



MPA update to  
MCC Board of Directors  
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# MPA FALL HIGHLIGHTS

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## MPA Exhibitions

NOW SHOWING through Nov. 13

### ***(Not) Strictly Painting***

Visit MPA's Atrium Gallery through Nov. 13 for *(Not) Strictly Painting*. A biennial exhibition juried by Foon Sham and Virginia Traenor, *(Not) Strictly Painting* celebrates the depth and breadth of paintings – or works related in some way to painting – from artists throughout the mid-Atlantic area. The Emerson Gallery is open for viewing Tuesdays & Wednesdays, 1-4pm and Saturdays 10am-3pm. The Atrium Gallery is open during MCC hours of operation.



### Coming Soon...

Winter Exhibitions, Dec. 2, 2021 – Feb. 19, 2022

***Give and Take: Building Form*** (Emerson Gallery) -- featuring abstract wood sculpture by Emilie Benes Brzezinski, Rachel Rotenberg, Foon Sham & Norma Schwartz.

***Intersectional Painting: Works by Sheila Crider*** (Atrium Gallery) -- exhibiting works combining painting, drawing, braiding, stitching and weaving to work create three-dimensional abstract forms.

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## Art Classes and Workshops

MPA's Fall classes are now happening both virtually through ZOOM and in the DuVal Studio. We continue to program in both formats, for the safety and comfort of our community of students and teachers.

We are also busy planning our upcoming class schedules and 2022 summer camps, and always appreciative of the MCC's inclusion of our programming in your seasonal program guides.



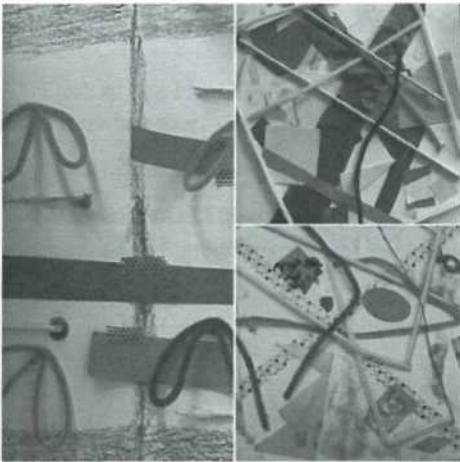
## MPAartfest Success – Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who joined us Sunday, Oct. 3 in McLean Central Park for our 15<sup>th</sup> Annual MPAartfest! We believe it was the most well-attended in event history, with more than 10,000 visitors throughout the day.

We are grateful to the MCC for their partnership and generous support of this annual community celebration! And on behalf of the MPA staff and Board of Directors, thank you to everyone who helped make this amazing day possible! Please mark your calendars for our 2022 celebration – Sunday, Oct. 2nd!



## MPA ArtReach & Community Partners



MPA's ArtReach outreach program and director Sharon Fishel continue to reach out virtually through online classes and printed activities with our many community partner organizations, including, among others, the Lewinsville and other Fairfax County Senior Centers; ServiceSource; Second Story; Best Buddies, as well as two FCPS Title I Elementary Schools during their Summer School sessions.

We are excited to be engaging in more in-gallery visits this fall with FCPS school groups and community partners, with recent visits by Fairfax County seniors and a Safe Youth Project from Second Story, as well as continuing much of our virtual programming, continuing to adapt to the changing community health situation.

*Images at left: Artwork created by students in response to our recent Alonzo Davis exhibition, and Fairfax County seniors enjoying their recent exhibition tour with Sharon Fishel.*

