MaryAnn Lancaster
Leather Jewelry



Artist Bio:

MaryAnn Lancaster was born and raised in the Midwest however, she's always held an affinity for the West – the landscape and creative spirit continue to capture her heart. She made the pilgrimage in early 2013 to New Mexico and hasn't looked back since. MaryAnn loves working with elemental and earthy tools when creating her jewelry. Her favorite components are leather, silver, pewter and silver-plated items because she finds these items to be a strong foundation in each of her hand-crafted jewelry pieces. She creates all her jewelry in her Albuquerque studio surrounded by two rescued hound dogs, spider plants, a lemon tree and plenty of sunshine.

Artist Statement:

I'm a jovial and friendly person and enjoy making jewelry that is versatile and can be worn to accentuate the spirit of the individual. Each handcrafted jewelry item is created in the New Mexico sunshine and is designed to be worn for all of life's occasions – from coffee with friends, to work, to family time and for a night out on the town. I design items that provide a strong foundation for each individual – leather has strength and durability, yet it yields to the touch of a human while silver and pewter (both soft metals), diligently keep their form but remain impacted by life's experiences. I hope that each owner of my jewelry will find endless joy while wearing my jewelry, an intention that I give each piece while creating it.