

I have been creating jewelry mostly for myself and friends, although when the 17-year cicadas emerged last year, I made some cicada pendants for sale on eBay! These had golden bodies and sparkly red eyes



using a similar process of creating a mold from an item I have, I cast other pieces, and use gold and iridescent paint to finish it.

little rain-forest frog dangle earrings.



I do a little of the traditional beads and chains Here are turquoise nuggets and silver spacers; also a necklace and earrings of springtime colors



...but I'm more likely to do more broad-ranging approach, e.g., using a lizard ceramic figure as a pendant on a copper chain or Shrinky Dink to create griffin pendant!



I find polymer clay a versatile medium to use. Here are some items created from it:

Thunderbird pin



eggs of different designs for a necklace



...or replicating a missing leaf from a necklace and creating matching earrings.



I have created links for pieces of beach glass to make a necklace and earrings



Other found materials from nature have included acorns!

