

finest quality gems await your selection and design suggestions. Choose from a wide selection of fine jewellery pieces from vintage to contemporary, including exquisite filigree rings. MJ Jewellers also specializes in the redesign of heirloom jewellery, adding years to the enjoyment of its beauty and traditional appeal.

In a relaxed, sophisticated atmosphere, MJ Jewellers' on-site gemologists and friendly team of highly knowledgeable sales professionals have established a tradition of making fine jewellery pieces that satisfy the individual taste and needs of each client, ensuring a memorable experience. MJ Jewellers is your destination for quality pieces with classic appeal. Visit [www.mjjewellers.ca](http://www.mjjewellers.ca)

The master goldsmiths at **Stittgen Fine Jewelry** continue to garner international recognition for the craftsmanship of their designs. Their enviable reputation as one of the biggest names in custom gold jewelry grows with each new opportunity to showcase the Stittgen team's talents.

The Annual Excellence in Design Competition, held this year in Toronto in November, is the latest demonstration of the stature Stittgen Fine Jewelry

enjoys within the industry. The stunning tulip ring featured in this article has been selected as a competition finalist, further testimony to Stittgen's leadership in design and execution.

Balancing a feeling of timelessness with high fashion has been a Stittgen trademark for the past half-century, and the gallery-like studio on Bellevue Avenue in West Vancouver gives full expression to this rich history of creative distinction. "Our custom designs ensure that the piece matches the lifestyle and personality of the client perfectly," explains Selina Ladak. "An attentive ear, a creative viewpoint, and attention to detail result in a finished piece that surpasses expectations."

Look to Stittgen for distinction and flawless quality, with an uncompromising dedication to creating impeccable pieces carefully matched to one's individual tastes. For more information, visit [www.stittgen.com](http://www.stittgen.com)

Victoria's oldest, family run jewellers is currently celebrating its 50th year. **de Goutière Jewellers** is set apart by a commitment to the less-visible science that underlies all of their creative work.

Since Anthony de Goutière opened the



19kt white gold filigree diamond band from MJ Jewellers



Stittgen's Tulip ring - Finalist - Excellence in Design Competition



Fancy, intense yellow diamond in 18k yellow and white gold - by de Goutière Jewellers

business in May 1960, his passion for gemmology has set the tone. de Goutière Jewellers has the distinction of being the first Accredited Gem Laboratory (AGS) in Canada and the first Certified Gemmologist Appraiser in BC. Current owner Paul de Goutière maintains the firm's commitment to offering unique hand-made jewellery and providing gemmological knowledge in a friendly, professional atmosphere.

Long known for fine jewellery, de Goutière Jewellers boasts one of the finest collections of rare and unusual gemstones on the west coast that serves as both inspiration and foundation for their exemplary work. Combining fine materials and originality of design, the jewellers pursue the client's own vision, allowing for a truly individual creation with a rare connection between the client and the work itself.

Over the last year, a new line of striking silver pieces has been added to de Goutière's selection. Bold styles incorporating gold accents and gemstones have explored new creative directions with a response so positive it is hard to keep pace with demand.

Clients have come to depend on de Goutière Jewellers as Victoria's professional jeweller for custom work, jewellery repair, and appraisals, all done to the highest standards. Learn more at [www.degoutiere.com](http://www.degoutiere.com). ■

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