

Save the Date for this Inaugural Event! MPA Inspires: A Weekend of Collecting and Connecting — November 18 & 19, 2023



Join us as we celebrate MPA's rich artistic history with MPA Inspires:

Collecting and Connecting, an exciting weekend featuring 60+ MPA

Alumni Exhibiting Artists. Please save the date for Saturday and Sunday,

Nov. 18 and 19, and join us for our inaugural Artist & Collectors' Weekend.

• Saturday, November 18, 2-5pm: Art Insights | Panel Discussion, presented by The Mather — An afternoon panel of artists and curators on the current trends in visual art and then individual artists discussing their work. Talk will be followed by a reception, all free of charge. • Sunday, November 19, 11:30am-2:30pm (Collector's Drawing 1:30-2:30pm): Art + Soul | Jazz Brunch, featuring Langston Hughes II — A casually sophisticated event for artists and art-lovers to connect and have fun, featuring live music, food, bubbles and bloodies, and a special "Art Draw" selection from those sixty alumni artists' work. Guests will enjoy the soulful sounds of saxophonist Langston Hughes II, accompanied by Chris Hon (upright bass) and Jan Knutson (guitar). Langston's music is a journey through life's rich tapestry, blending gospel roots with the timeless tradition of jazz. His distinctive style, honed through years of experience and mentorship under jazz greats, will transport guests to a world of beauty, passion, and positivity. MPA Inspires: A Weekend of Collecting and Connecting

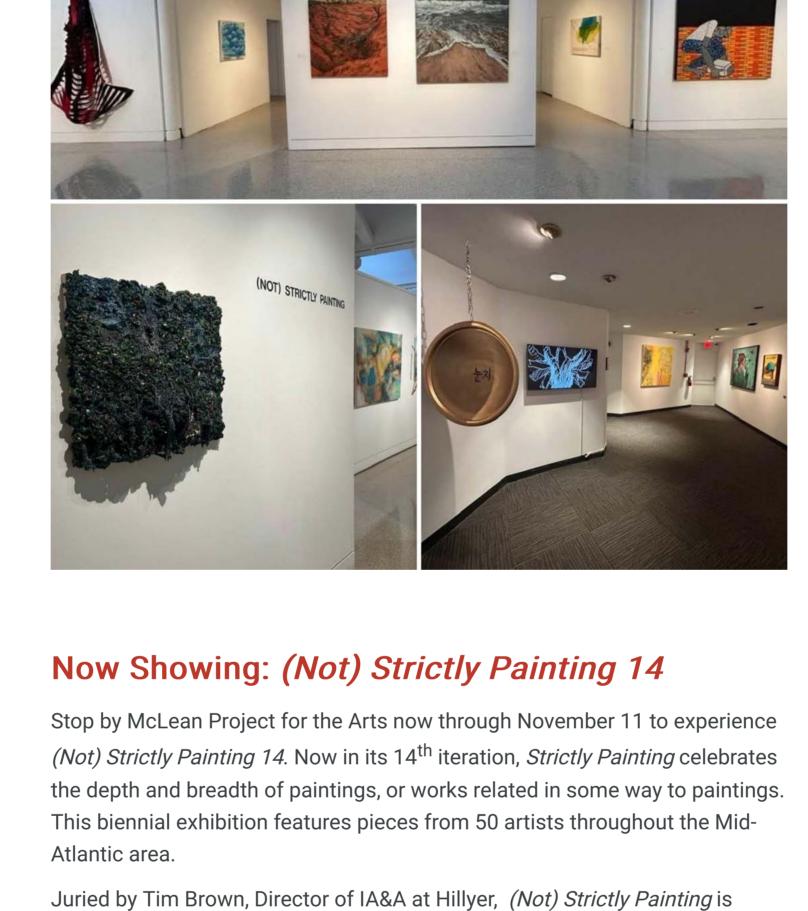
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paintings—or works related in some way to painting—from artists throughout the mid-Atlantic area.

Painting, a juried biennial exhibition celebrating the depth and breadth of

On Wednesday, October 25 at 11am, Sausser will host Tea & Talk, presented by the Rotary Club of McLean. Guests are invited to enjoy a cup of tea while viewing (Not) Strictly Painting 14 with the MPA team. RSVP to the Oct. 19 Artist Talk RSVP to the Oct. 25 Tea & Talk



The MPA Emerson Gallery is open Mondays through Saturdays from 10am-4pm. The Atrium Gallery is available during McLean Community Center operating hours.

Visit Our Galleries

regarded as one of the region's most important painting exhibitions.

(Not) Strictly Painting 14 runs through November 11, 2023. **Exhibition Information**



Murphy; our Café Beret Sponsor The Mather; our Children's Art Village Sponsors BOWA, Deirdre Maull Orthodontics, McLean Community Foundation, and TTR Sotheby's International Realty; and our MPAartfest Patrons Interstate Moving and Debbie Levin Jardot and Leo Jardot. Finally, huge thanks to our

above.

Our generous sponsors made the day possible, including our Lead

Community Sponsor McLean Community Center and our event co-sponsor

wonderful photographer Kent Arnold, who took the beautiful photos featured

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Fairfax County Park Authority; our Signature Sponsor Delegate Kathleen



In addition to our weekly in-person and online ArtReach classes with

community partners, we're excited to again be scheduling Fairfax County Title

I schools for in-gallery tours and activities in conjunction with our current and

upcoming exhibitions. Reach out to Briana Clorey at bclorey@mpaart.org if

As always, we're grateful for the support of our generous community in

making this ArtReach possible and welcome your support. If you'd like to

make a contribution to support our MPA ArtReach program, visit our website.

MPA ArtReach Information

CLASSES

on Zoom. Join us from anywhere!

include (but are not limited to):

10am-12pm, beginning Oct. 12)

beginning Oct. 16)

beginning Oct. 16)

Oct. 4)

from 10:30am-12:30pm, beginning Oct. 4)

(Fridays from 10am-12:30pm, beginning Oct. 6)

IN-STUDIO & ONLINE!

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you'd like to schedule your school for a visit.

areas not previously served.

There's Still Time to Register for a Fall Art Class Join MPA for fall art fun! Spaces still remain in some of our fall class schedules. It's not too late to register for a fall class, including our NEW Art in Motion Class with Pamela Saunders, beginning next Monday, October 16. If your fall travel plans have you on the move, Barbara Januszkiewicz's

Freedom of Watercolor--beginning tomorrow, October 12--takes place virtually

Available adult fall classes open to those 16 years of age and up

Drawing Basics (Colors, Lines and Motion) with Ahmed Zaidan (Wednesdays

• Figure Drawing with Marise Riddell (Wednesdays from 6:30-9pm, beginning

• Freedom of Watercolor with Barbara Januszkiewicz (Virtual. Thursdays from

• Colorful Mixed Media with M Jane Johnson (Mondays from 10am-1:00pm,

Contemporary Art Focus: Painting & Mixed Media, with Sharon Fishel

OPEN STUDIO Space is also available in all of our always-popular Open Studio sessions--Tuesdays from 6-8:30pm, Fridays from 6-8:30pm, and Saturdays from 10:30am-1:30pm. Pay for drop-in sessions or save when you register for the series! **YOUTH ART CLASSES** For our younger artists, space remains available in the following classes: • **NEW!** Fundamentals of Animation: Storytelling with Ahmed Zaidan (Saturdays from 2-4pm, beginning Oct. 7) • NEW! Art in Motion with Pamela Saunders (Mondays from 4:30-5:30pm,

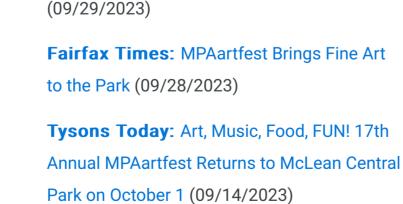
For detailed descriptions on all of our fall classes, visit our website.

Learn More

Contact Briana Clorey at bclorey@mpaart.org with questions.

MaxMara

Thank You to Max Mara for Supporting MPA Thank you to everyone who joined us last month for the MPA Max Mara Fall/Winter 2023 Collection preview. Special thanks to Bela Aggarwal and Priscilla Stanzel for chairing the event, and to Francisca Alonso, CEO, AV Architects + Builders, for graciously hosting the event. Thank you to Max Mara for their continued support of MPA. Learn More Help Us Spread the Word! Our supporters are our best ambassadors, so please hit "Share" when you make a charitable donation New research from the Kellogg School of Management at Northwestern University found that when donors post on social media about a cause they donate to, it leads to a higher likelihood of at least one more donation to the organization, raising more money. So the next time you sponsor an MPA event or make a donation, be sure to hit "Share" to tell your networks about one of your favorite organizations. Support MPA



MPA in the News

FFXNow: MPAartfest Returns to McLean this

Sunday with Music, Food and Mini Galleries

FFXNow: McLean Project for the Arts Unveils Return of Regional Painting Showcase (09/14/2023)

Inside NOVA: Details Announced for MPAartfest on Oct. 1 in McLean (09/11/2023)

Tysons Today: McLean Project for the Arts Presents (Not) Strictly Painting 14 (09/08/2023)

October 25, 11am: (Not) Strictly Painting Tea & Talk November 18 & 19: MPA Inspires--A Weekend of Collecting and Connecting December 7, 2023 - February 17, 2024:

Painting 14 Artist Talk

UPCOMING EVENTS

MPA Calendar of

Strictly Painting 14 Juried Show

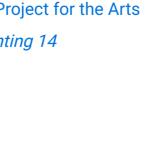
Through November 11, 2023: (Not)

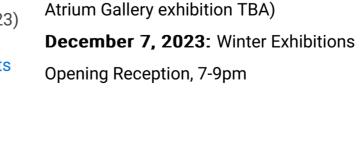
October 19, 7-9pm: In-Person (Not) Strictly

Winter Exhibitions--*Moving Beyond Beauty:*

Reverence and Reclamation (Emerson Gallery;

Events







1234 Ingleside Avenue, McLean, VA 22101 Administrative Office Hours: Monday through Friday, 10am-4pm

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