



# LA COLLEZIONE

BY DELIGHT VAN DAME

## JEWELRY DELIGHTS!

"Feminine, eclectic, one-of-a-kind, must-have jewelry" easily describes Delight Van Dame's latest collection! Looking for that perfect necklace to complement your summer tan and strapless dress at the next pool party? Or, that unique pair of chandeliers to outshine all the others at "the" summer wedding of the year? Maybe a bracelet adorned with semi-precious jewels to make your "uniform" (jeans and a t-shirt) look, oh so fine. If so, Delight designs jewelry to satisfy every mood and every event!

An alchemist at heart, Delight creates her line of necklaces, earrings and bracelets from a vast entourage of adrenaline-spiking gemstones, polished opals, sleeping beauty turquoise, freshwater pearls and vintage beads. Her trend-setting designs were featured in Women's Wear Daily's May coverage of an "oh-so-chic" cocktail party hosted by Neiman Marcus, where more than a handful of the guests were sporting a Delight Van Dame original!

A popular contributor to charitable auctions and fundraisers, Delight's designs also draw collectors to Lilly Dodson/Escada in Dallas, Daniel Fox in Palm Desert and Serendipity in Santa Fe, where she is a featured designer.

Contact Delight directly at 817.521.8221 for trunk show dates and upcoming special events. And, enjoy the fun of sampling the collection in Delight's Dallas studio. Whether it's earrings and bracelets from the Prism and Aida collections, necklaces from the Malibu and Frost collections, or a customized piece for yourself or a friend, you will find yourself enchanted by Delight's charm and by the beauty of her creative designs.

### **Favorite Martini**

Belvedere, three olives

### **Favorite Restaurant**

Nick and Sam's

### **Favorite Designer**

Dolce and Gabbana

### **Favorite Stores**

Stanley Korshak  
Leonard, Pucci Vintage  
Home Depot

### **Favorite Groceries**

Jimmy's  
Central Market

### **Favorite Paper**

Paper City  
Wall Street Journal  
D Magazine

### **Favorite Books**

Medicine Man  
Holy Bible

### **Favorite Band**

Dixie Chicks

### **Favorite Album**

Pavorotti's War Child



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An alchemist at heart, Dallas-based jewelry designer, Delight Van Dame, creates her one-of-a-kind pieces from a vast entourage of semi-precious gemstones, polished opals, turquoise, freshwater pearls and vintage beads. Delight made her first piece of jewelry at the age of nine by combining stones from her grandfather's gem collection with a large abalone button she discovered in her grandmother's sewing bag.

Early career years as a style and accessory consultant at Saks, Neiman Marcus and Stanley Korshak, inspired Delight to visualize a new dimension for jewelry design. Later, while working at Joan and David, Delight began creating jewelry from materials she collected at antique fairs, gem shows and weekend visits to the Texas Hill Country. Pairing these early creations with her own wardrobe of classic Chanel jackets, Dolce & Gabbana suits and vintage Levi's, Delight created a fashion frenzy! Joan and David clients were so impressed by Delight's look that they were soon clamoring to purchase entire ensembles (necklaces, earrings and bracelets) right off of her, and Delight's business was born!

Delight's remarkable sense of proportion and her uncommon eye for color, texture and balance distinguish her work in an admittedly competitive market. Gem-cut citrines and Venetian glass beads get attention, milky white African agate and rough-cut aquamarine "rocks" draw emotion and raw-cut rubies and green garnets add up to pure elegance. No two pieces are ever the same, as the availability of vintage beads and rare stones vary widely.

Having recently acquired a number of remarkable vintage broaches from London's Portobello Road market, Delight transformed a coral and sterling silver broach from Spain (c. 1938) into a one-of-a-kind, "must-have" collectable necklace that bidders competed for at a recent charity auction in Dallas.

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The seventh of ten children born in Adrian, Michigan, Delight is one of many artists in a family known for their creativity and whimsy. An avid collector of vintage suede jackets, Pucci dresses and cowboy belts, Delight was recently featured in Women's Wear Daily's May coverage of an "oh-so-chic" cocktail party hosted by Neiman Marcus. Notably, more than a handful of the featured guests were sporting a Delight Van Dame original.

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