



▼ These two necklaces by Shahasp Valentine, *Knife Edge Necklace #11* and *#14*, are from the artist's Organic Series. The shape of each pendant is crisp and clean and is a representation of Valentine's view of the purity of life itself. Photo by Hap Sakwa.

▲ *Lily Necklace #29* by Shahasp Valentine is also part of her Organic Series. The form of this metal-clay necklace is inspired by the elegant simplicity of lily flowers. Photo by Hap Sakwa.



◀ *Grande Fleur de Lis Necklace #6* is part of the Precieux: The Modern Artifacts Series by Shahasp Valentine. Assembled from 20 individually created elements, rubies are set in wet metal clay and fired in place. Photo by Hap Sakwa.

▶ Oval-cut blue sapphires and sparkling white zircons are fired in place in these metal-clay earrings, titled *Archbishop Earrings #5* by Shahasp Valentine. The pearls flanking three sides of each earring are attached after the metal-clay pieces are fired.

