

Bead Designs by Debbie



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Hand Designed Jewelry Made With Love and Care.



By Mike Gates

Amid the abundance of potters, sculptors and painters throughout Chatham County, one crafter is offering something different.

Bead Designs by Debbie has a variety of chains, earrings, necklaces, bracelets and rings ready for the picking.

Debbie Kline Biles has been crafting her creations for more than three years.

"After retiring from the state of North Carolina, I had a large inventory of beads, chains and findings and decided to begin creating beautiful pieces of jewelry to sell," Biles says.

Each item is handcrafted in her home studio, located at 455 Colony St. in Siler City.

She often starts with a simple design, then lets her imagination expand the piece and fill in the blanks.

"I look at each piece of jewelry like a painting or piece of art," Biles says. "Each piece is made with love and care with special detail to the outcome of each piece."

She draws from many sources of inspiration.

The array of colors found in nature, her love of animals, her family and life in general all give her ideas.

Of course, with a name like Bead Designs by Debbie, or BDBD for short, it's easy to imagine what makes up large portions of her jewelry.

Gemstones and semi-precious gem beads are a major component.

But depending on the style of a given piece, a customer might see crystals, plated metals, sterling silver, textiles or leather.

Prices range from \$5-\$125, though most products are under \$50.

Her selection is on display on her website, BeadDeisgnsByDebbie1.com, or on Facebook.

She also welcomes phone calls at (919) 548-1432.

Biles guarantees the quality of her products.

"Since I make all the items, I make sure that each piece is a quality piece," she says.

If for any reason they aren't satisfied, customers have 30 days from the purchase date to return the item with a refund.

But Biles typically deals with clients coming back for more.

"My return customers say a lot about my products," she says. "They are very happy with their selections and return to purchase more beautiful one-of-a-kind products."

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