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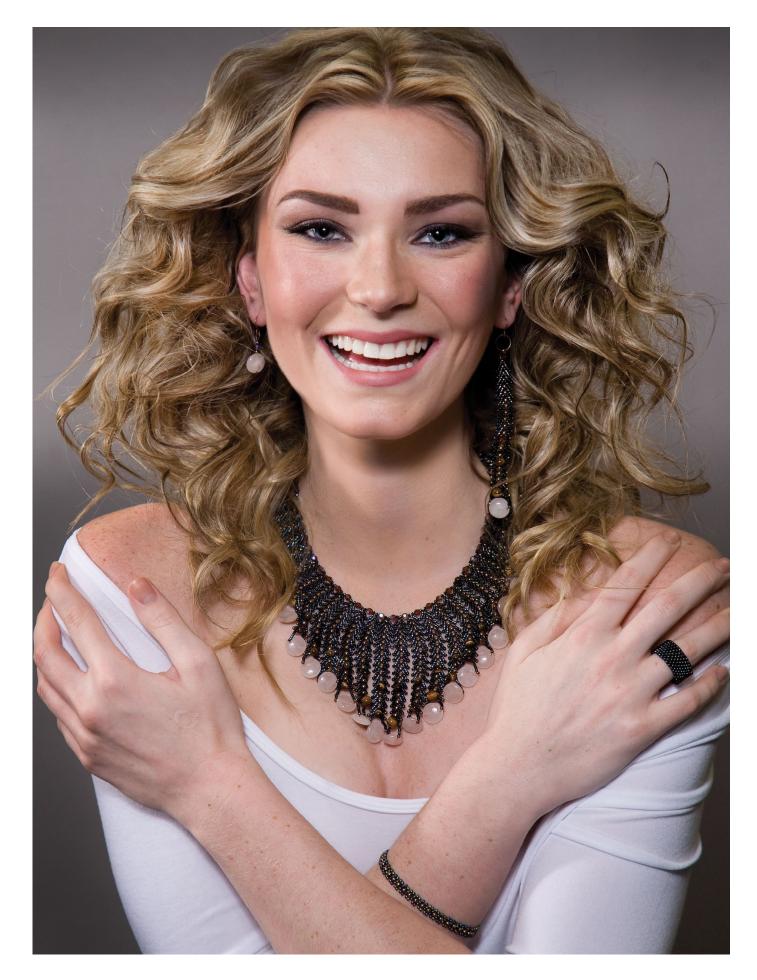


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Chudear Oyual wears antique, hand-crafted moonstone, clear quartz, pearl and Swarovski crystal. Pieces range from \$59 to \$350.

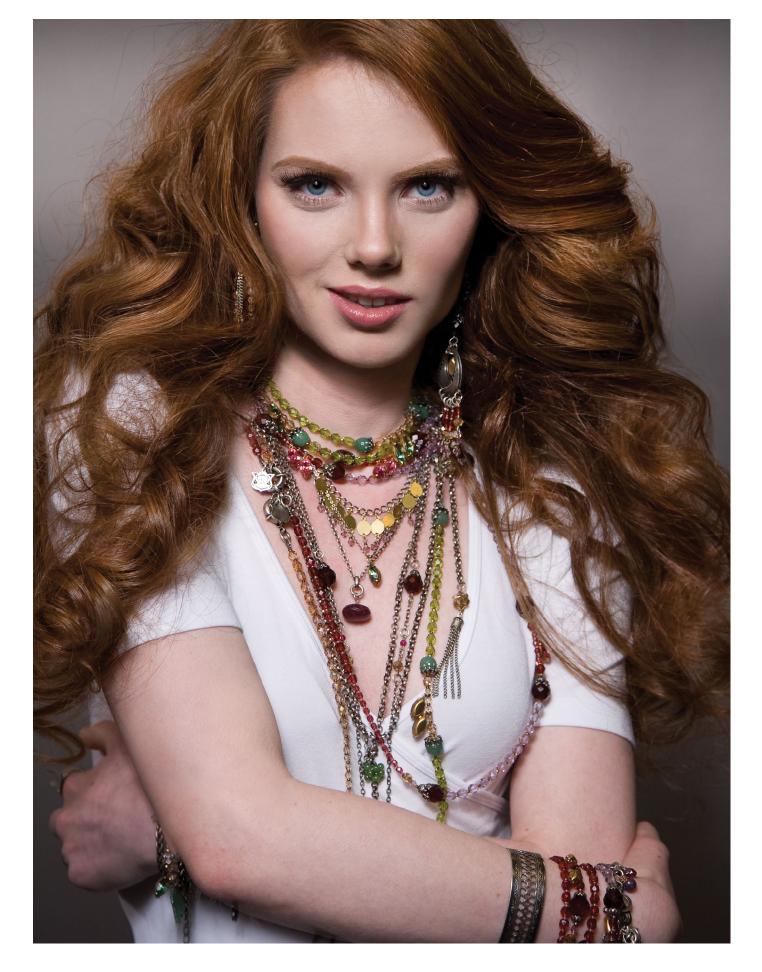
Opposite page:

Marlena Fulkerson wears hand-crafted Swarovski crystal and semi-precious stones, combined with antique silver and brass. Pieces range from \$59 to \$275.

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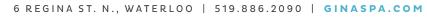
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MEET THE MODELS

Susan Schaub



Age: 44
Waterloo
Cameo Models in Waterloo
Sherrida in Toronto

If you get the feeling you've seen Susan before, there's a good chance that is true.

The Waterloo resident has carved out a successful modelling career over the past

two decades.

These days you are likely to see her on television on
The Shopping Channel, where she has a regular gig helping
sell everything from clothes to skin care and beauty products.
She did some modelling as a teenager, then joined Cameo
Models in Waterloo in her 20s, doing local fashion shows and
print work.

People see modelling as young people's territory but Schaub says her career really took off when she was in her early 30s. The younger models work well for the fashion industry but those slightly older are a better fit for products such as detergent.

After connecting with a Toronto agent she feels fortunate to have been cast in about 50 commercials and print ads.

Playing roles such as mom, wife and businesswoman, she has worked for a variety of clients, including jewelry stores, Pepsi and major department store chains such as J.C. Penney.

Also, for seven years, she worked as the model for the apparel design department at Sears Canada, making sure all the clothes had the proper fit.

Even with that extensive resume, this shoot – her third appearance in Grand – was a new experience. She says she enjoyed being part of such a diverse group.

Marlena Fulkerson



fellow student.

Age: 19
St. George
Gemini Modelling Agency

Marlena started modelling two years ago. She got the bug after helping to organize a fashion show at Monsignor Doyle high school in Cambridge that raised funds to purchase a wheelchair for a

Chudear Oyual

Age: 18
Cambridge
Gemini Modelling Agency

"Chu Chu" began modelling last summer as a way to challenge herself. She hopes to inspire more diversity in modelling as she doesn't feel there are enough people of colour represented.



Marina Lamas



Chatham

Gemini Modelling Agency

Marina was inspired to start modelling last summer after photos of her, which were taken by a friend, received positive feedback when her mom posted them on social media.

Lynda Jager

Age: 59 Cambridge Expressions Model and Talent Agency

Lynda has been modelling for two years. She was used to striking a pose as a bodybuilder/figure competitor but decided she'd like to try a different kind of posing.



Aeryn Braun



Stratford
Gemini Modelling Agency

Aeryn started modelling last summer to build self-confidence. She says it's interesting to see the difference between how she looks in photos compared to how she sees herself in the mirror.

Ashaya Subhanally

Age: 14 Kitchener Gemini Modelling Agency

Ashaya has been modelling for five years. She says she's been in a music video and a TV commercial. Also active with Bojangles Dance Arts in Kitchener, she likes modelling because it helps round out her skill set.



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A guide to some of the products and services featured in this issue



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Jewelry featured on pages 96 and 97

"I have always been drawn to detail-oriented art forms. After leaving a career in architecture, I taught myself the art of bead-stitching, a technique that constructs objects and jewelry by weaving together glass (seed) beads by hand. I am passionate about experimenting and expressing myself through this medium."



Amy Smania Sweetie Box Jewellery Guelph info@sweetiebox.ca; 226-203-2858 Jewelry featured on pages 98 and 99

"I find inspiration everywhere . . . the beauty of nature, the many facets of every woman, an infectious groove or sexy melody. Life is rich with lines, movements, colours, textures. I get lost in all of these things, and in my creative flow, putting that energy back out there."



Barb Di Renzo Left Align Design Art Studio Cambridge leftaligndesign.ca; 226-218-5115 leftaligndesignart@gmail.com Jewelry featured on pages 100 and 101

"A walk on a nature trail often results in a botanicalthemed composition, while a city drive inspires geometric design. The metal base is the canvas and then I use a variety of techniques on layered metals. The blowtorch is my favourite tool; it's my paint and brush all in one!"



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Jewelry featured on page 102

"Driven by a desire to overcome challenges, I love using my hands to manipulate and shape metal. The precision involved to get everything just right, taking something simple and working it until it becomes striking and beautiful. There's joy seeing a piece come together the way it did in my mind."

STYLE FEATURE Just Add Jewelry pages 95-102

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Gemini Models,

72 St. Leger St. #310, Kitchener; 519-578-2111; geminimodels.com.

Cameo Models, 169 Lexington Court, Unit A, Waterloo; 519-222-7624; cameomodels.com; info@cameomodels.com.

Expressions Model and Talent Agency, 21 George St. S., Cambridge; 519-622-2360; expressionsmodels.ca; info@expressionsmodels.ca Clothing:

All black and white bodysuits worn by models, made by C'est Moi. Bamboo blend, one size fits all, \$40 each. On page 100, Lynda also wears a white dress shirt, Esprit, \$69. All available at **Andie's Boutique**, 120 King St. S., Waterloo; 519-746-4379. Jeans are models' own.

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Forests of our Future pages 78-83

 All trees photographed at **John's Nursery**, 1060 Lobsinger Line, Waterloo; 519-664-2482; johnsnursery.ca

Wheels page 172

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