



EXHIBIT & ARTISTS' BOUTIQUE

Nov. 7-Dec. 2, 2016 • Montpelier Mansion

# *Beyond Needleart Exhibit At Montpelier Mansion*

For the past 20 years, Montpelier Mansion has hosted a popular Needleart exhibit, showcasing both amateurs and professionals in a wide variety of needle art techniques. This year, we are expanding the exhibit beyond needle arts to include any type of fiber art.

We invite both contemporary and traditional textile artists, amateur or professional, to participate. Whether you work in embroidery, rug hooking, quilting, felting, fabric painting, weaving, beading, needlepoint, crocheting, knitting or another technique, we look forward to exhibiting your work.

This will not be a judged show; exhibit only. You are welcome to offer your pieces for sale.

The Exhibit will run from **Monday, November 7<sup>th</sup> through Friday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>**, with an Artists' Reception on **Saturday November 12<sup>th</sup> from 5-7pm**.

## Artists' Boutique

Concurrent with the exhibit, we will also have an Artists' Boutique in the Library of the Mansion, featuring a variety of vendors in fiber art as well as other mediums. Exhibitors are welcome to sell craft items in the boutique as well. To request an application or get more information, e-mail [montpeliermansion@pgparks.com](mailto:montpeliermansion@pgparks.com).

## Montpelier Historic Site

Montpelier is a 1780's historic house, a National Historic Landmark site, furnished to the period of 1830, and is one of the finest examples of 18<sup>th</sup> c. Georgian architecture in the state. The house was built by the Snowden family who once had land holdings of more than 9000 acres. Programs at Montpelier include tours, lectures, afternoon teas, hands-on children's activities for schools and other groups. To learn more about Montpelier's history and programs go to [history.pgparks.com](http://history.pgparks.com).

### **Entry Drop Off and Pick Up Information**

1. Entries will be accepted at Montpelier Mansion (9650 Muirkirk Rd, Laurel, Md 20708) on **Saturday OCTOBER 29<sup>th</sup> from 11 am - 3 pm and Sunday October 30<sup>th</sup> from 11 am - 3 pm.**
2. Entry fees are **\$5 per piece.**
3. Each entry must have a separate completed entry form (see last page) - photocopied forms are acceptable.
4. Insurance coverage is the responsibility of the entrant.
5. **You may pick up your Exhibit piece(s) on Saturday DECEMBER 3<sup>rd</sup>, from 11am-2 pm.** The Exhibitor's Receipt ticket must be presented to claim your piece at the end of the show.
6. No pieces may be removed from the Mansion prior to the end of the exhibit. Remaining pieces will be available for pick-up by appointment, please call Montpelier Mansion 301.377.7817. An additional **\$5** storage fee per entry will be assessed for storage, made payable to Montpelier Mansion.

### **Sale of Work**

1. Sales will NOT be handled by the Montpelier staff. This exhibit provides a venue to connect artists and potential clients.
2. A small table will be provided to display business cards. Cards will also be provided for guests to fill out when they have an interest in purchasing a piece. This information will be used by the staff to notify the artist.
3. If a piece has been sold while the exhibit is open, the exhibitor will notify the Montpelier Mansion staff so that a SOLD sign can be posted.
4. All Exhibit pieces will remain in the Mansion through the end of the show period. The exhibitor will pick up all pieces, including those sold. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to deliver sold pieces.
5. While Montpelier Mansion will not be asking for any portion of the sale amount of any items sold, a donation to the Mansion would be appreciated for providing a venue that enabled your work to be viewed and sold.

### **Other Guidelines and General Information**

1. All pictures and wall hangings must be wired for display purposes.
2. Quilts, rugs and fiber pieces should be no larger than 36" x 48".
3. If there are any special display requirements, please contact the Montpelier Mansion staff to verify that your request can be accommodated prior to the drop off date.
4. All artists are encouraged to volunteer a day or two to be available to answer questions about their art.
5. The acceptance committee reserves the right to refuse and/or limit entries that are deemed inappropriate, unable to be properly displayed or not adequately secured.

**Entry Form** - Entry # \_\_\_\_\_ (to be filled by staff when submitted)

**Make Checks Payable to “Montpelier Mansion / MNCPPC”**

Entry Fee - **\$5.00** per piece

Each piece must have a separate completed entry form

Please Enter Item Title, Exhibitor, Price and Description **EXACTLY** as you would like them to appear on the Exhibit Card:

<b>Item Title</b>	_____
<b>Exhibitor</b>	_____
<b>Price</b>	_____ Whole dollars only. If exhibit piece is NOT For Sale, enter <b>NFS</b> in the price field.
<b>Description</b>	25 words or less to further describe the exhibit piece and/or technique ( <i>optional</i> ) _____ _____ _____

**Contact Information**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, ST Zip \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone – Daytime \_\_\_\_\_ Evening \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

( Y / N ) I have exhibited in previous NeedleArt exhibits at Montpelier Mansion

**Initial below:**

\_\_\_\_\_ I acknowledge that my exhibit piece may be photographed/examined for promotional purposes.

\_\_\_\_\_ I acknowledge that the insurance of my exhibit piece submitted for this exhibition is my responsibility.

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**Name \_\_\_\_\_**

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