



EXHIBIT & ARTISTS' BOUTIQUE

# Beyond Needleart Exhibit

At

## Montpelier Historic Site

Time to get ready for the Beyond Needleart 2017

Contemporary and traditional textile artists, amateur or professional, are invited 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.

Exhibit dates: **Monday, November 6<sup>th</sup> through Thursday, November 30<sup>th</sup> (closed Wednesdays)**  
Artists' Reception on **Saturday November 11<sup>th</sup> from 5-7pm.**

### Artists' Boutique

Concurrent with the exhibit, we will also have the Artists' Boutique in the Central Passageway of the house, 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. The Boutique will run from November 6<sup>th</sup> thru December 29<sup>th</sup>. To request a boutique 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 the house (9650 Muirkirk Rd, Laurel, MD 20708) on **Sunday, October 29, 3 - 6 pm and Monday, October 30, 11 am-2 pm.**
2. Entry fee is **\$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 piece(s) on Friday December 1, 3 - 5 pm or Saturday December 2, 11 - 3 pm.** The Exhibitor's Receipt ticket must be presented to claim your piece(s).
6. No pieces may be removed prior to the end of the exhibit. Remaining pieces will be available for pick-up by appointment, please call 301-377-7817. An additional **\$5** storage fee per entry will be assessed for storage, made payable to Montpelier Mansion/MNCPPC.

## **Sale of Work**

1. Sales will NOT be handled by Montpelier staff. The 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. Staff will notify the particular artist.
3. If a piece is sold while on exhibit, the artist is to notify Montpelier staff so that a SOLD sign can be posted.
4. All pieces will remain on exhibit through the end of the show. The artist/exhibitor will pick up all pieces, including those sold. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to deliver sold pieces.
5. While Montpelier will not be asking for any portion of the sale amount of any items sold, a donation 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 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)

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 Historic Site

**Initial below:**

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

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

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**Exhibitor's Receipt – Entry # \_\_\_\_\_**

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

**Item Title** \_\_\_\_\_

**You may pick up your exhibit piece(s) on Friday December 1, 3 - 5 pm or Saturday December 2, 11 am - 2 pm.**

This ticket **MUST** be presented to claim your piece(s) at the end of the show. No pieces may be removed from the Mansion prior to the end of the exhibit. Remaining entries will be available for pick-up by appointment, please call 301-377-7817. An additional **\$5** storage fee per entry will be assessed for storage.