

# Dorothy Ansell

Jewelry Artist—Glass, Sterling & Bead-work

Elizabeth City, NC



Dorothy Ansell started designing jewelry at the age of 5, using items found in her mother's button box. To encourage Dorothy's creative spirit, her mother actually wore these less-than- amazing creations.



Today, Dorothy specializes in high-quality, one-of-kind fused glass jewelry. Each piece is set in sterling silver, exquisite beadwork or colorful wire. The focal point of each item is created in a glass fusing process that takes place in her kiln at temperatures up to 1500 degrees.

Although originally from the Mid-Atlantic states, Dorothy acquired her skills as a jewelry artist while living in Florida and Oklahoma. In each location, she learned new techniques that have influenced her work.



Dorothy's jewelry is appreciated across the country because of its sparkle and shine. Her work is worn by people nationwide. Dorothy has been a member of the Albemarle Craftman's Guild since 2011. You can see more of her work at [www.dorothyansell.com](http://www.dorothyansell.com).