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JEWELLERY NEWSLETTER

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SEE YOU IN OCTOBER! I hope you've had a wonderful summer. I have been busy at my jewellery bench, creating new and exciting designs, all in preparation for the fall season. In a few short weeks, you can visit me in my home, during the 2011 Chelsea Wakefield Studio Tour. Choose a day or two and drive through the beautiful Gatineau hills, visiting 24 artists in their studios and enjoying the fall colours. I am pleased to be hosting **Margit Hideg**, an international artist, who works in mixed media. Check out our website for details. www.tourcw.com



CROCHETED AND PEARL NECKLACE. These silver beads are crocheted with fine silver wire. They form a pleasant contrast with the smooth, freshwater pearls.

SAY IT WITH PEARLS Real pearls can be either natural or cultured. Natural pearls are formed when a mollusk secretes a substance called nacre to protect itself from an irritant that makes its way inside the animal's shell. **Cultured pearls** are formed with a little human help -- an irritant is purposely introduced into the shell of the animal. They can be formed using freshwater or seawater shells. The shape of a pearl can vary, from round and semi-round to button, drop, pear, and oval.

How do you know if you have the real thing? Rub the pearl across the front of your upper teeth. It may sound strange, but real pearls will feel rough or gritty while fake ones will feel smooth.

GALLERIES

You can find my jewellery collections in the following locations:

Arthena Gallery,
205 Old Chelsea Rd.
Chelsea, Quebec.
www.athena.ca

Wallspace Gallery,
358 Richmond Road
Ottawa, Ontario (Westboro)
www.wallspacegallery.ca

Circle Arts
14 Bay Street, Box 25
Tobermory, Ontario
www.circlearts.com

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

CLASSES

MAKING WIRE JEWELLERY IN CHELSEA

Now is the time to refresh your wardrobe and create new jewelry and accessories! Learn how to make your own beautiful wearable creations. Join me for five evenings of fun and creativity at the Chelsea Community Centre. Classes start on Wednesday, October 19. Call 819.827.1124 or visit

http://chelsea.ca/loisirs_culture/programmation_activites_e.php Click on the fall program guide and scroll to page 7.

MAKE YOUR OWN BEADED JEWELLERY

Just for the fun of it! Explore the possibilities of creating unique jewellery with colourful wire and semi-precious stones. The techniques are easy to learn. Great gift ideas! Call Susan to register: 819 827-4885

Location: 3 Place Juniper, Chelsea, Quebec

Dates: Sunday, October 30

Time: 1 – 4 pm

Cost: \$75. (materials and tools provided)

SHOWS

Artists in Their Environment Studio Tour, Studio #4

When: October 1 – 2

October 8 – 10 (Thanksgiving weekend)

Location: 3 Place Juniper, Chelsea, Quebec J9B 1T5

Hours: 10 am – 5 pm

