

## [Can We Interest You in a Feature Interview or TV/Radio Segment?](#)

**1. Finding the Right Practitioner**—There are a great many paramedical applications of tattooing for women recovering from mastectomies and chemotherapy. But how do you find the right practitioner? Melany Whitney, a Diplomat of the American Academy of Micropigmentation and head of The Center for Permanent Cosmetics, discusses five factors you must consider when choosing the right technician for you.

**2. Male Sensitivity Training (Still) Needed**—Interview Melany Whitney and breast cancer survivors on the need for male doctors to become more sensitive to women after breast cancer surgery. “They say ‘you’re really lucky to be alive, so why should you care if you have nipples or not,’” says one woman. “Their attitudes are pretty awful.” A look at why many male doctors still have a ways to go in understanding the needs of breast cancer patients.

**3. Finding Joy in Her “Mini-Masterpieces”**—Yes, she’s an artist, but her miniatures are more than beautiful art—they restore the self-esteem of women recovering from breast cancer. Interview Melany Whitney about the satisfaction she gets as an artist helping her “fellow sisters” move forward with their lives.

**4. Nipple Fascination**—The women of “The View” dished about them on a recent show. They were mentioned on “Ugly Betty.” And who could forget the brouhaha over Janet Jackson’s exposure at the Super Bowl halftime show? Let’s face it: We are fascinated with nipples. Talk to Melany Whitney about what she’s learned from women who’ve lost their nipples and why it’s so important to so many women to re-create and re-pigment this important body part.