

Support Our MPAartfest Featured Artists

We are disappointed to have had to cancel our 2022 MPAartfest due to Hurricane Ian and appreciate the community's understanding. [Please take a moment to explore the work of the artists who had been scheduled to participate](#), including live links for those who have websites selling and/or featuring their work.

Additionally, sincere thanks to all of our sponsors for all of their support, including the McLean Community Center, our Lead Community Sponsor; The Mather, our Cafe Beret Sponsor; BOWA and Sherif & Ali Group – COMPASS, our Children's Art Village Sponsors; and our MPAartfest Patrons Debbie Levin Jardot & Leo Jardot.

We hope to welcome these artists, sponsors, and all of our community back to MPAartfest in 2023 – save the date and join us Sunday, Oct. 1, 2023.

Coming Soon! MPAartfest Children's ArtWalk Exhibit Presented by New Dominion Women's Club and MPA October 15 - November 1, 2022 MPA Ramp Gallery

Stop by MPA October 15 through November 1 to visit the New Dominion Women's Club Children's ArtWalk! A perennial MPAartfest favorite, we've moved this year's ArtWalk to our galleries to allow the community to enjoy the artwork created by students from local public and private schools. The ArtWalk is available for viewing [during MCC operating hours](#), in the ramp gallery leading upstairs from the front entrance of the MCC.

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Now Showing! *Continuum: Artists Teaching Artists* Virtual Artist Talk Thursday, Oct. 13, 7pm

Join MPA next **Thursday, October 13 at 7pm** for a [Continuum: Artists Teaching Artists Virtual Artist Talk](#). Artists will discuss the thoughts and processes behind their respective works featured in *Continuum*, an invitational exhibition highlighting works by artists who give significant time to teaching, mentoring, and community-building, while continuing to sustain and develop strong and innovative personal bodies of work.

Participating artists include Bob Devers, Kate Fitzpatrick, Helen Frederick, Reni Gower, Michael Janis, Judy Southerland, Tim Tate, and Peter Winant. Additional artists TBA. A complete listing of all *Continuum* artists [can be found on our website](#).

RSVP to the Virtual Artist Talk



Thank You for Helping MPA Celebrate 60!

Our tremendous gratitude goes out to all of the sponsors, guests, volunteers, and donors who made MPA's 60th Anniversary Gala Celebration a spectacular success! Special thanks to Sally Simms, our Host Committee Chair, and to all of our Host Committee members. 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. Through your support, MPA will be able to continue enriching the lives of so many in our area.

On behalf of everyone at MPA, our warmest thanks for your truly outstanding generosity. We look forward to the next 60 years of connecting art and community.

Gala Photos



MPA ArtReach Update

MPA ArtReach Director Sharon Fishel recently visited West Springfield Elementary kindergarten classes, to share our current exhibition, *Continuum: Artists Teaching Artists*. Here's what the West Springfield team had to say following Sharon's visit:

Hi Families and Caregivers!

We had Sharon Fishel visit us in our classroom today! Sharon Fishel is the ArtReach Director of The McLean Project for the Arts. She works with schools around the Northern Virginia and Washington, D.C. area as part of MPA's ArtReach program to bring artists into the classroom and helps to open student's minds by welcoming them to art exhibitions in-person in McLean.

She showed us the work of Micheal Janis who created an art installation titled "How We Take Care of Each Other." We were inspired by her work and created our own art installation together as a classroom community. We used markers to trace our hands using our favorite color and then drew images of things or people that inspire us to care for one another.

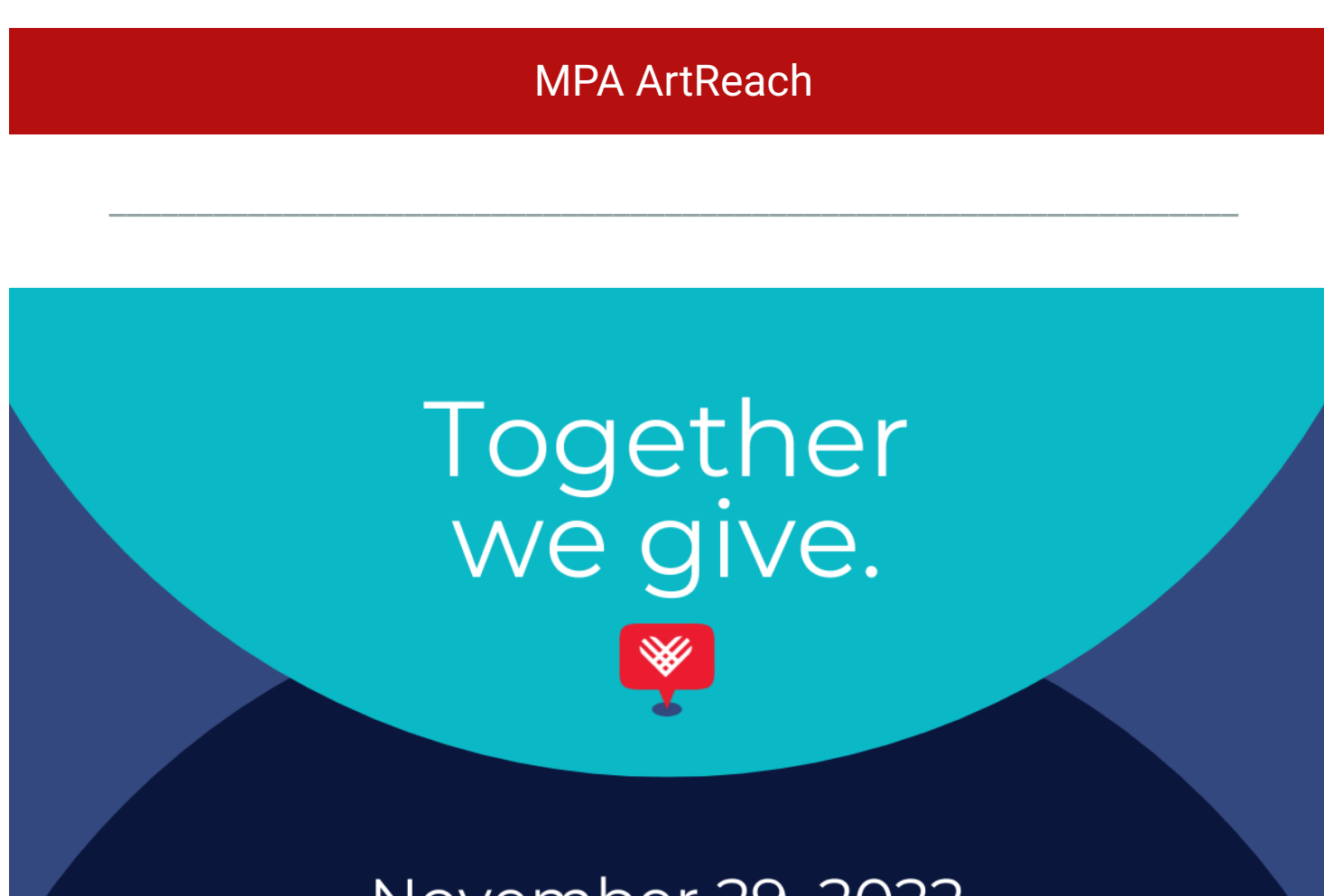
We were communicators when we shared our art pieces with our classroom peers and collaborators when we combined our work together to make the art installation on paper. We look forward to future lessons and work with her!

Love,

*Mrs. Regan, Mrs. Franco, Ms. Ali and Mrs. Moody's
Kindergarten Class*

If you would like to help support MPA's award-winning ArtReach programming, [click here](#).

MPA ArtReach



Save the Date! #GivingTuesday is Tuesday, November 29

#GivingTuesday 2021 is right around the corner, on Tuesday, November 29! Your Giving Tuesday gift to MPA will help us continue to make our ArtReach possible. As a premier center for contemporary art exhibitions and arts education programming, we're looking ahead to continue showcasing the work of established and emerging artists and providing educational programs and classes—and **we need your support!**

Stay tuned for more information on how you can help MPA meet our #GivingTuesday goals!

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MPA Calendar of Events

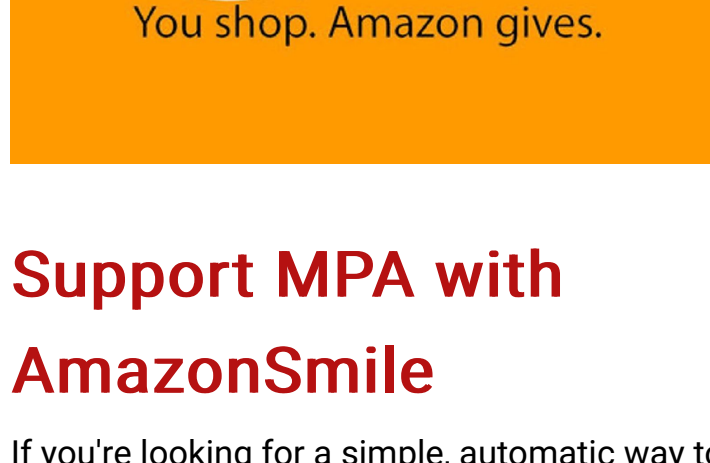
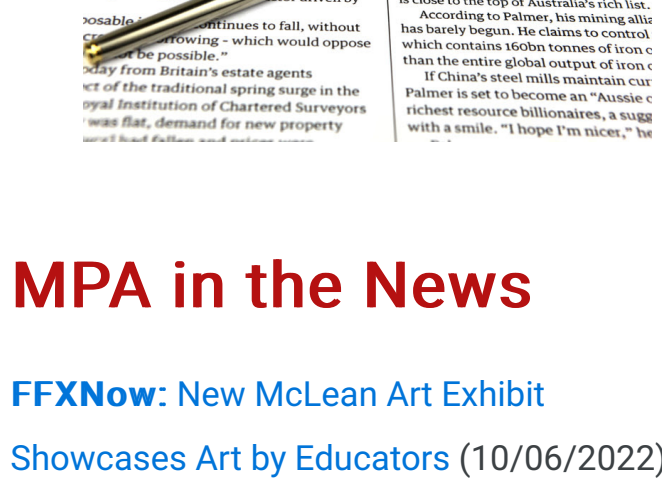
Through November 10: *Continuum: Artists Teaching Artists* Exhibition

Thursday, October 13: Continuum Virtual Artist Talk, 7pm

Tuesday, November 29: #GivingTuesday

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

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MPA in the News

FFXNow: New McLean Art Exhibit

Showcases Art by Educators (10/06/2022)

Inside NOVA: McLean Project for the Arts Turns Spotlight on Educator-Artists in New Exhibition (10/03/2022)

Fox5 News: DC Area Weekend Events Canceled as Hurricane Ian Approaches (09/29/2022)

Sun Gazette News: Musical Lineup Set for Upcoming MPAartfest (09/25/2022)

Inside NOVA: MPAartfest Returns to McLean on October 2 (09/24/2022)

Washingtonian Magazine: Things to Do This Weekend [Continuum] (09/23/2022)

Tysons Today: McLean Project for the Arts Unveils Musical Lineup for October 2nd MPAartfest (09/22/2022)

McLean Patch: Sounds of Blues, Jazz, Zydeco Highlight MPAartfest Musical Lineup (09/22/2022)

Sun Gazette News: McLean Project for the Arts Lauded by Board of Supervisors (09/21/2022)

FFXNow: MPAartfest Returns Next Month with Art Galleries, Live Music, and Food Trucks (09/19/2022)

Tysons Today: Art, Music, Food, FUN! 16th Annual MPAartfest Returns to McLean Central Park on October 2 (09/16/2022)

McLean Patch: MPAartfest to Feature Art Show, Music, Food in McLean Central Park (09/14/2022)

Inside NOVA: McLean Project for the Arts Exhibition Features Work by Educators (09/05/2022)

Tysons Today: McLean Project for the Arts to Open 'Continuum: Artists Teaching Artists' September 16 (9/01/2022)

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Gallery Hours: Tuesdays through Fridays, 1-4pm; Saturdays 10am-3pm

Administrative Office Hours: Monday through Friday, 10am-4pm

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