

## Jewelry by sculptor Caryl Picker is art to wear

The artistry of sculpture combines with careful engineering in new jewelry designs by New York-based sculptor Caryl Picker.

Her collection is represented locally by Retzignac Jewelers on Worth Avenue, which recently held an opening to showcase her work.

Ms. Picker's highly stylized wearable art features ballet dancers, hearts, flowers and free-form shapes in sterling silver and vermeil with semiprecious stones. The collection includes pins, necklaces, earrings and bracelets.

Each of the designer's ornaments is individually cast by hand, and all are carefully engineered to fit the body. Collectors of Ms. Picker's jewelry find it comfortable to wear and like its versatility. Not particularly formal or informal, the pieces seem to work equally well by day or night.

Retzignac's also has several impressive sculptures in which Ms. Picker celebrates her love of the dance.

Some Palm Beachers enjoying the opening are pictured here.



(From left) Caryl Picker, Gunilla von Post Miller, Bernard Retzignac

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