

## “Ethnographic Regions of Ukraine”



Подорож районами герданів  
в Україні  
Мандрівка етнографічними районами

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Visual presentation was launched in conjunction with “Tour of Gerdany Regions” at the Ukrainian Museum-Archives, OH – Aug 12, 2011

### About the presentation:

Get familiar with the ethnographic regions of Ukraine by taking a visual tour of significant landmarks and natural scenery of each area.

The ethnographic regional maps in *Ukrainian Costumes (Український Стрій)* by M. Bilan and H. Stelmachuk (Lviv, Phoenix Publishing, 2000) were used for the basis of this presentation. The Ukrainian Heritage Studies Center, PA, used the same reference and filled in each region with a distinct color. For their 2010 “GERDANY: Ukrainian Beadwork” exhibit, the map was embellished with examples of gerdany and adornments unique to each region.

Maria gives personal insights to many regions through her photography and stories from many research trips. Supplemental images from the internet were added to places she’s not been yet. Sit back and gain a better appreciation of the regional diversity.

*This presentation can be shown alone as a travelogue. Or can be combined with another for a better understanding of different regions mentioned in commentary.*

### Presentations:

- Ukrainian Museum-Archives, Cleveland, OH – Aug 2011
- Educational Center of Prykarpattia, Ivano-Frankivsk, Ukraine – Aug 2011
- UCWLC, Toronto Eparchial XXVIII Convention – Oct 2011
- Ukrainian American Club of SW Florida, North Port, FL – Mar 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>