

Common Threads



Russian Odyssey Photos – by Eileen Kooznetsoff

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Ancestral Odyssey – by Eileen Kooznetsoff

In June 2011, I had the privilege of travelling to the Doukhobor ancestral villages in Russia, Turkey, Georgia and the Ukraine with a group of six other B.C. Doukhobors. The images in the following photos are examples of our rich fibre art cultural heritage originating in these areas prior to the Doukhobor migration to Canada in 1899. Some of the items are treasured in private collections while other heritage pieces are proudly displayed in museums for visitors to appreciate the intricate skill of our talented ancestors and to get a glimpse into Doukhobor history.























































