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Vintage Jewelry Trunk Show Just in Time for Mother's Day

Newport Historical Society Hosts Trunk Show with Newport Designer Jessica Hagen-Hill

Newport, RI – (March 2010) – This May, the Newport Historical Society's Museum & Shop at Brick Market will host a trunk show the evening before Mother's Day with Newport designer Jessica Hagen-Hill, owner of Jessica Hagen Fine Art + Design.

The show will feature jewelry with a vintage flair. Necklaces and bracelets will be showcased, each made by hand from semi-precious stones, such as crystal. Several pieces of jewelry include vintage elements.

The Museum & Shop at Brick Market specializes in fine gifts inspired by the Newport Historical Society's collections. "Jessica's vintage jewelry collection has a great connection with the Newport Historical Society's collections," says Kathleen Vanderveer, museum store manager. "We are very excited about this event."

Jessica Hagen-Hill is the owner and director of Jessica Hagen Fine Art + Design, founded in February 2005. Located at 226 Bellevue Avenue in Newport, Rhode Island, the gallery features new works by local and regional artists that range in style from Abstractionism to Realism. As Director, Jessica curates the gallery's collection of painting, sculpture, glass and jewelry and, an artist herself, she also exhibits her own paintings and jewelry. Jessica currently serves on the board of the Newport Historical Society.

The show takes place on Saturday May 8th from 4pm to 7pm at the Museum & Shop at Brick Market, 127 Thames Street at the foot of Washington Square. To learn more, call 401-841-8770 or visit NewportHistory.org and JessicaHagen.com.

Vintage Jewelry by Jessica Hagen-Hill of Jessica Hagen Fine Art + Design

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About the Newport Historical Society

Since 1854, the Newport Historical Society has collected and preserved the artifacts, photographs, documents, publications, and genealogical records that relate to the history of Newport County, to make these materials readily available for both research and enjoyment, and to act as a resource center for the education of the public about the history of Newport County, so that knowledge of the past may contribute to a fuller understanding of the present. For more information please visit www.newporthistory.org.

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