

FACETS OF JEWELS BY DESIGN

Celebrating our 20th year of fine jewellery design

a periodic newsletter for clients of Llyn L. Strelau JEWELS BY DESIGN Ltd.



Paul-Otto Caesar

We are extremely honoured to host Paul-Otto Caesar and his lapidary, Mr. Jahke. The firm of Gustav Caesar specializes in cutting fine single, pairs and sets of gemstones in traditional and innovative shapes. Their supply of rough comes from Africa, South America and Asia. Paul-Otto will bring examples of Aquamarine, all colours of Tourmaline and Garnet, fancy-coloured Beryl, Peridot, Tanzanite, Amethyst and Citrine. In addition to traditional faceted and cabochon gemstones Gustav Caesar also employs an engraver who creates beautiful three dimensional carvings of animals and fruits as well as relief style carvings perfect for brooches and pins.



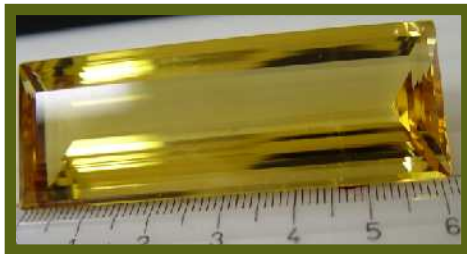
Large faceted cushion-cut Aquamarine



Faceted Mandarin Spessartite Garnet surrounded by uncut crystals



Oak leaf carved from blue-green Tourmaline crystal



Very large Golden Beryl or Heliodor shown actual size of over 6 centimetres in length!



A Crystal Menagerie:

Rose Quartz Piglet

Amethyst Rhinocerus

Bicolour Tourmaline Pegasus

Pink Tourmaline Horse head

EVENT CALENDAR

NOVEMBER:

Show and Sale of Fine Gemstones
Paul-Otto Caesar
of Gustav Caesar, Idar-Oberstein, Germany

Gem cutting Demonstration

Mr. Jahke of Idar-Oberstein, Germany

Monday, November 1 10:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Tuesday, November 2 10:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Come on your own or bring your friends

DECEMBER:

Drop in for a glimpse into Santa's workshop and join Llyn and staff for some holiday cheer. We will have lots to choose from for all your gift-giving needs.

OPAL LORE: Opal, birthstone for October, is treasured for its mysterious display of flickering colours. Ancient Romans viewed opal as a symbol of love and hope, Arabs said it fell from the heavens in flashes of lightning. Opal was believed to make its wearer invisible and was therefore a talisman for those involved in mysterious activities.

During the Medieval period the change of colour intensity was viewed to predict good or ill health, Australian legend gives a large opal the power to govern the stars and guide human love, The aborigines, however, see the opal deposits that 'lurk in the ground' as half-serpent, half-human and view it with superstitious awe.



Four views of the same fabulous Opal from the famous Lightning Ridge field in Australia, exhibiting strong rolling red flash and unique swirling patterns. Currently in Jewels by Design's stock

GEMSTONE EVENT

COLLABORATION...

Some examples of finished jewellery created by the designers at Jewels By Design incorporating beautiful faceted gems and hard-stone carvings from Gustav Caesar.

A Princess-cut Mali Garnet set in Gold ring

B 14 carat faceted Tanzanite set in White Gold ring flanked by four baguette Diamonds

C interCHANGE clasp set with 3 shades and shapes of Mali Garnet, accented with Diamonds

D Druzy Agate leaf with Red Jasper and Black Onyx ladybug and Moonstone dew drops

E Cast Green Gold leaf with another ladybug on the hunt for Diamond aphids!

F Shimmering sea shell earrings of Rock Crystal Quartz backed with Mother of Pearl and studded with multi-colour gemstones

G interCHANGE clasp featuring baby elephant, carved from bicolour Tourmaline; blue body and pink toes poised in an 'White Gold landscape

H Brooch with a happy Black Obsidian baby elephant posing on his circus platform



NEW TREASURES

a selection of new items at Jewels by Design...



3 pairs of geometric gold earrings
14K karat yellow and white Gold



Bangle bracelets, two-tone Gold.
Choose your favourite mountain peaks.
Also available as pins and rings



Celtic band with small diamonds bound in the knot-work



Moon face carved from Labradorite



Free-form Boulder Opals with striated patterns



Ring with luscious Green Moonstone accented with Diamonds



Round Black Opal with rolling flash



Geometric fantasy cut Citrine by Tom Munsteiner



Oval rose-cut Pyrope Garnet from Gustav Caesar set in mirror-back mounting ready to be made into a ring or pin

NOVEMBER The Gem Cutter's Art

Fine gem cutting is no accident. Cutting is the one aspect of a precious stone directly controllable by man, but fine cutting is rarely seen due to the cost involved. This is particularly true for valuable stones, where every point lost on the wheel can mean tens or even hundreds of dollars down the drain. Jewels by Design does not just pay lip service to cutting, we lay our reputation on it. We are passionate about bringing maximum beauty and life to the stones we sell, which is why we work with a firm like Gustav Caesar and cutters like Mr. Jahke.

We welcome you to visit Jewels By Design to meet our special guests. Mr. Jahke's will be giving his demonstration of gem cutting on:

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