



2023

American Jewelry Design Council



EDUCATION

AJDC members learned about art restoration and conservation at the Intermuseum Conservation Association in Cleveland.

(photo: Intermuseum artifact)

INSPIRATION

This year, AJDC members got the chance to visit the study room of the Cleveland Museum of Art

(photo: AJDC members Tom Herman & Amy Roper Lyons get a close-up view of some exquisite pieces by John Paul Miller)



ENGAGEMENT

Members were challenged to create new work for the 2023 design project, "Tempest"

(photo: Tempest earrings by AJDC member Diana Vincent)



NURTURING

AJDC members shared their work and skills with the next generation of jewelers and metalsmiths at the Cleveland Institute of Art in October

(photo: Michael Good sharing some of his signature techniques at CIA)



VISABILITY

The exhibition of "Connection," featuring member work from the 2022 AJDC design project, was installed at the Alfie Norville Gem and Mineral Museum.

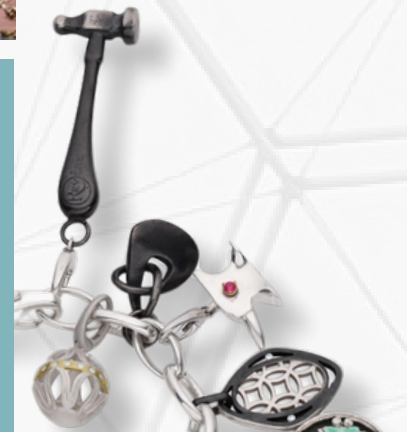
(photos: above - Thomas Herman's "Connections" entry / right - Susan Helmich installing at the Museum)



GRATITUDE

Members created a charm bracelet to thank our beloved administrator, Marylouise Sirignano Lugosch, who retired from the AJDC after 12 years of dedicated service.

(photo: Mixed-media bracelet featuring unique charms made for Marylouise by AJDC members)



BELONGING

AJDC members, along with their partners and spouses, enjoy the bonds of our nationwide extended family.

(photo: Members gather at the Albert Paley gate at the Cleveland Botanical Garden)

