

SPARKLE

Imported jewelry adds color, class

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"All shoplifters will have their heads blown off with a 12-gauge by Hells Angels," if they decide to sample some of Kent Anderson's unique imported jewelry.

Although Anderson's sign sounds threatening, the atmosphere of the Old Market Jewelry Works is anything but.

"This place is like my home," said Anderson, the 25-year-old owner.

"When people walk in the door I feel like they are visiting my home and they are treated that way."

Old Market Jewelry Works offers a colorfully classy and original array of ethnic jewelry from all over the world. Gold, copper and silver pieces adorn black velvet cloth in front of mirrors and lights in the high-ceilinged store, creating a museum-like atmosphere without the high prices.

Intricately patterned bracelets, neck collars, earrings and belts run from 99 cents to hundreds of dollars, and most everything in the store is handmade.

Anderson said a woman from California said his prices were lower than California flea market prices.

He guarantees that if anything sold in his store breaks, he will replace it or repair it himself. He said he also repairs jewelry bought elsewhere.

Anderson said he gets some of his best jewelry from India and Thailand. He said India is well-known for having the finest ethnic

jewelry, and Thailand is known for its intricately designed silver jewelry. Anderson carries, for example, some mother-of-pearl earrings from Thailand that have tiny silver balls individually soldered on by hand to form delicate patterns.

Anderson said his most popular and best-selling item is a thin sterling silver ring that costs \$2.50. He said black amethyst, garnet and mother-of-pearl jewelry also sell well.

"Anything unique is hot," Anderson said. "As long as styles change to keep people from being bored, it can work. You can't say fashion is one thing because it's not. There are no absolutes in the world of fashion. Everything's in fashion somewhere at some time."

Anderson said Indian costume jewelry and Eastern European ethnic jewelry are the most standard looks. He said he sells all kinds of jewelry to people of many different ages.

Anderson recently made available raw white quartz crystals that he described as being the "wave of new age consciousness."

The crystals are "psychic" things that reportedly have certain energy and magnetic properties. They are used as symbols of prosperity. Anderson said he is mainly interested in selling jewelry, but may add some clothing.

Besides selling jewelry, Anderson's store has provided accessories for several area fashion shows.

He also dresses models in black and his jewelry for Old Market tea room shows in which the models visit various restaurants for evening display walks.

Spring array

Western look strides in

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Denim and denim look-alike fabrics, such as chambray, are very popular this spring, according to many store managers. Jackets, jeans, dresses and mini skirts will come in a variety of colors, including ice-denim, a fabric that is treated with an acid dye that gives it a worn look.

Skirts and dresses made of plaid, and knit material are also very popular, she said.

Many of the denim fashions this spring are embellished with studs, sequins, and beads.

But Farrar said that these designs are not as popular in Nebraska as they are in larger cities. Many people do not want to look like the "rhinestone cowboy," in the Midwest, he said.

The womens clothing fad is shifting from the safari look to a romantic look, said Darcee Fricke, manager of The Limited in the Atrium. Blouses are laced with eyelet embroidery around the collars. Skirts are long and ruffled.

The "Santa Fe" look is very popular for women this spring, said Morgan. The designs are basically western, yet feminine. Petticoats, and lace blouses are a very popular addition to calf-length pleated skirts, she said. Accessories such as western belts and pins also are used to add flair to the outfit.

For men, pastel colors such as grayish green, pink and yellow are popular this spring, according to Greg Mallam, manager of mens clothing at the Post and Nickel. Earth tones such as charcoal, khaki, creams and blues also are popular.

Dress shirts with stripes in every width and variation imaginable are

popular. Shirt patterns range from the most conservative fine-line bankers stripes to bold, widely spaced track stripes.

Men's slacks are pleated, casual and loose fitting, Hoffman said. The pants fit fuller at the thigh, and taper around the ankles.

Some spring slacks are being made with "tropical wool," which is finely woven material that is cool for the summer, Mallam said. It can be worn into the fall months. The material requires little care and doesn't need to be ironed.

A new look for spring is the "wrinkled look," Mallam said. Material such as cotton and silk is made into a "crush fabric." The material maintains its crushed look after washing, he said. And its easy to care for because "after it's washed, you shake it and hang it to dry."

Teak and batik prints also are on the market this season, according to Mike Birch, men's sportswear buyer for Ben Simons. Teak prints are of geometric, "Indian-style," Birch said, and batik prints are designs made from dye.

Jeans for both men and women have been designed for a tailored fit, Fricke said. And jean jackets are a hot-selling item this spring.

For students living on a limited budget, the Salvation Army is beginning to sell spring and summer clothing this week, said foreman Pete Risk. Blouses, swim suits, jogging outfits, shorts and slacks are but only a few items available at the Salvation Army.

"We have slacks out of this world," Risk said in reference to the quantity of slacks at the store. And a large supply of sandals and shoes are now available.

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