



Thank You for Supporting MPA Spring Benefit

Thank you to all who joined us for our 2022 MPA Spring Benefit! We are so grateful for the generous support of our community at our signature spring fête celebrating art and community.

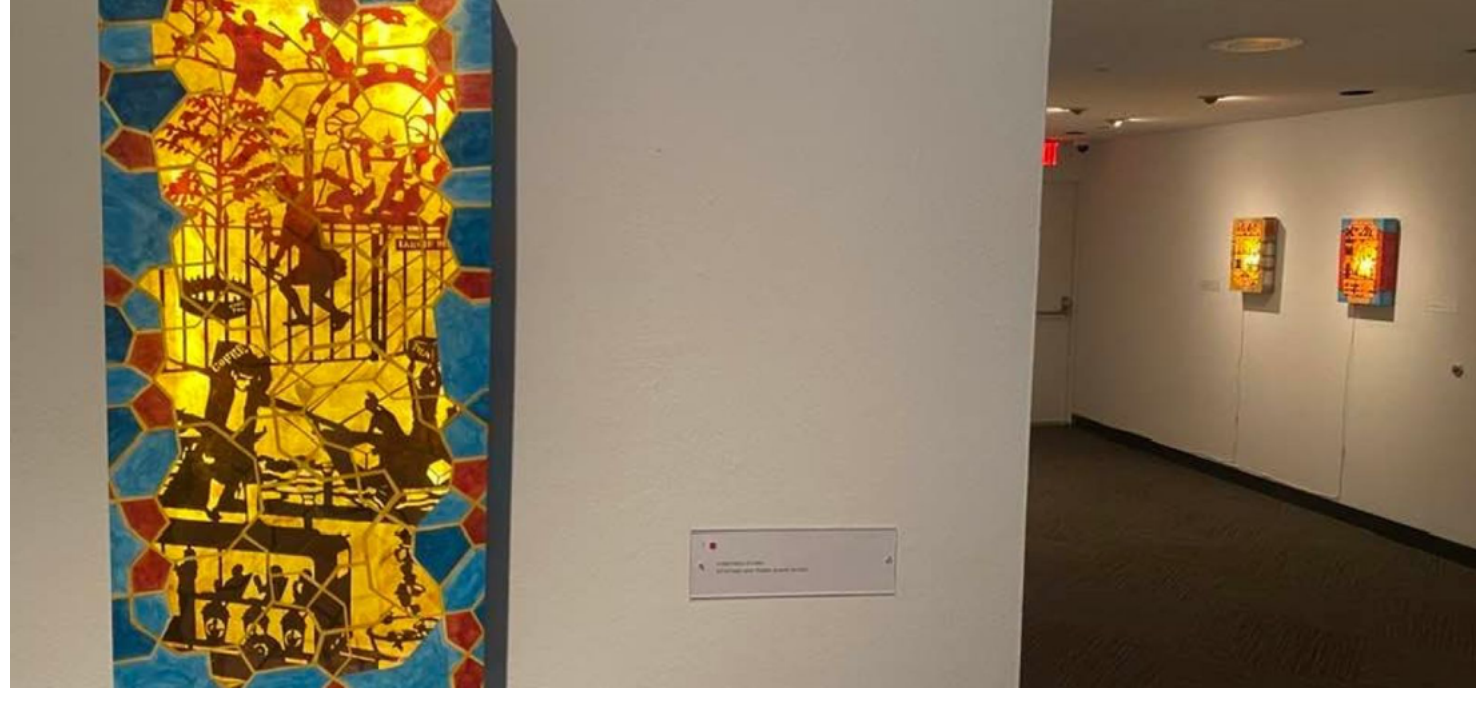
We wanted to share access to the [fabulous Tony Powell photos](#) from the event. Please [see this link](#) to our Spring Benefit 2022 gallery. It should allow you to view and download photos.

Endless gratitude to our hosts, Kathy and Frank Finelli, our co-chairs Mary Cull and Anne Polk, and all of our community partners and sponsors. And a very special thanks to Tony Powell for the fabulous photographs included above.

Connecting art and arts education with our community for more than a half-century is something we take pride in each and every day. McLean Project for the Arts remains dedicated to the idea that art is an essential part of the life of every community. With the help of your generous support, MPA will be able to continue to enrich the lives of so many in our community.

Thank you again to all who joined us. We look forward to seeing all of our MPA friends and family at our upcoming events and programming celebrating our 60th year.

[Download Spring Benefit Photos](#)



MPA Spring Solo Exhibitions Closing Soon

Make sure to visit our galleries before June 11 to see our Spring Solo Exhibitions before they close. *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 features *Labor and Leisure: Lightboxes by Melanie Kehoss*. (Don't miss today's [Washington Post review](#) of Ms. Kehoss' exhibit.)

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.

Coming Soon! MPA Student Show opens in the Atrium Gallery June 23.

[Exhibition Information](#)



MPA Summer Art Camp Spotlight:

Tania Guzmán, Instructor

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-Tania Guzmán, MPA Summer Camp Instructor

Our MPA Summer Art Camps are right around the corner—[have you secured your spot?](#)

Joining us this year for Summer Art Camp is Tania Guzmán. Tania teaches art at Belvedere Elementary School, where she works with students in grades K-5. This will be Tania's first summer with MPA, and she is excited to teach young artists to do some silly and fun projects that they might not be able to do during the school year. Tania's passion is fiber arts, and she can't wait to share her knowledge and learning with our campers.

Join Tania 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.

[Space is still available for the following sessions:](#)

- Week 5, July 25-29: Hand-Building with Clay (morning; ages 9-13)
- Week 5, July 25-29: Mosaic Art (afternoon; ages 9-13)
- Week 6, August 1-5: Pop Art (morning; all ages)
- Week 6, August 1-5: Unconventional Creations (afternoon; ages 9-13)
- Week 7, August 8-12: Land Before Art (afternoon; all ages)

For our younger artists, [spots are still available in the following Abrakadoodle sessions:](#)

- Week 1, June 27-July (morning): Treasure Hunt!
- Week 6, August 1-5 (morning and afternoon): FAB Art
- Week 7, August 8-12 (afternoon): Beach Party

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](#)



Fun at McLean Day!

Thanks to everyone who stopped by our MPA tent on McLean Day! It was a good (and HOT!) day in the park! Special thanks to our amazing MPA ArtReach Director Sharon Fishel and MPA Summer Art Camp instructor Nathan Johnson for braving the heat to celebrate our community.

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

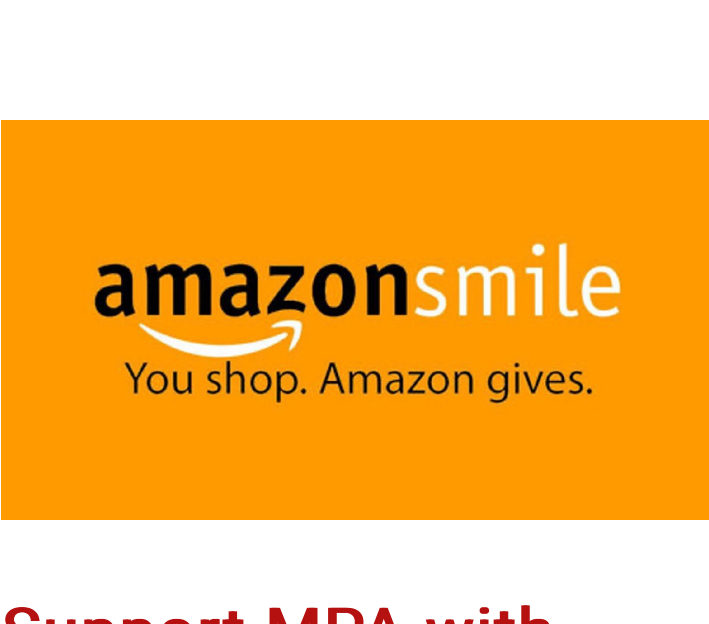
[MPA ArtReach](#)



MPA 60th Anniversary Gala... Join Us to Celebrate Our 60th Year!

Please save the date for Sunday, September 18, 2022 for our 60th Anniversary Gala at the fabulous new Capital One Hall. An evening unlike any other in Northern Virginia, the black-tie optional event will include a dazzling night of cocktails, food, live music, and art. Join us to celebrate MPA's history and artistic excellence as Art Moves Us toward our future. Mark your calendars now to attend this can't-miss event! Additional details and sponsorship opportunities forthcoming—stay tuned!

[MPA Celebrates 60!](#)



MPA in the News

Washington Post: [In the Galleries—Artists Deliver Unique Perspectives on Found Objects](#) (6/3/2022)

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)

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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

September 16 - November 10:
Continuum: Artists Teaching Artists Exhibition

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

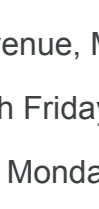
Thursday, September 22: *Continuum: Artists Teaching Artists* Opening Exhibition Reception

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

December 8, 2022: *In the Round: Three-Dimensional Fiber Works* Opening Exhibition Reception

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