

Debbie Cardwell DC Designs Jewelry Artist Bio

Debbie Cardwell is a jewelry artist working from her home studio in Houston, Texas. She comes from a long line of family members who worked with metals, fabricating locks, hardware and other products in their family's machine shop. Debbie has always loved jewelry in all shapes, sizes and styles so it's no surprise that she pursued the craft of metalsmithing. Since there were no women in the family business, Debbie pursued a career in the medical device industry and worked in the corporate world for many years. Debbie had always pursued various crafts in her spare time such as knitting, crochet, leather crafts, beading and repurposing vintage jewelry. It wasn't until 2015 that Debbie really focused on learning to create jewelry from sheet metal and how to solder. She loves to work with all metals whether its sterling silver, gold, brass, copper or steel and enjoys the life long learning process that goes along with metalsmithing. Debbie still loves vintage jewelry and has greatly enjoyed creating new pieces for clients utilizing their family heirlooms or sentimental pieces. Her current work is greatly influenced by the many years she has spent involved in equestrian activities. Bold chains, geometric shapes, sleek designs and enduring quality are recurring themes in her jewelry. Debbie strives to create pieces that give the wearer a feeling of confidence and strength but in an understated manner.

