

Katie Reynolds, Jewelry Design

Katie Reynolds, owner and chief designer for "Creative Jewelry by Katie" fell in love with Tucson 30 years ago when as a child , she would spend summers visiting her grandparents and marveling at the beauty of the desert. Upon her high school graduation in Illinois, she decided to make the big move and relocate to Tucson. Katie and her husband currently live in the home her grandparents enjoyed for over sixty years and has a wonderful daughter in college. Although both her mother and grandmother were artists, it was not until she attended her first gem show that she recognized the fact that she possessed artistic abilities as well! Her attraction to the colors and textures of gems and stones seemed natural. Semi- precious stones in particular and faceted stones intermingled with silver and gold have become signature designs. Using the dramatic colors of a desert sunset and the rugged rawness of the mountains, she continues to draw from the beauty of the desert to help inspire her. What started five years ago as a hobby has now become a passion .