

Beverly Roy

Biography

Beverly Roy is an artist with nearly 30 years of experience in jewelry design and construction. Art is a major focus of her personal and professional life. Her educational background includes a BA from Eastern Connecticut State University, with a double major in Fine Arts and English, and a MA from Central Connecticut State University in Education. Beverly teaches Jewelry classes at Windham High School where she is the Art Department Chair. Her students have often created award-winning pieces that have been published and purchased by museums. She was "Teacher of the Year" at Windham High School in 2000.

She also teaches Art courses at Eastern as an adjunct instructor. Beverly enjoys creating custom jewelry and nurturing the talents of her students. Her recreational interests include scuba diving, traveling, and motorcycling.



Statement

What influences my work? What doesn't? The *pattern* of raindrops falling on my windshield, the *rhythm* of my heart beating, the *arrangement* of friends talking together, the changing hues of *color* over a lake, the *movement* and *balance* of my motorcycle, the emotion of *feeling* genuinely loved or unexpectedly rejected, the values that are the core of one's being that bring *meaning* to life.... **Everything influences the creation process for an artist who is truly alive.**



TOP: Beverly Roy, *Cross and Motorcycle*, silver PMC (precious metal clay) depicting my passion for my faith and my enjoyment of motorcycles which has become a ministry for me

BOTTOM: Clockwise from top of image: Beverly Roy, *River Otter* pin, sterling silver; *Grey Heron on Columbia Lake*, brooch/pendant, sterling, gold, artist cut agate; *Frog on a Branch* pendant, sterling silver