

2006 Bench Jewelers Passion Award Design Competition

Finished Jewelry Division
Ladies Jewelry
Other than Rings

**1st Place
David E. Lee**



"The Swan Takes Flight" This neckpiece was cast in 18k white gold and weighs 28.5 dwt. The body of the swan features a carved amethyst weighing 26.45 carats. Color G-I clarity SI1 diamond melee weighing a total of .27 carat accentuate various lines. The amethyst laden swan conveys the beauty and promise of new goals new heights soon to be achieved.

**2nd Place
Ross Arterberry**



18kt yellow gold pendant containing one trillion shape tanzanite weighing .77cts and one channel set fancy cut golden beryl weighing 12.98cts. Also bezel set on the bottom is a .10 ct blue sapphire and a bezel set round diamond weighing .02 ct.

**Award of Merit
Darold Lerch**



"Porthole" 14K yellow gold with white gold hardware. Fully articulated all screws and dogs handmade. "O" ring seals sapphire lenses. No internal parts are welded but instead held with a system of springs and clamps. The melee "sea foam" is free floating Pink Diamonds: approx 300 SC .01ct each, Moon .58ct Diamond.

**Award of Merit
Dave Delaria Jr**



18k yellow gold pendant with 17 graduated RBC diamonds 21 pave'd RBC diamonds 3 - 3mm round rubies 1 - 14.5mm fancy tahitian pearl.

**Award of Merit
Joseph Bonasso**



18 Karat 2-tone pendant. Piece was cast as well as hand worked and assembled. Peridot is suspended over the pave diamonds. Stones are: approx. 4 ct custom cut modified triangle Arizona Peridot 2.57ct oval Spessartite Garnet 3mm yellow sapphire and 1.60ct tw pave & burnished set diamonds.

**Award of Merit
Michael Goralski**



18 karat yellow gold fashion earrings set with two Australian opal doublet weighing 15.3 carat total weight two round cut 5.0 millimeter Fire opal and two round cut 2.5 millimeter Fire opal.

**Award of Merit
Michael Ponthieux**



14k white and yellow gold ladies pendant set with a pink sapphire and 9 round brilliant diamonds.