



Needleart 2009

At

Montpelier Mansion

This will be our 14th year of turning this wonderful mansion into a gallery for your needleart. The dates of the show are Friday, July 17th thru Sunday, July 26th, 2009. Drop off is July 12th & 13th at the mansion. Remember **no** piece is “not good enough to enter!”

Eligibility

All Needleart entries must have been made by the living exhibitor with a hand held threaded needle and be appropriately finished. All pictures and wall hangings must be wired for display purposes. Articles entered in last years' exhibit are not eligible. The acceptance committee reserves the right to refuse and/or limit entries that are deemed inappropriate, unable to be properly displayed or adequately secured.

Entry Information

- 1) Entries will be accepted at Montpelier Mansion (Rte 197 & Muirkirk Rd, Laurel, Md.) on Sunday July 12th from 4-6 pm & Monday July 13th from 10 am - 2 pm.
- 2) Junior Amateur entry fees are \$4; all other entry fees are \$5.
- 3) Each entry must have a separate completed entry form (see below) - photocopied forms are acceptable.
- 4) Insurance coverage is the responsibility of the entrant.

Judging

Entries will be judged by a panel of regionally known needleart professionals. A list or ribbon recipients will be available on show days at Montpelier Mansion.

Admission Fees

Tickets may be purchased at the door:

\$6 Adults
\$5 Seniors

\$3 Juniors (6-14)
Free for Five years and under

Strollers are **not** allowed in the Mansion

Ribbons to be Awarded

5 Grand Champions:

Best in Show	Judges Award (2)
People's Choice	Best Framed Presentation

Special Category	Family (2009)
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Best in Technique (purple ribbon) one per technique
Honorable Mention (white ribbons) discretion of judges

Classifications for Competition

Divisions

Professional:

Those who receive payment for design, lecturing, teaching, publishing, or working on needlework. Entries in this division will not be eligible for the Best in Show or Judges' Award.

Original:

Those works that are truly unique and have been designed by the needleworker.

Adult Amateur:

Those over 14 years of age who do not receive payment for their needlework.

Junior Amateur:

Those between the ages of 6 and 14 who do not receive payment for their needlework.

Techniques

Beading (More than 75% of work is beaded)

Needlepoint (continental or tent stitch only)

Counted Canvas (2 or more types of stitch)

Counted Cross Stitch - Aida

Counted Cross Stitch - Linen/Evenweave

Samplers (six or more different stitches on Linen or Evenweave)

Cutwork (Hardanger/Drawn thread)

Embroidery (includes floss, silk, wool, metallic)

Other (tatting, smocking, crochet, knitting, etc.)

Petit-point

Special Features in 2009

In Celebration of Family, we will have a special ribbon category for heirloom samplers.

Any pieces that represent family events, occasions, celebrations.

In addition we would like to display any family heirloom treasures you may like to share in a non juried group. Do you have a special piece from generations passed down? We would love to show it off during the show. (Small pieces are able to be secured)

Pieces for Sale

There will be a section of finished pieces donated for sale, framed or finished as wall hangings or pillows. The proceeds from this sale will benefit the Laurel Volunteer Rescue Squad.

We will also have a few vendors in the mansion this year, featuring needlework, jewelry, glass and soaps for sale.

Demonstrations

On going throughout the show will be volunteers stitching in the hallways. We invite you to ask questions.

	Professional	Adult	Junior	Original
Division (Check One)	_____	_____	_____	_____
Technique	_____			
Stitcher	_____			
Exhibitor	_____			

*** Make Checks Payable to “Stitching Pretty” ***

This ticket must be presented to claim your needleart at the end of the show.

No pieces may be removed from the Mansion prior to the end of the exhibit.

You may pick up your needleart on Sunday July 26th , 4-6 pm.

Remaining entries 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.

Exhibitors Receipt

Name	_____
Street Address	_____
City, State, Zip	_____
Phone - Daytime	_____
Phone - Evening	_____
Item Title	_____
Signature	_____
Date	_____

1. I acknowledge that my needleart may be photographed/examined by Stitching Pretty for promotional purposes. Initial_____
2. I acknowledge that the insurance of my needleart submitted for this exhibition is my responsibility. Initial_____