



PHOTOS COURTESY OF BETH FLIEGLER

Pictured above are some of the jewelry pieces crafted by local jeweler Beth Fliegler. On top is a denim color jelly-bead shaped glass bib necklace. Below is a dark teal color ring with glass set on 14K gold-filled wire.

Handmade jewelry at arts fair

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HOBOKEN – At the Hoboken Fall Arts and Music Festival Sunday, Sept. 27, among the many different vendors will be Baubles (pronounced: Baw-ball-ettes) by Beth, a borough-owned and operated jeweler.

The items are created and designed by Beth Fliegler, a graduate of Drexel University with a degree in fashion design, and a former designer in the New York City garment industry. Fliegler launched Baubles Fall 2009 collection of her handcrafted jewelry in various shades of teal, rich browns, and berry colors to compliment fall fashions.

Regarding the inspiration for this new line Fliegler stated, “I pull inspiration from everything I see around me and ideas seep in and result in fun, wonderful designs which make me feel so proud at the end of the day.”

The baubles line is both unique and affordable ranging from \$22 for a pair of earrings to

\$78 for a bib necklace. In addition to these pieces you can also purchase retro inspired chunky necklaces, stud earrings, rings, and handmade resin bracelets. All of the pieces are created by hand using sterling silver and 14K gold filled metals with the occasional addition of copper-based crafters wire for color.

“We know sometimes you feel more comfortable seeing the jewelry in person, but you can always find the full selection on our website Baubles.com and we are very customer conscious to ensure your satisfaction” Fliegler added.

The Baubles by Beth booth can be located between 5th and 6th streets on Washington Street; alternatively you can support this small business owner and buy online at Baubles.com or at Baubles.Etsy.com.

All orders are shipped via USPS priority mail with track & confirm. Select pieces are sold at Baskets of Distinction on Washington Street or at M. Avery Boutique at 7th Street and the corner of Willow Avenue.



PHOTO COURTESY OF LIZ COHEN

Local artist Liz Cohen, president of Hoboken’s artist cooperative, uses recycled materials to simulate artifacts from fictional tribal cultures.

‘Mother Tongue’ exhibit Sept. 27 - Oct. 24

HOBOKEN – Liz Cohen (president of hob’art - Hoboken’s artists cooperative) a city resident, is a mixed media artist who enjoys using found and recycled materials to create cross-cultural artifacts.

The finished dolls are created from fabrics, found objects, and other materials collected locally and during her travels all over the world and also recyclable materials. They simulate objects from tribal cultures. She is creating a new culture based on these doll creatures and/or artifacts. Cohen is creating a language and family structure for this culture. She incorporates photography and painting into her work as well. Frequently she combines her

three- and two-dimensional work in installations that reflect the universality of this doll culture.

Cohen’s latest solo exhibition, “Mother Tongue,” will be open to the public at Ceres Gallery, 547 West 27th Street, New York City, from Sept. 27 until Oct. 24. An opening reception to meet the artist will be held on Thursday, Oct. 1, from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m.

The gallery hours are from 12 p.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday and Thursday until 8 p.m.

You may contact the artist at conchart@aol.com or by phone at 201-424-1275. Additional artwork can be viewed at elizabethweinercohen.com.

