



## CCD – Keeping Sane with Recent Makes



What a crazy few months it's been since we last published! Despite the Virus I've been busy with folks wanting to tackle projects they finally had time to stop and think about. Like most of us, I've learned to get along more remotely but greatly miss that personal connection. Here's a ring completed recently for my Aunt Melinda, a high-powered professional who enjoys traveling and has a minimalist style. Together we decided on a platinum band with flush-set, ethically sourced

Montana and Australian sapphires. She was quite patient with the early pandemic supply sourcing issues. Another ring I made recently was for Linda, a woman whose husband had passed and lost her wedding ring shortly after. We had no detailed photos to go on for replicating it so we worked with family members and their memories to come up with the right design. I used the Tulsa Fab Lab's 3D printers to make a prototype confirming the design before casting in 14k yellow gold.



## Necklace Tips – Selecting your best style

When choosing necklaces try these tips to be most flattering:

### Face Shape

- Heart – 12"-16" necklace lengths, especially chokers and collars
- Round – 26"-36" lengths, especially those that form a lengthening V-shape
- Long/Rectangular – 12"-16" length; shorter necklaces work best
- Oval – Lucky you! All necklace lengths work with this face shape

### Figure

- If you have a wide neck or broad shoulders, avoid chokers
- To accentuate the bust 20"-22" necklaces work best
- For full-figured bodies, try necklaces 22" or less

### Height

- Below 5'4" – 16"-20" necklaces that form a V-shape often look best
- 5'7" and above – wear any necklace length, but longer styles will fit best with your frame

# Style Trend - Birthstone Jewelry "In Thing"

What we think of as the modern birthstone jewelry list in America dates back to 1912, when it was established by the American National Retail Jeweler's Association. Birthstone jewelry can be an excellent gift because it's personalized and shows you care.

## In the News...

While I have some extra time not teaching I am offering free pickup, professional prong check/cleaning, and delivery. Polishing is \$25.... If you are out and about in the downtown Tulsa Arts District check out my collection in the store called **made**, home to more than 150 makers and crafters, located conveniently and tastefully



between Glacier's Chocolates and the Magic City bookstore). This place is doing an amazing job of Retail Social Distancing too!.... There are new works of mine at the AHHA Gift Shop which has re-opened. Each jeweler has a few pieces out and more in assigned pull-out drawers!... *Stay healthy and thanks for reading*

Birthstone Chart

MONTH	FACETED GEM	CABOCHON
January	Garnet	Garnet
February	Amethyst	Amethyst
March	Aquamarine	Bloodstone
April	Diamond; Cubic Zirconia	Pearl; Mother of Pearl
May	Emerald	Emerald
June	Alexandrite	Moonstone; Pearl
July	Ruby	Jasper
August	Peridot	Carnelian
September	Sapphire	Sapphire
October	(Pink) Tourmaline	Opal
November	Citrine; Golden Topaz	(Golden) Citrine
December	Blue Zircon; Tanzanite; Blue	Turquoise

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