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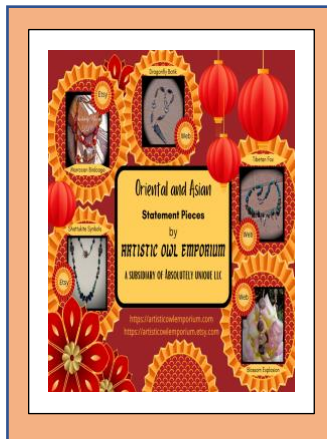
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“Do not focus on numbers. Focus on doing what you do best. It’s about building a community who want to visit your site every day because you create value and offer expertise.”— Cassey Ho



Spring Necklaces: These spectacular spring necklaces have an Oriental flair. They come in a variety of styles, but all are carefully designed statement necklaces which are created by our designer especially for you. Prices vary due to the number and quality of the precious stones, Swarovski Crystals, freshwater pearls or precious metals within each lovely design. They can be found on the following sites.

Website: <http://artisticowemporium.com> or

Etsy: <http://artisticowemporium.etsy.com>

*Tibetan Birdcage (etsy) – This unique necklace includes lovely and colorful Cornel Colored Carnelian beads, Batik Ceramic Beads with symbols and Lost Wax Casting pr Baule Brass in brass commonly created in Ghana or Kenya. An amazing Sanscrit Prayer Wheel Pendant with a Tibetan Buddhist mantra and a unique bronze toggle clasp. \$175.

*Dragonfly Batik (web) - Tibetan Dzi beads com generally from Tibet. Batik Bone Beads from Ghana or Kenya are also included as well as Natural genuine freshwater pearls and sparkling Swarovski crystals- The central bone shield is beautifully carved bone with Native Designs. \$136

*Tibetan Fox (web) - A beautiful Southwest Turquoise Necklace with sparkling Swarovski Crystals, and lovely Afghan pendants which hang delicately in the central location. A lovely sterling flower clasps completes it. \$268

*Shattukite Symbols -A lovely combination of genuine Lapis Lazuli and Turquoise Shattukite stones which are complemented by sparkling Swarovski Crystals and Turquoise and silver coin pendants and a delightful sterling flower clasp. \$199.00.

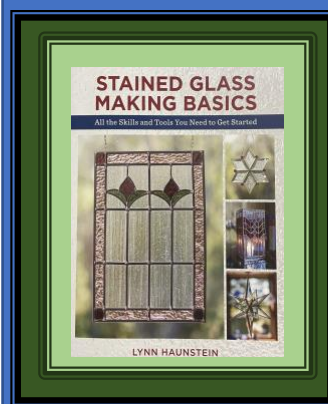
*Blossom Explosion (web)- These interesting pink and gray stones with needle like inclusions are called Red Flower Agate The seem to be natural however they may be manufactured. Also included are sparkling Swarovski Crystals, AA Czech Crystals and genuine freshwater Potato Pearls. Sterling beads and Toggle Clasp complete this spectacular piece of neckwear. \$106.

Jewelry Book Review: The book I am reviewing is “Stained Glass ” by Lynn Haunstein. ISBN:978-0-8117-3652-7

The photos in this book are very concise and explain clearly each step giving you an excellent idea of what you will be doing. Cutting glass can be very tricky as it can break in the wrong place. Detailed pictures help you overcome the hurdles.

I purchased the book after creating my first project on my own. This book was very helpful in my second creation which turned out excellent.

I would recommend this book to anyone who is a beginner or a seasoned stain glass artist. The projects are all beautiful from garden butterfly stakes to a Tiffany lamp. There are also patterns included at the back for you to make your own unique and artistic creations



National Two Different Colored Shoes Day is celebrated on May 3, 2024.

Dr. Arlene Kaiser created this day “to demonstrate our differences and that they should be celebrated, not mocked.” Wearing two different shoes all day may help you to celebrate your own individuality and could help you to better understand and be more compassionate for others who may look or seem different.

To celebrate your diversity and individuality take a positive risk and enjoy this special day “walking to the tune of a different drummer.”



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<https://www.jckonline.com/article-long/colors-styles-issues-to-rule-2024/>

JCK Article - "The Colors, Styles, and Issues That Will Rule 2024".

by Victoria Gomelsky, January 2, 2024

An interesting article bringing colors to life and revealing the choices for 2024. This year **blue** and **green** gems will remain popular with two-tone and white metals. Statement earrings and collar necklaces with 80's and 90's nostalgia still favored. Geopolitical tensions seem to be influencing the New Year's collections with neutral and earth tones. Fourteen creatives were asked 6 questions about the new collections.

Camille Zarsky of **The Seven** felt that **blue** and **purple** tones like **sapphire** and **spinel** would be popular.

Kecia Caffie from **Zales** felt that **yellow gold** in earrings and chains and bridal rings in **yellow gold** would dominate with an increase of colorful gemstones like: **blue** topaz, **green** emerald, **sapphire** would be popular.

Elizabeth Bonanno for the **EAB Project** and **Gems Project** felt that high end collections would include **blue**, **green**, and **pink** with black and **gold** elements prominent.

Rosena Sammi of **The Jewelry Edit** wanted customers to explore their moods with **greens** and **blues** with their soothing properties.

Anne Russell of **Hamilton Jewelers** predicted that neutral colors would prevail like **khaki**, **taupe**, and **white** with **yellow gold** accents.

Katherine Jetter of **The Vault Nantucket** predicted **burgundy**, **hot pink** and **black**.

Randi Molofsky of **For Future Reference** feels that **metallics** are the new trend.

Dave Bindra of **B & B Fine Gems**, sees a wave of **rose** to **peach** tones in gems as well as vibrant **blue-greens** which could raise the demand for lagoon tourmalines and **blue** zircons.

Roberto Coin of **Eponymous** brand of **Vicenza, Italy** felt that **yellow-gold** and **white-gold** in higher-end jewelry.

Jason Gong of **Complecto** determines that two themes will dominate: earth/neutral colors to complement **skin tones** and bright/bold colors in **blues**, **yellows**, **oranges**, and **reds**.

Louisea Guinness of **Louisa Guinness Gallery** of **London** feels that moonstone with bright **shiny** materials in a more economical trend.

Camille Zarsky recommends two-tone **yellow and white gold** with a touch of white. She is also would like to see shades of emeralds and a lot of **spinel**.

Kecia Caffie predicts in bridal that **marquise diamonds** are making a comeback for center and accent stones in rings and bands and more **black diamonds**. Tennis necklaces and bracelets are on a rise and multiple hole earrings.

Please feel free to read the article for more informative details of what 2024 will bring and see how the predictions of these experts were very accurate in the Vogue Fall Fashion Week on the next page.

The History of the Easter Egg & Egg Hunts



The egg was the symbol of spring and new life and eating eggs was forbidden during the 40 days of Lent in Medieval times. On Easter Sunday the fast ended. Poorer people often gave eggs to the church as an offering or to the Lord of the manor on Easter.

The Easter egg hunt comes from Germany in the late 15th century when Martin Luther organized egg hunts for his congregation with men hiding the eggs and women and children recovering them.

Queen Victoria enjoyed egg hunts at Kensington Palace brought about by her German-born mother, the Duchess of Kent. The German egg hunt became a tradition of Queen Victoria and Albert with Albert hiding decorated eggs in little moss baskets all around the palace.

Britain had a tradition of egg decorating noted as "pease-egging" from Letham, "peashe" in Lancashire in the early 19th century. Egg rolling was also a British tradition with children rolling decorated eggs down grassy hills in the 1790's.

GEMSTONE CORNER

Aventurine

About - Aventurine occurs in metamorphic and igneous rocks. Aventurine is a type of quartz which may appear shimmering light green sometimes with glittering inclusions from chrome mica. It can occur in several other colors as well including green, red and blue.

History & Folklore - The stone was discovered by chance around 1700. The name comes from the Italian word "a ventura" which means "by chance" that means "by chance". The color green of Aventurine is associated with Archangel Raphael who helped those in need of healing, wholeness, and unity.

Location - Deposits have been found in Brazil, India, Austria, Russia, Tanzania as well as Canada, Scandinavia, Japan, Madagascar, and in the U.S..

Metaphysical - Aventurine is said to strengthen mental powers, eyesight and the circulatory system. It is reported to be the stone of opportunity increasing luck and is known as the stone of prosperity. Aventurine's calming effect on emotions makes it a good stone for teenagers in the awkward growth period.

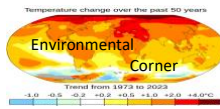
Care: Keep Aventurine in a dark place, since it will fade in the light

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“Polar Bears Face Starvation threat as Ice Melts.”
by Victoria Gomelski of BBC.” 2/13/24
<https://www.bbc.com/news/science-environment-67521051>



This article discusses how Polar Bears are having a great deal of trouble adapting to a land diet. They are losing weight rapidly without their standard diet of ringed seals who have a high concentration of fat.

The research study done in this article concentrated on 20 polar bears over a 3 month period. They weighed them, used video of bears and took blood samples. Survival patterns changed from more resting to conserve energy and foraging mainly for berries, vegetation and looking in the water for food. Both of which failed with 19 out of 20 bears who lost body mass. They found that the bears spent only a short time eating in the water as they were too tired from the exertion and could not do both eating and swimming at the same time.

This study reveals the impacts of climate change that polar bears are dealing with in certain areas as the sea ice disappears and survival is becoming difficult and could continue to impact their futures.

British Isles (England, Ireland, Wales & Scotland)

The British Isles are made up of different countries as seen on map. Red is Britain or England, is Scotland, Yellow is Ireland, Green is Wales.



There are many sites to see in each country.

In England: the famous Stratford on Avon of Shakespeare era, Buckingham and Windsor palaces, Westminster Abbey, Tower Bridge, Stonehenge, Roman Baths, & Cotswolds.

In Scotland: Edinburg, Blair Castle, Loch Ness, Scottish Highlands, Inverness, and Glasgow.

In Ireland: Dublin, Kerry, Galway, Belfast, Cork, Kilkenny, Meath, Donegal

In Wales: Highlands and castles: Cardiff, Tenby, Aberystwyth, and the Rustic Cottages and Blossom festivals of Wales.



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