

**NEEDLEART 2012**  
**AT**  
**MONTPELIER MANSION**

*This will be our 17<sup>th</sup> year of turning this wonderful mansion into a gallery for your needleart. The dates of the show are Friday, Nov 2nd thru Sunday, Nov 25th, 2012!! Drop off is October 28<sup>th</sup> & 29th at the mansion. Get your pieces ready; get framing in early; and 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 Sun., Oct 28th from 3-6 pm & Mon., Oct 29th from 11 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 last panel) - 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 5 years & under

STROLLERS NOT ALLOWED IN MANSION

**Ribbons to be awarded**

- 5 Grand Champions
  - Best in Show
  - Judges' Award (2)
  - People's Choice
  - Special Category – Heritage, Remembering 1812
- Best Technique (purple ribbon) one per technique
- Honorable Mention (white ribbon) discretion of the 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 2012**

**In Remembrance of 1812, Heritage, we will have a special ribbon category for any representation of history of our United States, Military or family heritage, any entries specific to the midatlantic region that reflect history.**

**Pieces for Sale**

There will also 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.

**To entice...**

We will also have a few vendors in the mansion this year, featuring needlework, jewelry, glass and soaps for sale. (So bring your hidden \$, to be tempted!)

Division: Professional \_\_\_\_\_ Adult \_\_\_\_\_ Junior \_\_\_\_\_  
Original \_\_\_\_\_  
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 25th, 4-6 pm. Remaining entries will be available for pick-up during normal business hours at the Mansion office. An additional \$5 storage fee per entry will be assessed for storage. (paid to the mansion.)

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
 ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
 TELEPHONE (work) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (home) \_\_\_\_\_  
 ITEM TITLE \_\_\_\_\_  
 SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

**Exhibitors Receipt;**

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

INITIAL/DATE \_\_\_\_\_

Stitching Pretty, an online needlework connection, of local designers who enjoy their craft and love to promote needlework. They can be found at shows and through their website, where you can also get their designs and the supplies to complete them.  
[www.stitchingpretty.com](http://www.stitchingpretty.com)

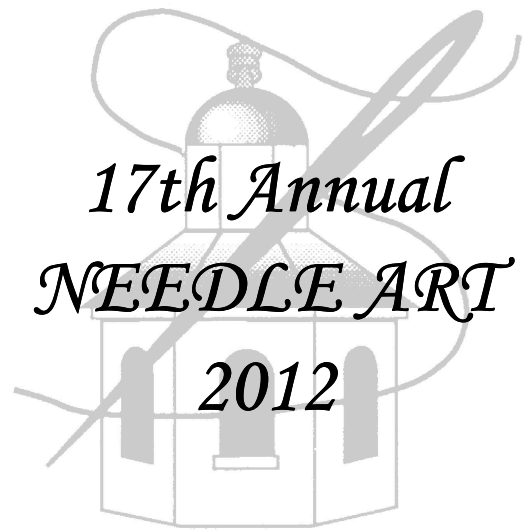
Michelle Ink Designs, a local jewelry designer, who supports the Artisan realm and can generally be found any side of Laurel!  
[www.runforsanity.etsy.com](http://www.runforsanity.etsy.com)

Montpelier Mansion, A National Historic Landmark, in Prince George's County, Maryland, is a return to the past, to an era of gracious living & hospitality. Seventy acres and the house itself remain of what once was a plantation with land holdings of approximately 9,000 acres, an array of outbuildings that included various tobacco barns, stables, slave quarters, among others. Large trees and boxwood grace the landscape that also boasts an original 18th century summerhouse. Montpelier Mansion is one of the finest examples of Georgian architecture of the 1700's in Maryland. The Mansion is a property of the Maryland-National Capital Park & Planning Commission and is operated by the Prince George's County, Parks & Recreation Department, Natural and Historical Resources Division.

LOCATION: Route 197 & Muirkirk Road, Laurel, MD. 1/4 West of the Baltimore-Washington Parkway From the Baltimore-Washington Parkway (Route 295), exit at Route 197. Turn west onto Route 197 & continue approximately 1/4 mile to Muirkirk Road. Turn left onto Muirkirk Road & make first right into the Mansion grounds.

*Stitching Pretty Ltd*

*and  
 The Friends of Montpelier  
 present*



*Montpelier Mansion  
 Rte 197 & Muirkirk Road  
 Laurel, Maryland 20708*

**Nov 2<sup>nd</sup> thru Nov 25th  
 Fri., Nov 2nd, 3 pm -7 pm  
 Daily 11 am - 4 pm**

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