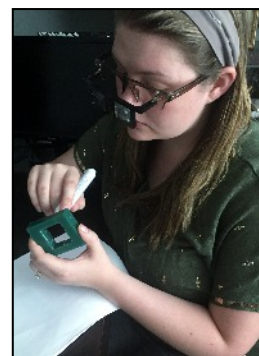




CADY CARLSON DESIGNS – Birthday Gift from the Heart



One sweet hubbie whose wife (and childhood sweetheart) was turning another year older and remembered she had long wanted an emerald ring. He had kept the *Tulsa World* feature from early 2016 about my design studio and invited me to her birthday lunch to help her realize this wish. We had so much fun collaborating on this design!



Christmas is just weeks away! Now's the time to plan a gift for that special someone.....

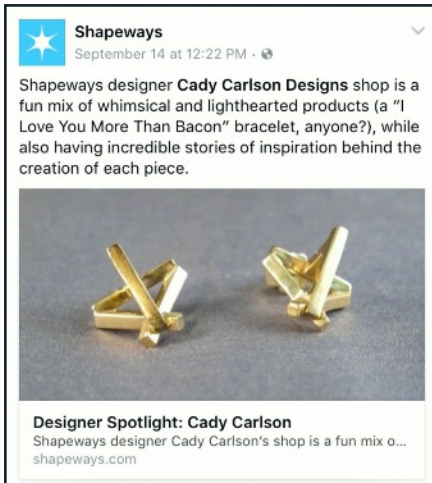
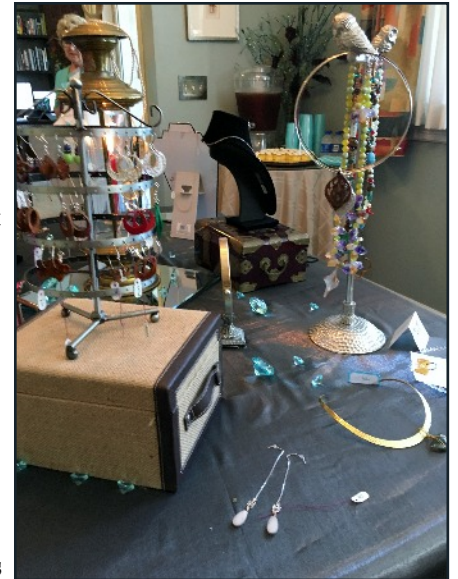
Term of the Day

Depletion Gilding

Did you know sterling silver contains 7.5% copper content? Although the copper provides added strength to otherwise fine (pure) silver jewelry, it does cause the silver to tarnish. However, many sterling pieces can be “Depletion Gilded” during the process of creating hand-made jewelry by raising the fine silver content to the surface, keeping the item from tarnishing so quickly. The added work of heating the sterling, then pickling it and brass brushing twice takes place after the metal has been cut, bent, and filed into shape, but before stone setting. This technique also works with gold to bring out a lovely 24k gold tone. I was fortunate enough to learn this process from the well-known and well respected jewelry designer Doris King, at a workshop in Albuquerque a few years ago, and I use it often. *Thanks, Doris!*

In the News...

CCD enjoyed a great turnout at the September tour portion of the 2016 Resonance Art Shuffle Show and Studio Tour. It was a great excuse to spiff things up, so let me know if you would like your own personal tour.... Shapeways, the largest 3D printing house in the



world, recently published a lengthy feature of Cady Carlson Designs as its Designer Spotlight (www.shapeways.com/blog/27031-designer-spotlight-cady-carlson.html), and also numerous

times recently on its web site.... We continue to enjoy sales at the AHHA Gallery shop, and have a new display if you are out and about in Tulsa's Brady District.... If you missed the Tulsa Mini Maker Faire, here we were at our booth, decked out in new logo t-shirts. We gave away a lot of diamond ring cookies:).... Lastly,

(but def not leastly) I'll be with several other Tulsa area artists at a Holiday Show and Sale, 10-5, Saturday December 10 at 9303 S Jamestown Ave. Hope to see you there!



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