

Black Mountain Jewelry Co.

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About the Designers

Mark S. Mead

- Artisan jewelry designer and experienced technician.
- 34 years in the jewelry industry.
- Associate of Arts, Jewelry Manufacturing, Paris Institute of Technology, Paris, Texas (1980).
- Co-owned retail store with his brothers in Bisbee, Ariz. Sourced and cut native turquoise and other stones (1974-1979).
- Jeweler and Stone-Setter for jewelry manufacturing companies such as Prince Jewelry Co. (Baltimore, Md.), Maui Gold Manufacturers (Maui, Hawaii), and Cornelis Hollander Designs, an award-winning jewelry designer in Scottsdale, Ariz.
- Co-founded Black Mountain Jewelry Co. in September 2005. Applies expertise in all phases of jewelry manufacture to handcraft heirloom-quality semi-custom and custom jewelry.
- While most jewelry companies concentrate on metal work and stone setting, Mark also applies his expertise as an expert lapidary artist to create unique, one-of-a-kind jewelry.

Carla Vaughn-Mead

- 18 years experience in art and jewelry business, including eight years as the Buyer for Beadbox, an international mail order bead catalog.
- Experienced with all aspects of mail order.
- Experienced with importing, exporting and sourcing of materials.
- Bachelor of Fine Arts in printmaking and sculpture, MJSA Rutgers University.
- Brings artistic and business background to Black Mountain Jewelry Co.