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Cheryl Araujo

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Cosmetics & skin care products

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With a product line including hypoallergenic and fragrance free cosmetics and skin care products, this exhibitor is also a color image consultant providing color makeovers by season as well as massage, skin, face and body treatments. Color advice is based upon a color-by-season color theory that determines the best colors for each client in clothing, jewelry, makeup, hair, and accessories. Products can be shipped worldwide.

Madeline Arroyo

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Children's books

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Madeline Arroyo grew up devouring books and pursued a degree in English Literature from Columbia University's Barnard College. In 2003, Madeline established Stairway Publications in order to publish her own work and the works of other children's authors. Her debut book, *Calie's Gift*, was followed by *What Matthias Found* in September 2005.

Kathleen Bart

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Children's books, teddy bears and teddy bear blankets

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Kathleen departed the corporate world several years ago in search of a more personal career path. She began by fulfilling her dream of writing and illustrating children's books. Her first picture book, *A Tale of Two Teddies*, received international acclaim. This fall Kathleen will introduce her latest book, *Global Gourmet: A Multicultural Cookbook*, illustrating the cuisines and cultures of twelve regions of the globe. Her product line also includes teddy bears and teddy bear blankets.

Eden Bennett

eden rocks!
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Handmade jewelry

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With a Bachelors in Fine Arts and an apprenticeship to Lee Barbera, a renowned Platinum smith from New Haven, Eden Bennett uses her experience and training to create beautiful Swarovski crystal, sterling silver and 14K gold-filled bracelets, necklaces and earrings.

Monica Bennett

Hygiea
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New Suffolk, NY 11956
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Aromatherapy body sprays

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With 20 years of experience in the field of horticulture, Monica took her interest and knowledge of herbs, plants and flowers and returned to school for a degree in Naturopathy. Learning about the natural ways our bodies heal led her to reflexology and aromatherapy. She created her own product, a body spray of natural organic essential oils designed to stimulate body, mind, and spirit, marketed in distinctive cobalt blue bottles.

Beaded necklaces & bracelets

Marsha's Beadwork

Marsha's Beadwork
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Marsha studied studio art and creative writing at college and has immersed herself in everything artistic. She is in love with color and enjoys beading, which allows her to use a full palette. A writer and workshop facilitator for *Herstory Writer's Workshop*, a gourmet cooking teacher, and mediator for the Queens District Attorney, Marsha has shown her work at juried shows in galleries and museums.

Bonnie Bittner

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Stained glass

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An up-and-coming glass artist, Bonnie has been making stained glass using the copper foil method made famous by Louis Comfort Tiffany since taking a glass five years ago at a local glass shop. She sees the Expo "as a way to do some networking and to further my aspirations of turning my passion into a money making venture."

Phyllis Brandes

Sorella Designs
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Unique designer jewelry and accessories

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"*Sorella Designs* is a business I began over 10 years ago, putting together a gallery of high end jewelry designers and artisans. I prefer semi-precious and handcrafted jewelry and also sell some special gift items and painted tables." Phyllis sells by appointment, at charity events, jewelry shows, house parties and on Ebay. She offers a generous commission on house parties which are fast becoming an important part of her business.

Susan Broderick

Pottery By Susan
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Selden, NY 11784
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Functional and decorative wheel- thrown pottery

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Susan has taught wheel throwing, hand building, Pit-Fire and Raku pottery techniques. She has participated in workshops and classes throughout the Northeast and exhibits at the Gallery North Art Show, the Art League of L.I. Fine Arts Show and many others. "By working with clay, I feel very connected to the earth. Pottery can be humbling, the results treasures. The real beauty comes from the joy of the process."

Rhea Buckland

Rhea's Parties & Event Planning
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Party & event planning

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Rhea, involved in the food industry for 30 years, began her off premises catering company 14 years ago. Catering lead her to assist customers in unexpected ways, resulting in Rhea's Parties and Event Planning. Now she both caters and manages the details that create the perfect event or party. Her barbeque for nearly 20,000 people proved her greatest challenge thus far.

Christine Collins

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Although she is relatively new to the art of bead jewelry, Christine's innate sense of design and her artistic eye for color, line and texture have catapulted her work to the height of excellence. Every detail of her creations is exquisite, right down to the beautiful toggles and clasps that finish off her pieces. Christine collects the most beautiful materials for her creations – from Czech pressed glass to Swarovski crystal to Japanese seed beads, fresh water pearls and many semi-precious stones. After a hard day's work, she can be found in her home studio experimenting with new designs, shapes and colors – no wonder Christine is known as "the crazy bead lady!"

Mary E. Correale

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Glass and semi-precious stone jewelry

Mary, a self-taught jeweler, creates original earrings, necklaces and bracelets using Baltic amber, semi-precious stones and glass. She has been in business for ten years and is a regular participant in juried craft fairs as well as gem and mineral events. Mary is currently a member of the Suffolk Gem & Mineral Club.

Pat D'Aversa

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A healer at heart, Pat is a trained nurse who has used photography as a stress reliever for over twenty years. Five years ago, she began to compete locally, winning the Leonard Victor Award in June 2002, and several additional awards from the Suffolk Camera Club. Her work has been exhibited at the L.I. Arts Council, Brookhaven Arts & Humanities Council, East End Arts Council, several regional galleries, as well as included in the September 11th Project, which visited eight cities.

Helene De Gregorio

Namely Yours
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Personalized children's books, cartoons and gift items

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Helene prints, binds and assembles personalized books and other items such as letters from Santa, birthday newspaper, family pet pedigree, etc. "Children love to see their names in print and my books allow them to be the stars of the stories." The books are great for gift giving as they can be customized to include family members, pets, and the child's hometown. She has expanded her line to include personalized cartoons for adults & children, wooden name trains, mugs, baby cups, key chains and magnets.

Jacki Delaney & Pat Brandeau

Discovery Toys
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Children's toys

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Jacki has been with Discovery Toys for 12 years, attaining the rank of Senior Manager within this educational toy company that provides home-based business opportunities for women while offering a quality line of educational and developmentally appropriate toys, books and software. Pat has been with Discovery Toys for 13 years and has attained the rank of Sterling Consultant. Both women have faith in the quality of the product and feel she's "making a difference in children's lives."

Baskets from colonial styles to Nantucketts

Mary Dibble
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After retiring from a career in teaching, Mary Dibble decided to explore her interest in basketmaking through classes, seminars and basketry conventions in North Carolina and Vermont. This award-winning basketmaker now exhibits and conducts demonstrations and workshops at shows, historical societies and country fairs throughout the East End of Long Island. Describing the personal satisfaction and excitement she finds in the creation of her baskets: "I always loved and bought baskets and now I can get so involved in making them that the world could stop! There are so many different kinds I'd like to try."

Jane Edsall

Handcrafted jewelry

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Jane Edsall has long had an affinity for art. She attended the High School of Art and Design in New York City and then studied Fine Art at City University and Stony Brook. Her interest in jewelry design began during the two years she spent in Europe in the 1970s. She exhibits her work at craft shows and galleries throughout the Northeast. Her innovative designs have won numerous awards. Jane's work ranges from simple designs to imaginative pieces. Many of her designs are inspired by ancient cultures and are hand painted and etched with acid. She works with sterling silver, brass, gold-filled metal and semi-precious stones, painstakingly constructing every piece by hand.

Lillian Fernandez

Spanish cookies and catering

Lily's Kitchen
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Lillian specializes in Caribbean, Spanish and American delicacies. Her Spanish cookies are only part of her business, which also includes beef and chicken pastries, potato patties and rice and peas. She hopes that the Women's Expo will help her expand her business on Long Island.

Dina Fine & Cathy Tillotson

Mixed media art

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A few years ago, Dina became aware of a group of women who, because of having young children, were hard-pressed to pursue their artistic passion. They decided that as a group they would be better able to lend each other support for their endeavors and find the time to do that which they loved. This group became The Artists Mothers Group. They create art in a multitude of media. Dina studied painting, taught watercolor classes and has become interested in "working with different kinds of surfaces, such as rice paper and 3 dimensional wood panels." Cathy expresses her enthusiasm for drawing and painting with a special fondness for watercolor – the medium she loves most.

Margaret Finne & Claire McNamara

Stained glass, wine bottle cheeseboards and windchimes

3-D Glass
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Margaret and Claire are sisters who have been doing stained glass and other crafts for eleven years. They entered into their business partnership three years ago. Claire is most interested in "making practical items that have a function beyond just their beauty. That is why the wine bottle cheese boards intrigued me. They have a beauty that all glass does, and they have a function." Margaret enjoys meeting people and discussing new ideas with them.

Carol Floege*Oma's Attic*

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As a child, Carol Floege watched her grandmother sew, learning how to sew on a treadle machine, powered by foot and not electricity. She watched and learned and by the time she was in high school, Carol was sewing clothes for herself and her two sisters, and later for her two daughters and son. Quilting and dollmaking were added to her list of accomplishments, earning Carol several blue ribbons for her quilts. Just last year Carol started *Oma's Attic* to bring her work to the public.

Hand-sewn heirloom clothing, children's wear & household items**Joan S. Friedland***Royal Cuteness*

11 Randy Lane
Plainview, NY 11803
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www.royalcuteness.com

Designer Joan Friedland founded *Royal Cuteness, Inc.* 18 years ago in order to "bring more beauty and color into the world, and make life more cheerful and bright." Each of her products is custom designed, hand-dyed and hand-decorated.

Children's clothing**Debbie G. Fusco-Gerek***Be Beaded*

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One of Debbie's favorite questions from customers is: "How did you start designing these necklaces?" "It's nice," she says, "when someone takes an interest beyond giving a compliment." The formation of Debbie's bead business was the culmination of many art experiences incorporating color coordination and design and a natural affinity for marketing and sales. "My interest in beads was the result of waiting on line in a fabric store and being drawn to a bead magazine." After a visit to a bead show in New York, Debbie made her first necklace. She now owns *Be Beaded*, lives in Garden City, and sells her work in cities and towns throughout Long Island.

Handmade beaded jewelry**Amy Gableman***Random Thought Patterns*

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Amy began making her unique journals as gifts for friends. Since her friends liked them so much she decided to try her hand at local art and craft fairs. She is delighted to be exhibiting at this year's Expo and is looking forward to meeting other local artisans and seeing their work.

Journals with collaged covers**Gloria Giambalvo***Crocheting - Especially For You*

326 Carnation Road
West Islip, NY 11795
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Crocheted children's items, sweaters, coats & more

Gloria showed an interest in crocheting at an early age. Taught by her grandmother and later her mother-in-law, she has refined her craft over forty years. She began participating at craft shows in 1984 and her business has grown ever since. She is now exhibiting at numerous shows across Long Island, featuring a range of crocheted children's items, sweaters, coats, scarves, blankets, afghans, lap robes and seasonal items. "I enjoy my work to no end," says Gloria. Nothing gives her more pleasure than to find her talent pleases her customers of all ages.

Handcrafted jewelry

Johanna Giannone

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The last five years have been, says Johanna, "the best years of my life." Creating and designing hand-crafted jewelry of all kinds - necklaces, bracelets, earrings - using cultured fresh water pearls and gemstones, have brought Johanna the ultimate joy. She loves what she is doing!

Shurie Green

International Tees & More

76 South 24th St.

Wyandanch NY 11798

631-643-9299

***Photo albums, pillows & assorted items featuring
African-inspired cloth & designs***

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After 22 years at Citigroup, Shurie Green decided to start her own business five years ago. Using the sewing expertise learned from her grandmother, International Tees & More was launched as a home based business specializing in unique African-American gift items and home accessories at affordable prices. Frequently invited to shows sponsored by African-American organizations, Shurie says "I enjoy working from my home and the freedom it gives me. My business is my passion and working with the public motivates me to do more."

Mary Ann Hart

Bags from the Hart

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Stony Brook, NY 11790

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Unique handmade fabric bags

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As a child, Mary Ann's mother made her a school bag out of upholstery material and forty-five years later Mary Ann made similar bags for family and friends. Co-workers loved them and asked her to make more and the business was born. The music therapist at Alternatives for Children, where Mary Ann is supervisor of social workers, coined the name of the business and Mary Ann has sold more than 500 bags in just the past year. "I love to sew...my motivation comes from a happy childhood memory and a mother who was creative...I am convinced that each bag belongs to that one person who will eventually buy it." Clearly a labor of love, Mary Ann does home shows and also shows her bags at Flowerfield Shows and the Gallery North's annual art show.

Vanessa Henderson

Sweet Things By Vanessa

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Handmade chocolates & gift baskets

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Vanessa has been making handmade chocolates for the past ten years, starting her business while she was at home on maternity leave. Vanessa creates and customizes gift baskets featuring her mouth watering confections and sells her items online and through craft and trade shows. She has customized molds with corporate logos and credits word-of-mouth for a continuing customer base.

Kris Hliboki

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Handcrafted jewelry

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Kris assures that she will create "a piece of jewelry that you will LOVE!" For the past five years Kris has designed jewelry both current and affordable and is a regular participant in juried craft shows in New York, New Jersey and Connecticut. Kris' work incorporates freshwater pearls, semi-precious stones and Australian Swarovski Crystals in handcrafted, homemade pieces.

Kathy Hoyt

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Kathy has a BA in Information Technology and an MS in Finance but left the corporate world and after a family vacation to Amish country, decided to start her own business selling high-quality, hand-crafted items. Her product line includes hand-stenciled slates and handmade wooden toys from Maine, copper & brass weathervanes from Connecticut and Amish-made lighthouses, mailboxes and collapsible oak baskets. Kathy has recently added beautiful hardwood boxes by *Wilderness Woods* and *Heartwood Creations*, plus porcelain lithophane night lights and lamps by *The Porcelain Garden* to her extensive gift collection.

Asian-style flower arrangements

Irene Itabashi

Woodbridge Designs

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Ridge, NY 11961

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Although not formally trained, Irene Itabashi discovered she had a talent for creating flower arrangements with an Asian flair and she has been refining her skills for 25 years. Her arrangements utilize both natural materials and silk flowers, and many of her pots are handmade by herself or a friend. "I enjoy both the process and the end product" she says of her arrangements, "both give me joy".

Brenda Jackson

Bashful Babies

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Brenda's Bashful Babies is an outgrowth of love for her crafting. Brenda began making photo albums for weddings, baby showers, and birthdays about ten years ago. Always searching for new ideas, she developed her own line of 3-foot tall African-American dolls wearing children's clothes. In addition, Brenda has a line of figurines.

Dolls and figurines

Flo Kemp

Flo Kemp Art

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Flo works full time with the etching process, specializing in soft ground etchings of land and sea scapes, scenes of local beaches and rural mountain areas. "Everything in the etching process," Flo explains, "is done by the hand of the artist. Since each proof is different in subtle ways, each is considered an 'original.'" Flo, who currently has work in the Ambassador's residence in Taipei and is participating in the Art in Embassies Program, is listed in Who's Who in American Art and is a member of the National Association of Women Artists.

Fine art

Sandi Leonard

Worthy Vessels Pottery

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631- 331-0414

Creating things from the earth to beautify your home is Sandi Leonard's dream. Trained by her husband, Walter, a successful potter, she creates one-of-a-kind stoneware wall pockets. These wall pockets are hand built and decorated, and then "gloriously transformed" during the fining process with wood ash glazes. Wall pockets can hold dry or live flowers or anything for which you might need a holder. "Each one is a jewel."

Stoneware pottery

Chinese handmade embroidered crafts

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Sharon is a physician who works full-time at Stony Brook Hospital. Through a relative who does embroidery in China, Sharon is bringing hand-made silk embroidery and crafts to Long Island. Embroidery is a long-established art form in China. These contemporary pieces are gorgeous examples of the art. Framed and hung in a foyer, bedroom, or living room, these pieces can create an oasis of beauty in your home.

Christine Mallouk

Handblown and painted glass ornaments

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Deer Park, NY 11729
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Fax: 631-586-1918

Christine has been designing mouth-blown glass ornaments and making annual trips to Poland and the Czech Republic for the last ten years. Her unique creations are the result of her attraction to the beauty of glass. "You won't find my designs anywhere else but with me. It's the contact with people who appreciate the art that I most enjoy while exhibiting my wares." Her items are available through her website and mail order catalog as well as through the many shows in which she participates.

Sonia A. Martin

Hand painted picture frames

Asharoken Editions
27 Wilson Street
East Northport, NY 11731
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"As a former mural painter, the smaller surface of the picture frames allows me to continue to express my creativity and love of color. Color fascinates me and I enjoy the trends and seasonal use of color that are reflected in my work." Sonia participates in about 40 shows per year, naming her business after a Native American, Chief Asharoken in Northport.

Violet McNally & Veronica Miller

Unique belts and pet collars

Hanson Holdings, Inc.
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Using imported materials, Violet and Veronica create "Reversible Rollovers" - fun and colorful belts. This year they have branched out to include arm bands and dog and cat collars.

Nancy Morro

Marionettes and dolls

Marionettes & Dolls
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This family business of handmade wood and cloth children's toys originated with Nancy's mother, Joan, more than 30 years ago. Nancy's Raggedy Ann & Andy dolls, marionettes and other old-time toys will not be found in stores. An adult line of marionettes for collectors or "kids at heart" include the likeness of famous celebrities. Nancy's business operates 7 days per week to keep up with the growing demand.

Handmade crystal and pearl jewelry

Phyllis Pearlman

The Finishing Touch

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Phyllis is a retired teacher working with jewelry for 22 years. Her costume jewelry is handcrafted from semi precious stones, crystals and pearls. Her necklaces, bracelets and earrings are presented in 18 karat gold plated settings and her designs are one of a kind. Phyllis is associated with the Breast Cancer Coalition, Junior League, AHRC, Suffolk County Historical Society, American Cancer Society and Tuesday's Children.

Pearl Pecharsky

B & P Creations

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Pearl designs and makes all of her products which include crocheted afghans and lap robes, jewelry, knit scarves, and "pouch pal" children's sweatshirts. Now retired, Pearl had known how to crochet but got started again making things for her grandchildren. It eventually grew into a business that takes her to area craft shows.

Afghans, knit scarves & jewelry items

Catherine Pfister

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Catherine's specialty is custom creating and hand stringing keepsake name bracelets made of sterling silver, semi-precious stones and Swarovski crystals – an art discovered after she "fell in love with her grandsons". Halfway through a master's program in counseling, Catherine decided she'd rather spend time with her grandchildren than the textbooks. "It's turned into a true circle of love since my daughter Lori works with me...she's been a great motivator and designer."

Keepsake name bracelets & necklaces

Sue Phalieros

Eros Design

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East Hampton, NY 11937

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Sue has been designing and marketing her distinctive pins since 1985. She has participated in major shows and crafts exhibits from South Beach, Florida to the Hamptons. A former fashion model, Sue credits Erte as the major influence on her work. Her greatest satisfaction is the enthusiasm with which her designs are met from collectors. "Every time a collector chooses a new pin, there is the same excitement of her first purchase. My pins become the wearer's friends."

Art Deco porcelain face pins

Celia Pickering

Funky Fossils

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Celia's one-of-a-kind jewelry and various other unusual items incorporate sterling silver and semi-precious gems. "I believe that stones have a healing property—physically, spiritually, and mentally—and that each of my pieces finds its owner." A believer in the healing property of stones and the merits of feng shui, this artist markets her unique items at holistic, metaphysical and craft shows. Designing since 1992, much of her business is word of mouth and repeat customers.

Handmade one-of-a-kind jewelry; healing stones & feng shui items

Adriana Najera Pollak*Adriana Najera Fashions, Inc.*

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Born in Argentina, Adriana Najera Pollak moved to New York in 1996. Since then her love for the arts as well as fashion design has been all-important. Her memories of how her mother dressed her as a child inspired her to enter the clothing industry and establish an internet-based company. Her profound appreciation for the heritage of Argentinean-European style has merged with her own style, expressed through the finest quality floral print and intricately detailed smocking, to produce classic and traditional children's clothing from size 1Y through 8Y.

Prevention Through Puppetry, Inc./ The Sunshine Center***Children's character education and prevention products***

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The Sunshine Center is a leader in the field of prevention and provides support and education to families, schools and communities. *Prevention Through Puppetry* began as an off-shoot of these programs and proceeds from sales of these children's character education and prevention products, including puppets and books, benefit the Sunshine Center.

Sheila Ratis***Antique typewriter key jewelry, bookmarks, jewelry boxes and shadow box art****Just My Type*

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Taking her love of words and found objects to a new level, Sheila Ratis started *Just My Type Jewelry* in 2003. Using antique typewriter keys, Sheila makes jewelry, bookmarks, jewelry boxes, and shadow box art. "I try to use my love of words to create pieces that are witty and thought provoking" says Ratis. Her work has been shown at several juried Long Island shows and has been met with great enthusiasm.

Suzette Delia Reiss***Original etchings and paintings****Delia Reiss Collection*

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Delia's lively, splashing, colorful images seem to reflect her tropical roots. Following her graduation from NYU, her art career took off and she exhibited widely in galleries and outdoor shows in New York City. For 9 years she prepared etchings exclusively for galleries and customers in Japan, where she was featured at one-woman exhibitions including the famed Isetan Museum of Art. Her artwork is represented in hundreds of private collections. In 1992 she founded the *Delia Reiss Collection* which includes her art as well as her husband's, Gerard Lehner. They now reside with their son in the far eastern tip of Long Island. "The peace and quiet is a big change from Manhattan, but close enough for frequent visits to the city."

Linda Rieff***Handcrafted wood & metal garden items****Sweet Scentsations*

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Smithtown, NY 11787

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Linda comes from a line of artistic family members and found her niche creating handcrafted wood and metal gardens items, feeders and planters. Linda shares her work with her husband John. Both are self-taught artists – John does the wood work and Linda does all the painting. The Weather Station, their most popular item, is available in a variety of designs.

Barbara Ringewald
Ringewald Handwoven Wearables
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"I have always been involved in using fiber in various ways. When I finally took an adult ed class in weaving, I found myself totally addicted! This was 15 years ago and I have been weaving ever since." Barbara's handwoven women's clothing, including scarves, vests, coats, and hats, are sold at local shows, including the juried Gallery North and Art League of LI shows, as well as the Hallockville Farm Museum.

Christine Roelofsen
It's My Bag

Handmade fabric pocketbooks

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A retired teacher with a love for sewing, Christine has turned her free time into a business of handmade fabric pocketbooks. She hopes that the Women's Expo will be the first of many art and craft fairs for *It's My Bag*.

Ronni Rosen

Felted bags and accessories

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Ronni has been an artist her entire life. She studied Fine Art in college and fashion design at Parsons School of Design. Ronni has worked in the fashion industry for over thirty years and has sold her artwork extensively. Ronni is a passionate knitter and has recently fallen in love with felting. Felting is a process in which a regular piece of knitting is boiled and agitated until it becomes a solid piece of fabric.

Jane Ruggiero

Handcrafted beaded jewelry

Jane's Jewels
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An artisan who has been designing jewelry "since I am 8 years old," Jane's one-of-a-kind handcrafted earrings, rings, necklaces, bracelets, and pins incorporate Swarovski crystals, handblown and Czechoslovakian glass beads, pearls and semi-precious stones. An experienced exhibitor, Jane is focusing full time on expanding her business, creating works of art that exemplify her slogan: "Happiness is only a jewel away!"

Kathleen Salvate

Gift Baskets and assorted gifts items

The Linen Basket
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Kathy and her two daughters have been making gift baskets for the past 5 years. Kathy creates and customizes gift baskets and sells her items online and through shows. Guaranteed to impress and delight, The Linen Basket has a great selection of gift baskets, party favors and gifts, at affordable prices.

Lorraine Sepulveda

Finely crafted "period piece" jewelry from Renaissance to contemporary

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The best way to describe Lorraine Sepulveda's designs is to say that she has married history and art and produced wearable designs that reflect historical sophistication, elegance and originality. Raised in a family of designers and architects, she began her art career as a painter of large canvasses used in homes and offices in New York City. In the 80s Lorraine began to create and design jewelry, showing her work in shows and museums in the tri-state area since 1993. Her pieces were worn at the Tony Awards 2000 and 2004, and have been collected and recognized throughout the world.

Christina Sirico

Sister's Stuff

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By day she's a hard-working paralegal, but nights and weekends, Christina let's loose her creative impulse. Her creations range from home-baked, one-of-a-kind designer cakes for all occasions to homemade soaps and candles and needlework. Here at the Women's Expo, Christina is displaying her own creative spin on a "diaper cake," which is both a charming centerpiece as well as a wonderful, and useful gift for a baby shower.

Krisztina Skrabonja

Black on black ceramics

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A ceramic artist raised in Hungary, Krisztina incorporates formal education and family tradition to create black on black ceramics. The pieces are handcrafted, single burnt, glazeless clay articles ornamented and colored in their own material and shaped by hand on the potter's wheel. Krisztina, an apprentice for ten years in Budapest, is currently a student in the Queens College's BFA program, and regularly participates in New York shows.

Barbara Sparke

Silk floral arrangements

Floral Interiors

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Before starting her own business, Barbara trained with an English floral designer. *Floral Interiors* is a Long Island-based permanent botanical company whose artisans carefully handcraft each of their designs. Barbara has wide experience at major gift shows. Free consultation and custom design services are available.

Maria Strzelec

Embossed images in brass

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Born in Poland, Maria is a mixed media artist whose work has been featured on the cover of *Nature Genetics* magazine, as well as exhibited widely at area galleries and art shows. Working in metal, which she considers a sensual medium, Maria creates a three-dimensional design on the metal's surface using a technique called embossing or repoussé, often painted for a more dramatic effect.

Farkhunda Sultana

Art glass and Pashmina wool shawls

Gallery 786

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Farkhunda's exquisite art glass is imported from Sweden, Italy, France, and Poland. In addition to this, she has added a collection of beautiful hand embroidered scarves and shawls, which are exclusively made in India. Although she has worked for an engineering firm for 20 years, her love of art and design, which lead her to start collecting and eventually developed into her business, is an important part of her life. Selling primarily through private shows and occasional professional conferences, her items can be found on display in the United Nation's Gift Center. I like to think of my pieces as a true fusion of "East meets West" says Farkhunda.

Beaded necklaces, eyeglass holders & more

Mara Szalajda

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Designing and making jewelry are but a few of Mara Szalajda's many talents. Accomplished in computer skills, trade show management, accounting, and web design, Mara has a Master of Fine Arts from Pratt Institute and a Bachelor's from Philadelphia College of Art, as well as a Certificate in Computer Information Systems from Nassau Community College. Her beaded neckwear incorporates her original sense of design and color. "I love beading", says Mara, "it's like working with bits of color." Currently, Mara is the artist's materials buyer for the Pearl Paint Company in East Meadow.

Monica Thomas-Weeks

Timeless Treasures

12 Defense Hill Road
Shoreham, NY 11786
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Jewelry & loop stitched knotless netted accessories

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A program specialist for Girl Scouts of Suffolk, Monica loves working with children. Inspired by an article in *Needleworks*, she began to create unique designs using the simple loop-knotless netting technique. Some of her items can be worn as jewelry and others can be used to decorate the home—each unique and special. "My creations are encouragement for communication."

Pat Vaccaro

Cruddy Mud

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Handmade stoneware pottery and fine handmade knitted scarves

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Pat first became interested in pottery a decade ago as a way to relax and provide respite from her nursing job. "Not too many people do plain simple pottery," she says, noting that her pieces are both useful and economical. After trying various techniques, she ultimately settled on stoneware clay, creating an appearance similar to that used by early American settlers. The pottery is usually finished in a clear over glaze and is decorated with original designs. Pat loves her craft and spends a minimum of two hours per day, turning out 15 pieces in that time. When not playing in mud, Pat is knitting. Her knitted scarves are lacy and look wonderful with suits and dresses. Pat has been a potter and knitter for over 20 years and has taught pottery at Hauppauge High School.

Nelly M. Valverde

Nelly's Alfajores and Chocotejas

3 Twisting Drive
Lake Grove, NY 11755
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South American gourmet cookies and chocolates

A hit with everyone who tastes them, Nelly's Alfajores, caramel-filled gourmet cookies, are created from a South American recipe. Since beginning operations seven years ago, Nelly now sells 30-50 dozen Alfajores per week. This year she is introducing chocotejas, a South American dark chocolate recipe with prunes or pecans and caramel, which is sure to please her many fans.

Tina Louise Vespoli

A Touch of Grace Gift Designs

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Holiday gift baskets

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After working 10 years as a social worker, Tina decided to start a home-based business in order to spend more time at home with her children. Since creating gift baskets had always been her hobby, she decided to turn it into her business. Her baskets have holiday themes and include unique gourmet foods. Tina has been in business just one year and has already seen success. She hopes to continue that success at the Women's Expo.

Silk floral arrangements

Fern Warnat

Fern's Florals

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Fern began her career as a floral arranger in 2001 after she created an English Garden in her living room. She subsequently designed wedding bouquets, centerpieces, Christmas wreaths and more. Fern offers in-home and in-office consultations, and works directly with clients to create the perfect arrangement. Her ultimate goal is to expand into corporate environments, restaurants and wherever else the journey may lead. You may discover a signature fern leaf implanted within your very own arrangement.

Soft sculpture children's items

Eleanor Watson

Eleanor's Friends

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Eleanor developed her artistic skills from a sewing talent passed down through her family. With 25 years of experience, Eleanor admits, "I always enjoyed working with my hands and developing the business." Eleanor does 40 craft shows each year, featuring her cloth books and fabric animals for children.

Catherine Weigel

Crochet and knit scarves, hats, ponchos, and shawls for people and their pets

KittyLuv Needleart Collectibles

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When she was 9 years old, Catherine Weigel began to knit and crochet. These skills and determination, combined with her love of color and fiber, have inspired Catherine to create KittyLuv Needleart Collectibles, creating and selling unique wearables and home décor for people – and their pets! Catherine uses hand painted yarns, hand-dyed silk ribbon, and original designs in her creations. She studied graphic design has incorporated those skills into her work. She says, "In December 2001 I created beaded crochet Christmas collars for my feline family...From there sprang the idea to finally go forward with my business."

Art and beaded jewelry

Jean Wesnofske

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Jean's inspiration comes in waves, which is why she always carries a sketch pad in her pocketbook. "It's better than American Express," she says. This year, Jean will be sharing pastel & ink Chinese calligraphy drawings and pencil & watercolor studies of shells. She will also have handmade beaded jewelry.

Women's Pan-American Initiative

Handmade silver and semi-precious stone jewelry

c/o Maryann Bell
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Raising funds for the Greater Port Jefferson Food Pantry while serving as an economic development and empowerment activity for the participating women, the Women's Pan-American Initiative was conceived by the Pantry's Director, Maryann Bell. This cottage industry utilizes the wonderful jewelry making skills of the women who come to the pantry, recent immigrants from Peru, Bolivia, Colombia, Guatemala, Honduras, and El Salvador, featuring quality handmade "alpaca" silver and semi-precious stone jewelry at affordable prices. 80% of the proceeds are returned to the artisans, with the balance used to purchase jewelry supplies and support the Food Pantry and its programs – a full circle of community spirit and creative entrepreneurship.