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Heidi Roos of Baron Engraving Custom Shop

Master of Hand Engraving

In 2003, Heidi Roos trained as a hand engraver at Sturm, Ruger & Co. Inc., with the skills taught to her by Paul Lantuch, an international gemstone dealer and master engraver, using the hammer and chisel technique.

Heidi has studied the late 19th century American Masters, which has afforded her the chance to expand on their sense of design, layout and scrollwork mastery. Heidi enjoys using her knowledge to teach the artists at the Customs Shop of Baron Engraving. She encourages them to develop their skills in the design and technique in the art and mastery of hand engraving.

Heidi worked throughout her career with several high-end jewelers to design and make hand-fabricated jewelry in Fairfield County, Connecticut, as well as for Lantuch

Heidi owned her business – Heidi Roos, Goldsmith – which sold a hand-fabricated line of gold and silver jewelry to the public and wholesale clients, as well as showing her work at many invitational exhibits throughout the Northeast.

This is when Heidi won the prestigious Pearl Exporters Choice Award at the International Pearl Design Competition held in Japan under the authority of The Cultured Pearl Association of America (CPAA), a very exclusive event demonstrating the mastery of engravers on high levels of design achievements.

Heidi apprenticed for a jewelry manufacturer in Connecticut and has 35-plus years as a goldsmith and hand engraver.

Since joining Baron Engraving Custom Shop in 2007, Heidi has been a leader in creating hand-engraved production projects, designing and hand engraving single firearms for individuals and master plates for productions at Baron Engraving helping apprentices with designing and engraving techniques. She is prized with supporting and teaching engravers under her to someday be the next Master in the industry as Heidi has become.

For the past 10 years at Baron Engraving, Heidi has been able to expand and develop her skills, while working with a diverse clientele on many different products, including new and restored firearms, pistols, knives, old car parts, a ships bell and even a hand-built guitar for a Luthier.