



Presents

Carlene A. Gibson – Jewelry, Beading, and Chain Maille - CG Creations

I have always appreciated the fine arts and the creativity of the artists. In an effort to search for my own creative expression, I have developed an interest and enjoyment working on projects with seed beads, crystals and silver chain maille creating small objects of art.

Originally from Detroit, Michigan, I graduated from the University of Michigan with a BS in Dental Hygiene and the University of Northern Colorado with an MA in Educational Administration. After retiring from a very fulfilling career in education as college Counselor, Director of Training and Economic Development, and Dean of Admissions and Records, I continued working as a consultant to numerous California Community Colleges in various Dean and Vice Presidential roles.

I enjoyed working and still do.....but once I retired in June of 2000, I wanted to expand my interests in fiber arts and complex beading. I attend numerous classes throughout California and Arizona which helps to improve my skills and keep me challenged. I am now teaching classes on a variety of techniques.

Working with lots of colors helps the creative juices flowing. Further exciting me is my work combining chain maille projects with stringing beads and various fibers to create unique pieces of jewelry. My work has been displayed at various fairs in the Palm Desert area and through private parties as requested.

In the summer months my husband, Ric, and I enjoy fishing, hiking, and all the water sports Lake Almanor has to offer. We spend our winters in the Palm Desert area enjoying the weather, golfing, and visiting grandchildren. Life is very good!

I hope you enjoy my creations as much as I enjoy creating them.

