



## Artisan Handcrafted Jewelry Designs

*Why are people looking for handmade jewelry today in a world full of mass produced styles, this artisan feels that people are searching for the unusual and unique when it comes to crafting one of a kind jewelry designs.*

**July 22, 2010 - PRLog** -- There is a vast array of designs in regards to handmade jewelry. By definition jewelry that is crafted by hand rather than by any mechanical device is categorized as handmade. The market for such jewelry is ever increasing due to the influx of mass produced jewelry and people's preference for work crafted by real artisans.

Normally handmade jewelry designs can range from simple beaded cuff bracelets to Native American designed rings with inlaid gemstones. The jewelry designs change with the fashions and also the regions.

The styles can vary as much as the types of materials used to craft the jewelry. Gemstones, precious metals, pearls, glass, bone, shells and more are just some of the various materials that are used in handcrafted jewelry. The designs of the jewelry also have a large range in the value of the pieces themselves.

For example, sterling silver rings with turquoise normally will have a higher monetary value compared to wire wrap jewelry, but the artistic value might be greater depending upon the consumer and market conditions. Another factor to consider is how well known is the jewelry maker and whether or not the pieces are each a true handcrafted one of a kind item. The handmade jewelry artisan

<http://www.artisticsilver.com> is becoming ever more popular in our society that is as diverse as the designs of jewelry that are crafted. I happen to live and work in New Mexico which is well known for it's cultural diversity and southwestern silver jewelry in a wide range of styles. My creations favor the more contemporary look rather than the traditional styles. Visit Jammer Jewelry <http://www.etsy.com/shop/jammerjewelry> for artisan jewelry.

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Unique handcrafted sterling silver jewelry designs such as silver cuff bracelets, rings, necklaces, earrings and handmade turquoise jewelry creations.

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