

Artist Statement

I am Carole Weaks, "The Stone Whisperer," a jewelry artist, with Mother Earth as my partner. I am called The Stone Whisperer because the stones talk to me and tell me exactly how they want to be used, and what they want me to make of them. My work is totally inspired by the different shades and moods of Nature.

My specialty is statement pieces of fine art jewelry, or wearable art. I do my own lapidary work, metal-smithing and wire sculpting in order to make the stones into fine art jewelry. I love finding rare and beautiful stones and making them into organic pieces that show them off in a very natural way....after all, it is all about the stone.

My favorites right now are my fossils. I have been featuring them for the last year. When I get the fossils, I research them to see what their environment or habitat was, and then I try to make a piece of art that reflects that environment. This allows them to them look natural. I forge my leaves from sheet metal making them look as real as possible. My moth was attracted to lunar light, therefore he got beautiful moonstones from Shri Lanka to enhance the piece and make the moth look harmonious in his environment.

My partner, Mother Earth, is the Creator of so much beauty. Sometimes I am in total awe of the things She has created. The colors and types of stones within our earth is beyond what one could possibly imagine. Each stone is a one of a kind piece and has its own voice and story. Each of my pieces is one of a kind and has its own story as well.

Come and listen to the quiet whisper of the stones. If you listen very carefully, maybe you will hear one of the stones quietly call to you!