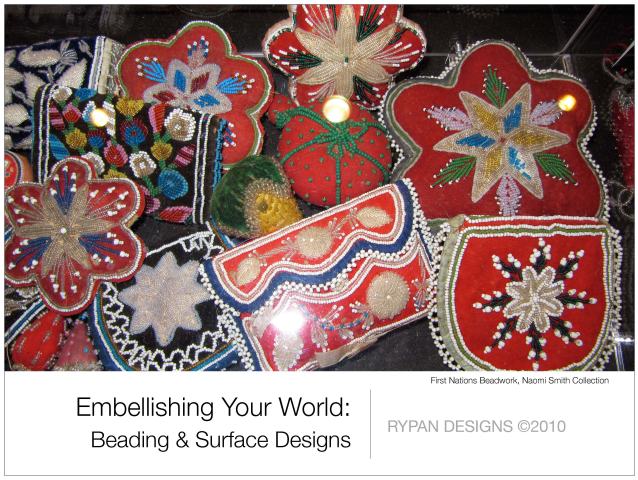
“Embellishing Your World: Beading & Surface Designs”



Visual presentation was launched at the Creativ Festival, Toronto on Oct 23, 2010

About the presentation:

“Embellishing Your World: Beading & Surface Designs” is about transforming the mundane into beautiful with an array of techniques and design ideas presented by designer Maria Rypan. Be inspired to embellish a few things once you see how people in different parts of the world meet the challenge to create beauty with materials on hand. Breathtaking photos of decorated objects and their stories will motivate you to transform a few of your own.

The title page and first four slides feature fascinating beaded objects from Naomi Smith’s Collection of Mohawk and Tuscarora beadwork. There are incredible artifacts representing other First Nations people, Pashtun tribes, Zulu chiefs, Indonesian deity, Ukrainian artisans, school kids and a former dissident, US crafters and Canadian bead artists. Also see beaded flowers, “pysanky” eggs and ornaments. Visually "meet" some of these talented people with their folk art.

This eye candy-filled presentation of beadwork, needle arts, mixed media, etc. is perfect for showing to bead societies, folk art and beading enthusiasts.

See it and be inspired to embellish your own world.

Presentations:

- Creativ Festival, Toronto, ON – Oct 2010
- Toronto Bead Society, ON – Nov 2010
- Great Lakes Beadworkers Guild, ON – May 2011
- Grand River Bead Society, Guelph, ON – Jan 2012

Speaker:

Maria Rypan is a worldwide respected bead artist, researcher and recognized expert on "gerdany", Ukrainian-style of beading. Her work is featured in many beadwork publications. Since 1995 Maria teaches, produces a kit line and lectures on beading and global folk arts. http://www.rypandesigns.com, http://rypandesigns.blogspot.com