MPA is excited to welcome the following new members to our staff:

- **Laura Gleason**, Director of Advancement: Laura has dedicated her career at Advertising Agencies after graduating from Rhodes College in 2001. She currently resides in McLean, Virginia with her husband, four active sons, and their beloved, 11-year old English Cream Golden Retriever, Trooper.

- **Jennifer Jeannot**, Director of Strategic Initiatives: Jennifer works across multiple MPA projects. She led a $250 million campaign, helped secure an additional $100 million in funding in a recent capital campaign, and previously held leadership roles in Advancement for the Smithsonian National Air and Space Museum where she managed a multi-faceted $500 million campaign. She received her law degree from George Washington University in 1998.

- **Jackie Shepard**, Deputy Director: Jackie has spent over 20 years as a public relations and government affairs professional. She previously led a $250 million campaign for the Smithsonian National Air and Space Museum, and helped secure an additional $100 million in funding in a recent capital campaign.

MPA is excited to announce that it is among 12 Fairfax County art organizations sharing just over $100,000 in funding through ArtFairfax’s “Arts Plus” program. MPA’s grant will support the award-winning ArtReach program, which engages students, emerging artists, and organizations sharing just over $100,000 in funding through ArtFairfax’s “Arts Plus” program. MPA’s grant will support the award-winning ArtReach program, which engages students, emerging artists, and organizations.

MPA Receives ArtsFairfax Grant
Deadline for submission: January 7, 2022.

McLean Project for the Arts. All works must fit through an 81” x 64” doorway.

**MPA Faculty Member Spotlight: Pamela Saunders**

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**Pamela Saunders**

Pamela Saunders is an award-winning artist who has lived and worked in Virginia for over 20 years. Her work has been shown in galleries and art fairs throughout the United States, and she has taught workshops and classes for children and adults for nearly two decades. Her work is focused on exploring the intersection of painting and sculpture, using a variety of materials to create dynamic and expressive compositions. This winter, Pamela will be exhibiting two works in McLean: “Killing Air” and “Give and Take.” The show will run through February 19, 2022. Be sure to visit our website for more information.

- **Visit our galleries**
- **Hours and Directions**

### Winter/Spring Class Offerings

**NEW**

- **ArtsReach Outreach**
  - Saturdays from 9:30-11:30 am. This class is perfect for homeschool students. Winter Classes begin on February 19, 2022.
- **ArtCamp**
  - Tuesdays from 10-11:30 am. Held on Wednesdays from 10-11:30 am, the class will be had, life lessons will be learned. The talk will include the artists behind our exhibitions:
  - Sheila Crider, “Securing the Bag”;
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  - Emilie Benes Brzezinski, “Killing Air”; and
  - Rachel Rotenberg, Foon Sham and Norma Schwartz, “Give and Take.”

### MPA Exhibits, Educates, Inspires... JOIN US!

- **Visiting Our Galleries**
- **Give and Take**
- **Danner, both shows run through February 19, 2022.**
- **Intersectional Painting**

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