



Spring Benefit Success -- Thank You!

Thank you to all who joined us last night for our 2022 MPA Spring Benefit! It was a spectacular evening! Special thanks to our co-chairs Mary Cull and Anne Polk, and to Kathy and Frank Finelli for graciously hosting the event.

Your generosity raised important funds that will help MPA further our mission of connecting art & community.

On behalf of all of us at MPA, our warmest thanks for your truly outstanding generosity and support! Together, we're making a difference in our community.

PS -- Don't forget to use your Max Mara shopping card (from your event gift bag)! Join us this Wednesday, May 18 from 4-6pm for a special Max Mara shopping event, or use at a later date. [RSVP now](#).

Thank You to Our Spring Benefit Sponsors



Now Showing: MPA Spring Solo Exhibitions

Thank you to everyone who joined us this past Wednesday, May 11 for our Virtual Artist Talk. You can view the recording [on our YouTube channel](#).

Stop by our galleries now through June 11 to experience our Spring Solo Exhibitions. *Collide of Scope: Paintings by James Stephen Terrell* and *Where Do We Go From Here: New Paintings by Matt Pinney* are on display in the Emerson Gallery, while the Atrium Gallery Exhibition (*Labor and Leisure: Lightboxes by Melanie Kehoss*).

Visiting Our Galleries

The Emerson Gallery exhibits (*Collide of Scope* and *Where Do We Go From Here*) are open Tuesdays through Fridays from 1 – 4pm and Saturdays from 10am – 3pm. The Atrium Gallery Exhibition (*Labor and Leisure*) is available for viewing during McLean Community Center operating hours. [Please see our website](#) for more information on visiting our galleries.

Exhibition Information



MPA Summer Art Camp Spotlight: Carolyn Gore-Ashe, Instructor

"I love taking a deep dive with one theme over the course of the week at MPA Art Camp, working with a variety of media!"

-Carolyn Gore-Ashe, MPA Summer Camp Instructor

Our MPA Summer Art Camps kick off in less than seven weeks--[have you secured your spot?](#) Join veteran MPA instructor Carolyn Gore-Ashe as she returns for her third summer of MPA Art Camp fun!

An art teacher at Spring Hill Elementary School for the past 18 years, Carolyn graduated from East Carolina University and Syracuse University with degrees in design. She had a career in fabric design in New York City before returning to Northern Virginia to raise her family.

Join Carolyn and our team of seasoned art instructors for a summer of creativity and fun! Offerings include [MPA Art Camps](#) (ages 6-13) and [Abrakadoodle Camps](#) (ages 3-6), as well as our [CIT program](#). Sessions run June 27-August 12, with both half- and full-day options available. Sign up now to secure your spot!

Please review our [MPA Summer Camp Policies & Procedures](#) for information on how we have redesigned our in-studio camps to ensure the safety of our campers, staff, and community.

Register for Summer Camp



Spring ArtReach Update

ArtReach Director Sharon Fishel has been out in the community this spring, connecting with many of our community partners. Some of the highlights include:

Four in-classroom sessions at Title I FCPS Belvedere Elementary School, relating a class project to our current Spring Solos exhibition by James Stephen Terrell. (*Photo, top left*)

Four Senior in-gallery tours and classroom activities -- including partners from ServiceSource, Brightview Residences, Wellness Center for Older Adults, and a Lewinsville tour for Senior Creativity Month.

Participation in the Old Firehouse Sensory Awareness Day, in recognition of Autism Awareness Month, including participants from SPARC.

And make sure to stop by the MPA Tent at McLean Day, Saturday, May 21, in Lewinsville Park. Sharon and our lead summer camp instructor, Nathan Johnson, will be there helping create books and cards about some of your favorite McLean memories.

To support MPA's award-winning ArtReach programming, [click here](#).

(*Pictured, from top left: Belvedere Elementary School, Lewinsville Senior Art Class Mixed Media watercolor and collage, "It Takes a Village" project from Sensory Awareness Day at The Old Firehouse, and Brightview Residences in-gallery tour of Spring Solos exhibitions.*)

MPA ArtReach



MPA in the News

DC Style is Real: [McLean Project for the Arts to Host Spring Solos Virtual Artist Talk](#) (5/11/2022)

Sun Gazette News: [McLean Project for the Arts Plans Spring Benefit Amid 60th Anniversary](#) (05/05/2022)

McLean Patch: [McLean Project for the Arts Preps for Spring Soirée](#) (05/05/2022)

Sun Gazette News: [McLean Project for the Arts Gears Up for Trio of Exhibitions](#) (4/1/2022)

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MPA Calendar of Events

April 14-June 11: Spring Solo Exhibitions, featuring work by Melanie Kehoss, Matt Pinney, and James Stephen Terrell

Wednesday, May 18: Max Mara Shopping Event ([RSVP Here](#))

Saturday, May 21: [McLean Day](#) at Lewinsville Park! Stop by the MPA Tent and say hello!

Sunday, September 18: MPA 60th Anniversary Gala at Capital One Hall

Sunday, October 2: 16th Annual MPAartfest in McLean Central Park, 10am-4pm

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