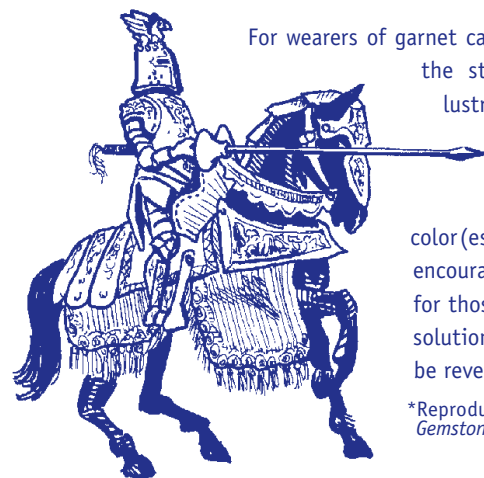




Gem Facts & Fantasy

GARNET: Since ancient times talismans made with Garnet have been worn by warriors (especially in the Crusades), trusting they will not only guard against injury and death and bring victory, but also guarantee the peace and tranquility needed to enjoy it. Garnets were also believed to have a magical power to staunch the flow of blood – thus surgeons would place the stone on or near serious wounds and hemorrhages.

In the 1600's a medicine prepared with red garnet powder was prescribed to stimulate the heart, reduce it's palpitations, improve blood flow, remove toxins and throw off melancholy (although sadness may be replaced with insomnia).



For wearers of garnet caution is given that when the stone begins to lose it's lustre, this heralds imminent danger and disaster. For the business person, garnet of any color (especially green Demantoid) encourages success. And lastly, for those who dream of garnet a solution to a mystery is soon to be revealed.

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Upcoming Shows

Kalamazoo Institute of Art, 57th Annual

Saturday, June 7th
Bronson Park, adjacent to Art Institute in downtown Kalamazoo
Michigan • www.kiarts.org

Craft Faire at Hathaway Brown, 23rd Annual

June 20th 21st (Friday: 10-8 & Saturday: 10-6)
Suburban East Cleveland, Ohio (Hathaway Brown School,
19600 N Park Blvd. Shaker Heights)

Bristol Renaissance Faire, Wisconsin

July 5th – September 1st (Weekends only, plus Labor Day)
visit www.renfaire.com for discount tickets

Bring any of my jewelry for a free cleaning and inspection. Only here can you select from my loose gems to put in one of my settings.

Fine Arts Festival

Walnut Creek, California • September 26th – 28th
My booth is located on the east side of Locust Street, 1/2 block south of Civic Center Drive, and in front of Massimo Restaurant
www.pacificfinearts.com

Autumn Festival

Villa Park, Illinois, at the Odeum (West Chicago suburb)
Nov. 20th-23rd • Hours & \$1 off coupons at: www.hpifestivals.com
**Note for my Detroit friends: due to my trip to the Far East, I will not be returning to the Sugarloaf show until April 2009.*

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WINTER GEM BUYING – STATESIDE

No foreign adventures this winter, but I did go to Arizona for the world's largest gem show. It is held in Tucson from late January to mid February each year. I first attended it 30 years ago when it was held in about six hotels with mostly American gem dealers and a few foreigners. In 2008 it encompasses 42 hotels, warehouses, tents half a city block in size and the convention center. There are now over 10,000 dealers from all over the world, featuring the gems of their countries. There are about a dozen shows that just sell fossils and mineral specimens, 15 shows featuring gemstone beads and 6 shows for glass handmade beads. Out of all these there are about 10 shows that specialize in high quality gemstones. I attended 5 of these with mixed results.

I succeeded in finding about 15 Alexandrites (with slight to good color change), a matched 5 piece set of Padparascha (orange pink), Sapphires, deep green Emeralds (about 1/3 ct. each) and some nice Aquamarines.

GARNETS (which come in red, yellow, orange, green, brown and ones that change colors from purple to blue) I found in deep red (Pyrope) purplish red (Rhodolite) and vibrant green (Tsavorite).



Everything is available in Tucson, but the following I didn't buy because of greatly increased prices – 1 1/2 to 3 carat Blue Sapphires in deep cobalt blue color, good red Ruby in 1/3 to 1/2 carat sizes, Tanzanite over 1 carat and large, clean cabachons (domed cut) in Amethyst and Garnet.

STAY TUNED...

This fall I am embarking on a six week trip to the far away lands of India, Nepal and Sri Lanka. The first two countries are a vacation, although I am always looking for inspirations for my floral designs. The last three weeks I'll spend in Sri Lanka hunting for the world's rarest and most prized gemstones. The natives claim you can sink a shovel into 90% of this island and come up with a gemstone – 44 varieties of precious and semi-precious gems are found here! Over the quarter century I've been coming here, I've established a network of foremost gemologists and gem dealers who know the high qualities I'm looking for – it is these gentlemen with whom I'll spend most of my time.

I'll have more about this trip in my 2009 newsletter!

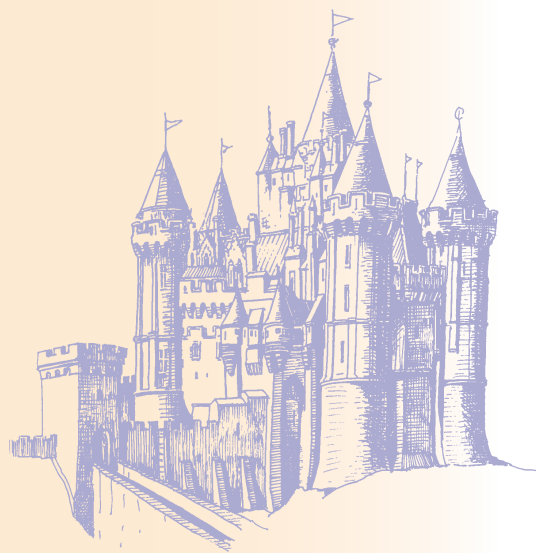


Which **gemstone**, (besides Sapphire) comes in every **color** of the rainbow?

MY CLASSIC TREASURES REDISCOVERED!

I am now in my 39th year of designing and making my own jewelry. In the past decade, I've added 4-5 new designs each year – mostly larger rings, but also pendants, earrings and most recently bracelets. With the desire to offer each new design in a variety of gems, my older designs get sidelined.

The originals of these 5 ring designs were done between 12 and 32 years ago! In bringing them back this year, each design was refined to fit calibrated stones with strengthened prongs. Thus, I am proud to offer you again some of my finest and most delicate workmanship!

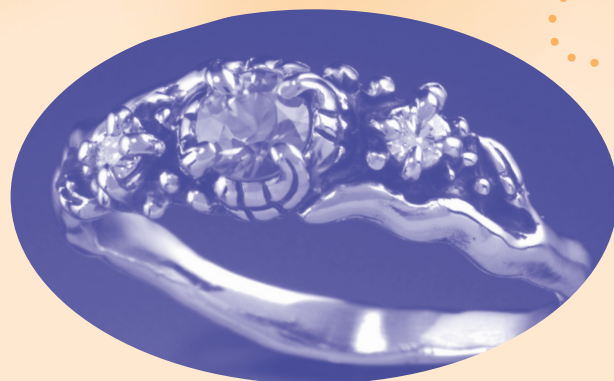


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Flower with
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*Pointed Leaves
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*Tokyo Cherry
Blossom with
pear-shaped
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*Lotus Blossom
Ring with oval
gemstone*



*Gladiolus
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