

Jewelry By Heart2Heart



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Jewelry By Heart2Heart solo art show opens Oct. 23

In October, Jewelry By Heart2Heart owner and artist Linda Allard will be having her first solo art show at Artworks in Richmond.

The show opens at the end of the month and runs through most of November.

"Art show dates are often picked a year in advance and mine was no exception," Linda said. "When I went to pick the name I decided on 'The Spiritual Journey of a Silversmith.' My thought was that I would use the year to study different aspects of spirituality and let my work for the show reflect this."

Linda stud-



ied different religious and spiritual traditions and found that several spoke strongly to her. The primary lesson she has taken from her studies is the truth that "We are all beings with a spirit and we all have a different path."

"We should honor each others paths and also remember to honor our own as we walk it. I have learned what I want to portray to the world and that I need to do the practice to be able to do that," she said.

Linda has always been a believer in the power of energy and spent much

of the year studying reiki, which she now offers in her studio at Artworks.

She is currently studying the teachings of Ram Dass and is continuing her studies of crystal healing and energy work.

When her show opens on Oct. 23, Linda's spiritual journey will take form as art.

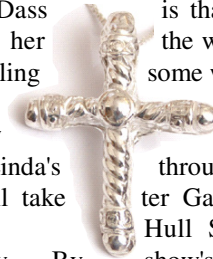
Each Jewelry By Heart2Heart piece carries its own spiritual meaning and each of the gemstones used has been chosen for its own healing properties.

From Oms and chakras to flowers, hearts and crosses, Linda channels the energy and teachings of her spiritual lessons into each piece.

"My art show will have many different traditions represented and some may combine more than one," she said. "My hope is that something that is on the wall will speak to you in some way."

Linda's show will run from Oct. 23 through Nov. 22 in the Center Gallery at Artworks, 320 Hull St. in Richmond. The show's opening will be celebrated with a reception to meet the artist from 7 to 9:30 p.m. Oct. 23 with refreshments, music and entertainment.

As always, the Jewelry By Heart2Heart studio, #151, will be open with more works by Linda on display. Call 804-405-5317 for more information.



October special features the Kanji Collection



For the month of October, Jewelry By Heart2Heart is offering a special on the Kanji Collection.

Kanji are the millennia-old Chinese characters that are now used in Japanese writing.

Valued for their beauty and complexity, kanji are also evocative of eastern philosophies of Buddhism, Taoism and Shintoism.

Our Kanji Collection fea-

tures words like "peace," "calm" and "love" to help focus your feelings and intentions.



Each piece is sculpted of pure silver. On some, the words are written in gold while in other pieces, the words have been etched and then colored with a patina.

Throughout October, all pieces in the Kanji Collection are 20 percent off.



Coming up

Start planning now — Christmas is right around the corner.

For the month of November, Jewelry By Heart2Heart will be featuring our Chakra Collection, a special line of sterling silver pendants. Each is set with a different stone to help you focus on a particular chakra, or with all seven stones, for all-around balance.