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## OSEREDOK NEWS

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### Embroidered Memories



Photo from Larisa Sembaliuk Cheladyn Press Release

**“Embroidered Memories”** is an art installation and exhibit that features over **750 embroidered Ukrainian Canadian pillows** – real ones and photographs, gathered from across Canada and brought from Ukraine. This expansive exhibit pays homage to the over **150 artisans** who skillfully expressed their personal and cultural expression with a needle and thread.

This Exhibition prepared by Larisa Sembaliuk Cheladyn - an accomplished Canadian artist whose works are in private and corporate collections throughout North and South America, Australia, and Europe.

The exhibition will be on display until November 29, 2018.

Larisa Sembaliuk Cheladyn will host School tours: Friday, November 23 at 10 am, 1 pm, and 3 pm, and Curator's tours: Saturday, November 24 at 11 am and 2 pm. Please call Oseredok to reserve a tour time.

### Icons on AMMO Boxes: Art that Saves Lives”



Photo provided by Oleksandr Klymenko

The exhibition of icons painted on the AMMO boxes presented by the Ukrainian icon artist Oleksandr Klymenko has gained a great resonance in, and beyond the Ukrainian community. The main idea of the exhibition was the transformation of death (symbolized by ammo boxes, brought from the combat zone) into life (traditionally symbolized by icons in Ukrainian culture). A number of icons were sold. The funds from the sale were sent to the Pirogov First Volunteer Mobile Hospital.

### Rediscovering Our Treasures – Photo Exhibition



Sculpture by Leo Mol from UCEC collection. Photo by J. Lauder

Flash Photographic Festival 2018: Oseredok in partnership with Tec Voc High School. All of October, 1<sup>st</sup>

to 31<sup>st</sup>: Discover our Treasures through a new look by James Carey Lauder - a professional photographer and photographic teacher at Tec Voc High School.

The show contains 35 images of various sizes and styles of unique pieces from Oseredok's permanent collection. Take the opportunity to have your portrait taken by J. C. Lauder or by his students. Free admission and no charge for the portrait. Your consideration of a donation would be most appreciated.

Portrait studio time will include four consecutive Sunday afternoon events from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm.

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**Parking Update: Evening parking rate is \$ 4.00!**

## Memorial Plaque Unveiling



Photo from Osередok Facebook

A highly significant event took place at Osередok on August 2, 2018 – unveiling of the Memorial Plaque, dedicated to the Mission of the Western Ukrainian People's Republic in Canada that existed in 1920 – 1923 in Winnipeg. The honour of unveiling the Plaque was given to Hon. Andriy Shevchenko the Ambassador of Ukraine in Canada and Martha I. Chuchman President of the Board of Directors of Osередok.

## “Kylims: a Journey to Canada”



Photo by Norbert K. Iwan from Osередok Facebook

Very interesting lecture was given on the history of kylym (carpet) weaving and their regional characteristic features. The audience was touched by the stories of Ukrainian immigrants who brought their kylims to Canada.

The lecture was presented by Marta Skrypnyk a Master Weaver from the Trush Lviv State College of Decorative and Fine Arts.

## Canada's National Ukrainian Festival



Photo from Osередok Facebook. From the left to the right: Sonya Stoughton, Linda Hunter, Hannyia Klimenko.

It has become our tradition to participate in Canada's National Ukrainian Festival in Dauphin.

### Hours of operation

Monday to Saturday 10:00 am - 4:00 pm (October Sundays 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm)  
Monday, October 8, 2018 – Thanksgiving Day – Closed

## Spotlight on ...



From UCEC collection. Photo by Ludmyla Paches

### Silver “Serezhky” (Earrings)

These earrings have an interesting story. They are from the village of Kotel'va near Poltava, Poltavs'ka region and belonged to Halyna Korostysheva. She had these earrings made for her in 1942, by the village goldsmith, out of silver coins amounting to a value of 25 “karbovantsi”. The donor was 18 years old then, and it was fashionable for young women to wear “serezhky”. Before 1942, during Soviet rule of Ukraine, jewellery and embroidery were forbidden to wear. The hoop of a hand-crafted silver earring is quite wide, semicircular, and flat with an engraved design on the front surface. The engraved design is comprised of numerous tiny cuts arranged in two parallel rows in a zig-zag and semi-circular pattern along the edge. Dimensions:  $\frac{3}{4}$  cm x 2 cm.

### Mark Your Calendar for Coming Events

**Lecture by Dr. Volodymyr Serhijchuk**, “Number of Victims of the Holodomor-Genocide of 1932-1933”:  
Wednesday, October 10, 2018 at 6:30 pm.

**Book Launch by Stanislav Kulchytsky** “The Famine of 1932-1933 in Ukraine: An Anatomy of the Holodomor”:  
Sunday, November 18, 2018 at 2:00 pm.

**Yuriy Andruhovych presentation**: Friday, November 23, 2018 at 6:00 pm.

**“Embroidered Memories” School Tours**: Friday, November 23, 2018 at 10:00 am, 1:00 pm, and 3:00 pm;

**Curator's Tours**: Saturday, November 24, 2018 at 11:00 am and 2:00 pm.

**“Love Letters from the Past” Exhibition opening**:  
Thursday, November 29, 2018 at 6:00 pm.



