



Lily & Co. Jewelers offers designer events

2007-2008 events calendar offers rare selection of designer items

SANIBEL, Fla. (Nov. 6, 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.

“What better way to understand the effort and ingenuity that go into creating a truly fabulous line of jewelry than by meeting the designers who create them,” said Schuyler. “The events are intended to provide guests with an intimate look at the various items and their creators as well as the opportunity to ask questions and try on their favorite pieces.”

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.

Remaining events in 2007:

November 24 – 2nd Island Appreciation Event

Meet the Designer: Marya Dabrowski and Charles Krypell

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.

A native New Yorker, first generation jewelry designer; Charles Krypell majored in sculpture which is apparent in the jewelry he designs today. He is known for the 3-dimensionality of his pieces with great attention to detail. From his one-of-a-kind colored diamond pieces to his sterling collection there is something for every lifestyle.

December 7-8

Meet the Designer: Beny Sofer & Vergano

Beny Sofer, Inc. is a three-decade established loose diamond supplier for Lily & Co., featuring luxury diamond jewelry set in platinum and 18-karat gold. These flawless gems are elegantly set in an array of precious rings, necklaces, bracelets, pendants and earrings. Sofer will also be showcasing a large selection of loose certified diamonds in all shapes and sizes.

Frank Vergano is a jewelry designer from Torino, Italy who migrated to the United States 35 years ago. His hand-crafted Italian designer jewelry is made of 18-karat gold or platinum feature old-world craftsmanship and an attention to detail that is visible in each and every piece.

Events in 2008

February 8-9

Meet Representatives from Gurhan & Coronation Pearls

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.

Based in Philadelphia for more than 40 years, Coronation Cultured Pearls are among the finest, gem -quality pearls in the world. From Japanese saltwater or Akoya pearls, black Tahitian pearls, South Seas and Golden pearls from Australia or freshwater pearls from China, Coronation offers a myriad of timeless styles and designs, sure to captivate you.

February 22-23

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Frank Vergano is a jewelry designer from Torino, Italy who migrated to the United States 35 years ago. His hand-crafted chains made of 18-karat gold or platinum feature old-world craftsmanship and an attention to detail that is visible in each and every link.

March 7-8

Meet the Designer: Charles Krypell

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March 21-22

Meet Representatives from Marya Dabrowski and Alexis Barbeau

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Alexis Barbeau has been creating hand-crafted jewelry for more than 26 years. When creating her one-of-a-kind jewelry designs, Barbeau allows her love of nature to inspire life throughout her work, expressing experiences and passion through metal and stones.

April 25-26

Meet Representatives from Steven Douglas

Steven Douglas has achieved the reputation for designing and creating some of the most innovative figurative jewelry available. People cherish and collect this wearable art worldwide. Whether the design is whimsical or executed with exact detail, the jewelry transcends the ordinary.

May 3
Lily's Birthday Party

Canine guests and their owners are invited to celebrate Lily the labradoodle's fourth birthday at an open house, featuring gourmet dog biscuits and spring water for the four-legged crowd and a peek at all of the latest lines of jewelry offered at Lily & Co.

May 9-10
Meet Representatives from James Breski, The Touch

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.

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 & Co. is a full-service jeweler, offering services from jewelry repair and restoration, watch repair and battery replacement, engraving services, bead and pearl re-stringing, pewter and holloware repair, as well as appraisal services. Lily & Co.'s P3 or Positively Precious Program enables them to purchase previously worn jewelry, stones, and fine stemware from customers for liquidation purposes.

Store hours are Monday thru Saturday 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. For more information about Lily & Co., call (239) 472-2888 or visit www.lilyjewelers.com.

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