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**100 years of Halas Lace from Hungary exhibited at Framed! in cooperation with the Embassy of the Republic of Hungary June 5<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup>, 2009.**

**Ottawa May 26th, 2009. FRAMED!** Local Custom framing store and gallery Framed! is proud to have been chosen by the Embassy of the Republic of Hungary to exhibit an exceptional collection of native Hungarian Halas Lace.

According to Dr. Pal Vastagh, Ambassador of Hungary to Canada: "It is the wholehearted and enthusiastic desire of the government of Hungary to display and share these wonderful examples of traditional Hungarian artistic and - in a way - peculiar cultural expression with the Canadian public in as many occasions as possible".

This lace has been created for more than a century in the small town of Kiskunhalas, Hungary. Woven from whisper thin fibers of a Saudi Arabian water plant, these works are stunning in their incredible detail, and have won awards around the world rivaling the best lace of Venice and Brussels.

Heather Cairns of Framed! says "For those with an interest in world textiles and highly refined handwork, this exhibit offers an opportunity normally open only to those traveling to Eastern Europe." The exhibit will run from June 5<sup>th</sup> to June 21<sup>st</sup>. Framed! is located at 1075 Bank Street, at Sunnyside. Weekdays 9-6, Saturday 10-6, Sunday 12-5. For more information, please call the store at 613-730-0477

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