

Bella Vita

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Now featuring a trunk show from the eco-artists of cleverbetsy.com!

Textiles by Carrie Myers. Upcycled sweater mittens, bags and stockings are just in time to cozy up your winter!

Jewelry by Carol Vance, Megan Thill and Robyn Pawl to add a touch of sparkle to your celebrations.

Embellished serving items by Robyn Pawl including wine stoppers, appetizer forks and cheese knives add a lovely touch to a festive table.

Coffee fresh roasted by Espresso Yourself! Delicious blends such as "Orange Chocolate" and "Banana Mocha" are available in "one pot" trial sizes.

Receive a complimentary stocking stuffer sized coffee sample with any \$20 or more purchase from Clever Betsy artists!

Location & Contact Info

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Business Hours:

M-T ~ 10am - 6pm
F ~ 10am - 7pm
Saturday ~ 10am - 5pm

About Featured Clever Betsy Artists:

Carrie Myers is an intellectual, pragmatic and fun-loving hippie! If she's not baking veggie tarts for the farmer's market, practicing bird calls with her kids or teaching biology at the local college, Carrie is probably making mittens out of wool sweaters or modeling jewelry for Clever Betsy! Carrie loves to garden, maintain a nice home and most of all, spend time with her two adorable children.

Carol Vance has been creating beadwork since the early 80's, studying the peyote and commanche stitching of the Blackfoot Tribe in Montana where she lived with her husband and child. Upon returning to Chicago, natural stones and sterling silver became the basic elements she chose to work with, sometimes including crystal and glass. In native traditions, natural stones hold the power of healing as well as celebrating the earth where they are found. Carol lives with her husband in Homewood, IL. Her son is presently serving in the US Marine Corps.

Megan Thill lives in Maine and has a secret cove where she discovers beautiful bits of sea glass, shards of ceramics or stones that have been softened from years soaking in the ocean. She wire wraps them with silver or gold colored craft wire adding whatever beads catch her fancy. The result is simply stunning eco-friendly pendants that look amazing on either ribbon or chain.

Robyn Pawl began her career in jewelry design in 1984 while earning her degree from The International Academy of Design and Technology. With a few books about jewelry making from the public library, a few original ideas, a couple classes and lots of mistakes, she has spent countless hours perfecting her craft. Robyn is the founder of Custom Family Jewelry, originally specializing in bracelets for mothers, grandmothers and children. She also creates a variety of fine beaded jewelry in many styles, using only the finest quality components. Her one-of-a-kind, original designs include genuine gemstones, Swarovski® crystals, handmade Balinese sterling silver, fine pearls and more. In 2003, Robyn unveiled The Awareness Line, a group of items designed to raise money for charitable causes, including breast cancer research, organ and tissue donation, and neo-natal intensive care units. Additional charitable causes are added to the line periodically. Ready-to-wear designs are always available and commissions are welcome, including for weddings and special occasions.

About Bella Vita:

Bella Vita" means "Beautiful Life" in Italian. The items we offer are intended to provide just that, with beautiful additions for you and your home.