



Needleart 2010

At

Montpelier Mansion

This will be our 15th year of turning this wonderful mansion into a gallery for your needleart. The dates of the show are Friday, July 16th thru FRIDAY, July 30th, 2010. Drop off is July 11th & 12th 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 11th from 2-6 pm & Monday July 12th 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 of 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
Garden (2010)

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 2010

In Celebration of Gardens, we will have a special ribbon category for gardening. Any pieces that represent gardens. This will include flowers, bouquets, fences and flowers, anything that brings a garden to life!

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.

...and just to entice!

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

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 Friday July 30th, 1-4 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_____