

# Jewelry Studio Repairs, Designs and More

## Business News

In 1983, Jon Bate, owner with his wife Pamela of Jon Bate Jewelry Studio, got his start in jewelry repair and design at an American River College art jewelry class.

Now with more than 20 years under his belt, Jon is an experienced goldsmith and custom jewelry designer in Cameron Park.

Before he arrived where he is today, he apprenticed with established jewelers for several years then became an independent goldsmith, working behind the scenes at Sacramento jewelry stores. In 1999, Jon and Pamela opened their first workshop in Fair Oaks where they served their own customers.

In 2005, the couple began working mostly behind the scenes in their jewelry studio in Burke Junction, where they report that, although the economy is in a downturn, their business is doing well.

"During tough economic times, people tend to repair or redesign their jewelry rather



than buy new," says Pam. "This is especially true with the record highs in the precious metal markets."



Last August, Jon Bate Jewelry Studio officially opened a showroom to the public, displaying an assortment of unique jewelry and gift items, as well as Jon's custom designs. Among Jon's specialties is custom design work using his client's old jewelry, precious metals and gemstones. Another reason the studio is so busy, Jon and Pam continue to do behind-the-scenes work for six jewelry stores in the Sacramento area.

Business was boosted further last Christmas holiday when the Jon Bate Jewelry Studio was chosen Business of the Month at the Folsom Costco. Their signage and informational materials were on display for two months, bringing the business great exposure along with new customers.

"Most everyone has jewelry they don't wear anymore. Instead of selling it for pennies on the dollar, many people decide to have it restyled into an exciting new piece of jewelry that can be enjoyed," says Jon.

Jon also specializes in jewelry repair — everything from ring sizings and chain soldering to stone setting, diamond retipping and more. He has completed tens of thousands of repair jobs throughout his career. Because of this, he well understands the value of the jewelry to each of his customers, including the intrinsic value. When customers

leave their jewelry to be worked on at the studio, they can be assured it will be done by Jon on the premises. Other safety measures include a security system and being fully insured.

The Studio is a great source for customers to choose diamonds, moissanite, and colored gemstones plus a wide assortment of silver or gold jewelry available through overnight delivery.

"Whether you need jewelry repair, custom design or a new jewelry item or gemstone, we want you to know we would be honored to be Your Personal Goldsmith!" says Pamela.

See the online resume for a list of fine jewelry companies Jon has worked with and a portfolio of the Studio's work. Monthly specials are also advertised at [www.jbjewelrystudio.com](http://www.jbjewelrystudio.com).

The Studio is located in Burke Junction, 300 Coach Lane A-16, in Cameron Park. For more information, call the Jon Bate Jewelry Studio at 530-530-676-7297.

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