

Things by Rachel

by Chiara Chandler

Interested in unique handcrafted jewelry? Bring your interests to Things by Rachel.

In business for more than 15 years, Rachel Weiss is the creator of unique handcrafted, durable jewelry that even the severely allergic individual can wear.

Growing up in Upstate jewelry making as a child since “I have always been an art- she says.

As an art teach- Weiss began selling her co-workers; then in art shows. “I took and manufacture and says. Her part-time art full-time.

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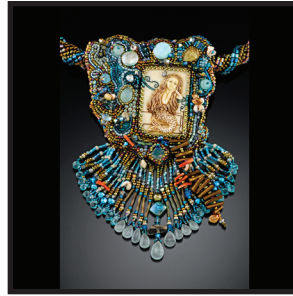


New York, Weiss was introduced to her father was a part-time jeweler. ist...always made little things,”

er in Berkeley County, her creations to a few of she began entering them a class in jewelry design never looked back,” she show exhibitions led into

shows at the Piccolo Spoleto, sail, Penn State and was recently American Crafts Council.

She started out using fibers, hand-made papers and seed beads, then she discovered the world of crystals, minerals and semi-precious stones. Today she uses a combination of all along with 14K gold-filled wires for all of her designs.



Rachel among the amethysts

Her creations have been carried within a variety of galleries; from galleries as far north as Pennsylvania to down south in Florida. Here in the Charleston area, Gibbes Art Gallery, Gwynns of Mount Pleasant, Charleston Crafts, etc...all have carried her work.

Things by Rachel designs are suitable for casual and formal wear. You are able to make purchases by emailing her at rachel@thingsbyrachel.com or by phone at (843) 556-2187. You can view her designs at www.thingsbyrachel.com. Her website will soon be updated to accommodate online purchasing.

Rachel will also be participating in this years' Piccolo Spoleto on May 22-24 and May 29-31, please stop by her booth.

The 2009 ISLE OF PALMS BEACH RUN

will take place Saturday, July 18 on the Front Beach, behind the Windjammer on the Isle of Palms. Competitors can enter in the following divisions; 4 mile run or 4 mile walk. The race begins at 8:00am. Youth fun runs start at 9:00am.

Early registration is \$12.00 for the run/walk and \$5.00 for the youth fun runs. Early registration ends Friday June 26, 2009. Late registration is \$15.00 for the run/walk and \$7.00 for the youth fun runs. Registration opens at 6:30am the day of the race. First 200 to register are guaranteed a free t-shirt.

Register at www.allsportsrunning.com or at the Isle of Palms Recreation Department, 24 28th Avenue or call 843-886-8294.