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Boca Raton Fine Art Show  
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Rick Austin  
Artist Judge  
Biography**



I took classes at the University of Michigan in the late 1960's. Started a passion that did not stop and still continues.

I started out in 2-D printmaking, watercolor and drawings in the early 1980's.

Was President of the Central Florida Mineral and Gem Society where I learned to cut and carve stone and then taught myself to solder.

It took me seven months to get out on the art show circuit and now, after 25 years, 500 shows, 270 awards, I feel I have the privilege to say I am a Jewelry Artist and Judge of Fine Art.

***Rick Austin***

