



# What's on Watson & Son™

## Happy Valentine's Day

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### From the desk of; Mark Watson

The past year has been like a whirl wind in the offices of Watson & Son. We have found many rare and exciting treasures to add to our collection.



*Over 17 ct Emerald cut diamond  
with trapezoid side-stones*

### Cupid's Handiwork

We've heard a number of special engagement stories from our clients over the years. In some cases they are quite inventive and inspirational. In the spirit of St. Valentine we thought we'd share a few proposals that really stand out.

#### Love on the half shell....

One young man, on the eve in which he had decided to propose to his beloved, decided to put his proposal in the hands of culinary fate. He took a chance that if he took his sweetheart to her favorite restaurant, it would follow that she would order her favorite ap-

petizer. He called ahead to the restaurant, carefully explained his plan, stopped in to see the maitre'd that afternoon, and when evening arrived sat back to watch the drama unfold. Much to her astonishment and delight (and to his great relief) half-way through devouring a plateful of fresh mussels (her favorite!) his sweetheart pried open a shell and found an exquisite diamond ring winking back at her.

#### Sweet success....

Here is a story for the artist in you....

Two weeks before Valentines Day, a very creative (not to mention romantic) young man, took some time out of his day to utilize the facilities at one of those "Paint - your - own - ceramics" stores. On the evening of the 14<sup>th</sup> of February, he took his girlfriend to their favorite restaurant... Enjoying the romance in the air they chatted over a lovely meal. Finally it was time to have dessert. As she ate, her guilt at breaking her diet soon turned to great joy when she realized that her dessert was served on the plate he had beautifully decorated with the question "Will you marry me?". When she shouted "YES !" He gave her a beautiful sapphire solitaire ring hand crafted in platinum.

#### Puppy Love....

There was one young man who got home early one afternoon and with his golden Labrador waited on the deck of his house for his lover to come home.

When he saw her coming up the drive he tied a sparkling bauble around the neck of his dog and sent him out in the field to play. He greeted his lover with ice-cold cocktails and they talked of the day's events. Finally he paused and drew attention to the dog, who was by now bounding over to see her. As the dog grew closer to her she noticed the red cord around the cavorting canine's neck and called him over for closer inspection. Immediately her heart skipped as she found the diamond engagement ring. Yes she accepted, and yes the young man breathed a sigh of relief.

Send us your own stories! We'd love to include them in our next publication. It would also be our great pleasure, here at Watson & Son, to help you create your own magic moments with a very special selection of fine jewelry.

### Treasure du Jour



A charming three dimensional strawberry brooch. Hand crafted in silver topped 18 kt yellow gold encrusted with rubies and diamonds and accented with hand painted enamel.