

Gale Tomlinson

Gale Tomlinson is a Chicago jewelry artist who has a passion for creativity. Five years ago she and her husband changed their lifestyle from a house to the "open road" and thus was born an exciting new venture. Her degree in Fashion Design was received at Harper College in Palatine, Illinois and has been the foundation for subsequent creative efforts.



Traveling affords Gale the opportunity to find and acquire rare and unusual vintage beads, as well as other unique items to be incorporated into her work. Her inspiration comes from nature and from the beads themselves. Sometimes other artist's work influence her as well. In 1997 Gale's entry "Moisson de la Mer" was chosen as one of nine winners in the International Competition "Miyuki Delica Challenge- The Sea". She was also asked to display her winning piece at "Embellishment" in Portland Oregon.

Her work includes beadweaving, wire-work, and pieces using primarily vintage beads.



Her hope is that you will find these designs unique, desirable and that by wearing them the Vintage Beads will continue to "Live".

