



Needleart 2011

At

Montpelier Mansion

This will be our 16th year of turning this wonderful mansion into a gallery for your NeedleArt. The dates of the show are **Friday, NOV 4th thru Sunday, NOV 27th, 2011**. Drop off is **OCTOBER 30th & 31st** 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 OCTOBER 30th from 2-6 pm & Monday October 31st from 10 am - 12 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
People's Choice

Judges Award (2)
Best Framed Presentation

Special Category

Life on the Chesapeake (2011)

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 (tattling, smocking, crochet, knitting, etc.)
Petit-point

Special Features in 2011

In Celebration of Our Beautiful Chesapeake Area, we will have a special ribbon category representing "Life on the Chesapeake". And we look forward to your interpretation of this theme and what it will hold!!!

Pieces for Sale

There will be a section of finished pieces donated for sale, framed or finished as wall hangings or pillows as well as table & bed linens and some jewelry. The proceeds from this sale will benefit the Laurel Volunteer Rescue Squad. The volunteers at this organization appreciate your support each year!

...and just to entice!

We will also have a few vendors in the mansion this year, featuring needlework, jewelry, glass and china mosaics for sale. So make sure you are prepared for temptation!

Demonstrations

On going throughout the show will be volunteers stitching in the hallways, as available. 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 NOV 27th , from 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, made payable to the mansion.

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_____