

PENLAND GALLERY

BARBARA MCFADYEN

Chapel Hill, NC

METALS | Jewelry

Penland Affiliation | Penland Instructor 2014, Former Penland Board of Trustees

Artist Information | Studio artist; education: MFA Metals Design, East Carolina University, BA Creative Arts, Eckerd College, Summer Immersion Program Japan, Parson's School of Design and Tokyo Designer College; teaching: John C. Campbell Folk School, Arrowmont, Peter's Valley, Penland School of Craft, and Kobe Design University, Kobe, Japan; exhibitions: Blue Line Arts (CA), Creative Metalsmiths (NC), GreenHill (NC), Greenville Museum of Art (NC), East Carolina University (NC), University of North Texas, Southern Illinois University - Carbondale; collections: Enamel Arts Foundation (Los Angeles).

Artist Bio | Barbara McFadyen is a metalsmith and enamelist who has been designing jewelry in gold, silver, and enamel for over four decades. She has become nationally recognized through exhibitions with the American Crafts Council, the Smithsonian Institution, SNAG, and the Enamelist Society.

Technical Information | To keep your jewelry looking its best, hand clean your pieces with a very soft toothbrush, mild liquid soap, and water. Avoid using a commercial jewelry cleaner as this will damage the finish and patina. Patination or oxidization are surface finishes that may change or fade over time. The colors are sealed and protected by layers of lacquer, but can eventually wear off if repeatedly rubbed or scratched. Remove jewelry when exercising, showering, cleaning, etc. Products such as hairspray, perfume, lotions, and chlorine from swimming pools can cause irreparable damage to porous gemstones including pearls, turquoise, opals, and coral as well as the delicate colors of a patinated surface. Caution should be taken when cleaning your jewelry with an ultrasonic cleaner. I stand by the quality of my jewelry. For all pieces with a patina, I offer a free re-patination process for the cost of return shipping only. If your jewelry becomes damaged, I will be happy to assess the damage and offer an estimate for repair.