



Lily & Co. Jewelers offers designer events

SANIBEL, Fla. (Jan. XX, 2007) – Sanibel’s first “jewelry gallery,” Lily & Co. Jewelers, will offer an array of events featuring jewelry designers and artists throughout the year, announced co-owners Karen Bell and Dan Schuyler.

“The events are intended to provide guests with an intimate look at the various jewelry lines and the designers who create them,” said Schuyler. “When you have the chance to meet the people behind a specific piece, you truly begin to appreciate the hard work and dedication it takes to create fine jewelry.”

Lily & Co. is located at 520 Tarpon Bay Road, in Sanibel. Events take place on Friday’s from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Saturday’s from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

February 9-10

Meet the designer: Gurhan

A pioneer in 24-karat gold designer jewelry, Gurhan Orhan has a passion for pure gold that is borne out in his creative approach to the medium. This award-winning master goldsmith creates gold jewelry that transcends time and trends. Each piece resonates with warmth, an intricacy of detail and individual personality that speaks to the wearer.

February 23

Art Show with Lynda McHugh

Sanibel artist Lynda McHugh’s paintings are inspired by Native American art and goddess mythology and use women as central themes.

March 2-3**Meet the designer: Joe Gil of Akiva Gil**

This third-generation family business mines, cuts, sets and sells some of the most exquisite gemstones found anywhere in the world. Their Connoisseur Collection of finished jewelry combines one-of-a-kind designs with the spectacular colored gemstones.

March 23-24**Meet representatives from Michael Beaudry**

A second-generation master diamond cutter, Michael Beaudry's Couture Collection is coveted by women of status and taste worldwide. Beaudry's uncompromising standard of quality and eye for detail accounts for less than 1,500 limited edition pieces produced each year.

April 6-7**Meet the designer: Marya and Tom Dabrowski**

Marya Dabrowski's couture collection is offered exclusively at Lily & Co., featuring award-winning ensembles of beautiful colored stones set in 18-karat gold and sterling silver. Each piece is woven of a myriad of colorful gemstones in a number of complexly clustered structures that are the perfect adornment for the sophisticated and fashion conscious.

April 27-28**Meet the designer: James Breski**

Jeweler James Breski took his fondness for fine colored gemstones and developed it into a thriving and much sought-after designer collection. Early collections featured traditional, classic designs focused on the splendor of the center stone. The collection has evolved to include more geometric motifs utilizing contemporary princess-cut diamonds.

May 12-13 (Mother's Day weekend)**Meet representatives from the "Touch" collection**

The Touch jewelry line is an inimitable collection of stone designs, stackable rings, pendants, delicate charms and earrings, employing lovingly hand-fabricated gold sheeting, colored gemstones and pave designs. Founded in 1977, the Touch collection boasts classic and contemporary designs by master craftsman Steven Edward.

Lily's couture jewelry collection includes pieces from famed designers such as Michael Beaudry, James Breski, Marya Dabrowski, Louis Erard, Steven Douglas, Akiva Gil, Gurhan, Hidalgo, Magick, in addition to pearls from the Coronation line. Finally, Lily & Co. offers the only collection of loose G.I.A. and A.G.S. certified diamonds, along with a selection of A.G.T.A. certified gem-quality colored stones.

Lily & Co. has also dedicated space in its gallery to showcase art from up-and-coming and classical artists.

Store hours are Monday through Thursday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Friday 10 a.m. to 8p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. For more information about Lily & Co., call (239) 472-2888 or visit www.lilyjewelers.com.

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