

## “Contemporary Beadwork in Ukraine – II”



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### **About the presentation:**

This presentation was updated with the latest beadwork development from Maria's recent trips to Ukraine. See the newest work of bead artists/vendors at the Vernissage, a folk art piazza near the Lviv Opera. Visit master craftspeople's homes. See contemporary pieces in a museum's archives. Check out beaded eggs which were inspired by "pysanky" (batik-style Easter eggs). View several techniques used to recreate traditional motifs in beads. Marvel at solidly bead-embroidered floral Bukovynian "sorochky" (shirts), "horbotky" (overskirt wraps) and "keptari" (vests).

See what's new in loomwoven medallions and swags. Get a close-up of a 300-warp thread window frame loom. Admire beaded flowers: the beads-on-wire flowers kind, free-standing arrangements and embroidered ones. See different bead embroidery styles on wall hangings, icons and clothing. There is no end to what can be done in netting: 'V's embellished on top, motifs beaded right in the netting or attached to outside of teacups. Currently they're embellishing neckpieces with 3-D beaded flowers.

"Meet" authors of Ukrainian beadwork books and beading magazines. Unique beadwork from independent Ukraine resembles nothing from the past!

### **Presentations:**

- Toronto Bead Society – Jan 2009; Tampa Bead Café, FL – Mar 2009
- UCWLC St. Demetrius Branch, Toronto, ON – Apr 2009
- Ukrainian National Museum, Chicago, IL – Jun 2009
- Great Lakes Beadworkers Guild, Detroit, MI – Sep 2009
- UCWLC Museum (Edmonton Eparchy), AB – Feb 2010
- Kule Folklore Centre, University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB – Feb 2010
- Ukrainian Museum of Canada (Edmonton), AB - Feb 2010
- Hall of Fame Beaders Guild, Akron, OH – Mar 2010
- Ottawa Bead Society, Ottawa, ON – Apr 2010
- Ukrainian Museum-Archives, Cleveland, OH – Aug 2010
- Educational Center of Prykarpattia, Ivano-Frankivsk, Ukraine – Sep 2010
- Ivan Honchar Museum, Kyiv, Ukraine – Sep 2010
- TV-Halychyna program, "Za Filizhankoyu Kavy", Ivano-Frankivsk – Sep 2010
- "GERDANY: Ukrainian Beadwork" Exhibit & Seminars, Philadelphia, PA – Apr 2011
- Holy Eucharist 50+ Chub, Toronto, ON – Feb 2012
- Ukrainian American Club of SW Florida, North Port, FL – Mar 2012
- St. John's Ukrainian Orthodox Church, Oshawa, ON – Apr 2012
- St. Vladimir Institute, Toronto, ON – Sep 2012

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