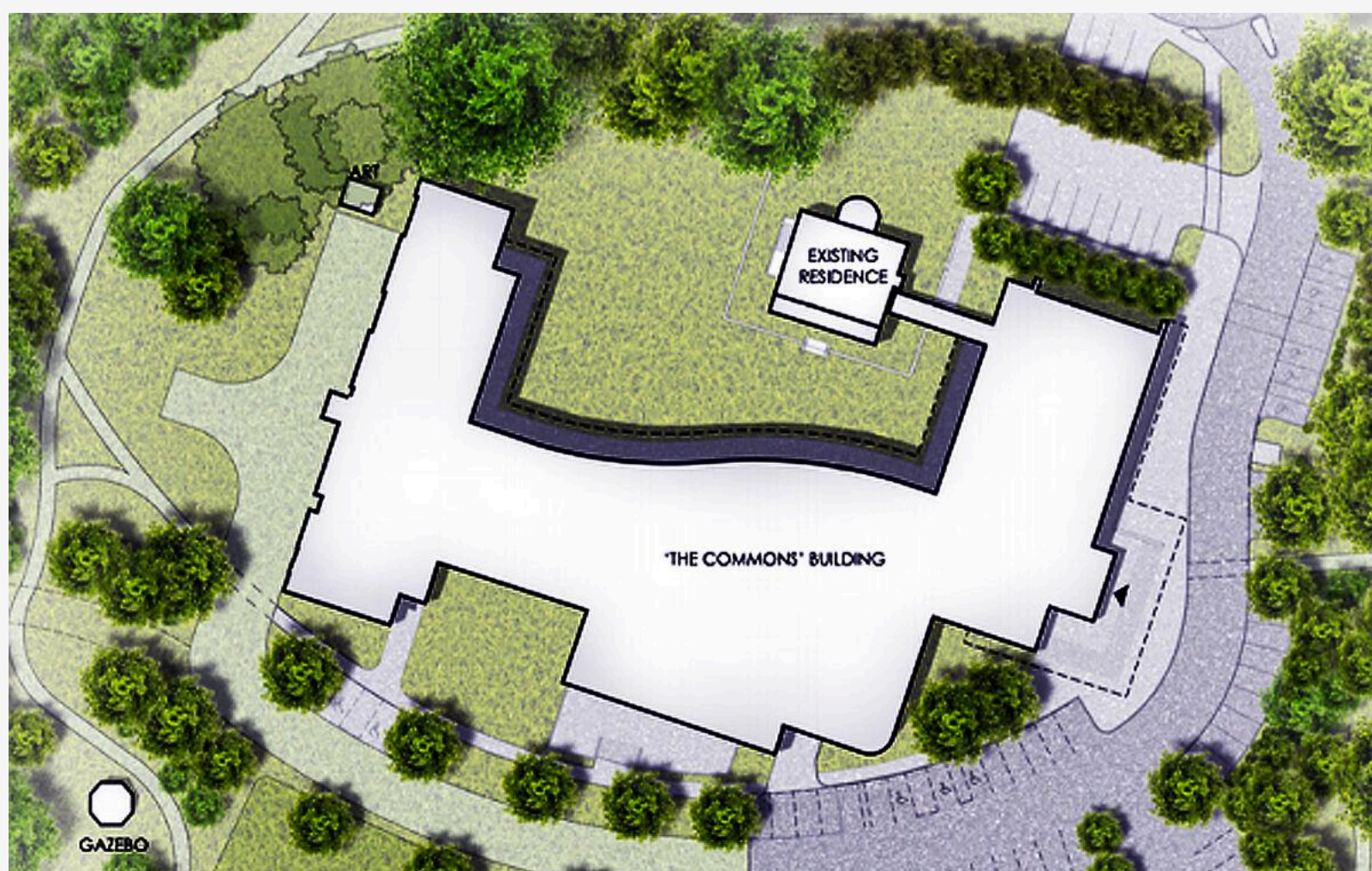
## Virtul MPAartfest Success!

Sincere thanks to everyone who joined us for our inaugural Virtual MPAartfest. MPA is so grateful for everyone who helped make this event possible, including our many community supporters, our featured artists and musicians, and everyone who shopped or attended an event.

Our generous sponsors made the day possible, including our Lead Community Sponsor McLean Community Center. For a complete list of sponsors, [visit our website](#).

MPA is an independent non-profit 501(C)3 organization. Funds raised through MPAartfest via sponsorships and individual donations support MPA exhibitions and programs throughout the year. [Click here to make a donation in support of MPA](#).

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## MPA Offers New Vision for Proposed Clemjontri Arts and Education Center

As was recently reported in [Inside NOVA.com](#), MPA and Fairfax County Park Authority are advancing a revised concept for the proposed arts and education center at Clemjontri Park. The new plan offers increased design efficacy, security, and site management, explained MPA Executive Director Lori Carboneau. Read the complete Inside NOVA article [here](#).

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## MPA ArtReach Spotlight: Weekly ServiceSource Zoom Classes, "Painting and Mixed Media"

ServiceSource Division Manager Theresa Piccolo, in cooperation with instructor and MPA ArtReach Director Sharon Fishel, continue hosting weekly Painting and Mixed Media Zoom classes for a wonderful group of ServiceSource participants who are always so upbeat and ready to create. The group continues to expand the number of participants since the program's inception last spring. Together, the group has explored three in-depth series. Lessons are based on looking at nature and using the elements of art--color, line, shape, and texture--as they relate to still life, landscape, collage and other mixed media projects.

The photos above are just a few examples of ServiceSource class members proudly showing their colorful marker and watercolor paintings celebrating the Halloween theme.

If you're interested in making a donation in support of our ArtReach, [click here](#).

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

As we continue to social distance, stay connected with MPA through our social media--[Twitter](#), [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), and [YouTube](#). 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.

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## MPA in the News

[The Washington Post: In the Galleries--A wide array of media carry election-year messages \(10/30/2020\)](#)

[InsideNOVA: McLean Project for the Arts Offers New Vision for Planned Center \(10/30/2020\)](#)

[East City Art: Review--Sculpture NOW 2020, Washington Sculptors Group at McLean Project for the Arts \(10/27/2020\)](#)

[Tysons Today: McLean Project for the Arts, Washington Sculptors Group to Host Sculpture NOW Virtual Talk: Exhibition Highlights \(10/22/2020\)](#)

[Falls Church News Press: Falls Church Artist and Mason Teacher Launches New Exhibit \(10/13/2020\)](#)

[Falls Church News Press: Community News & Notes \[Sculpture NOW 2020\] \(10/8/2020\)](#)

[McLean Patch: MPAartfest 2020 Goes on with Virtual Activities \(10/5/2020\)](#)

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