

Jerry Trueman

Soda Pop Art

In 1942 Jerry Trueman enlisted in the US Army Air Corps. He served in the Aleutian Islands in the 11th Air Force and wound up in Nome, Alaska as an Instrument Flying Instructor, teaching Russian flyers how to land at the Nome Air Base under wretched weather conditions.

Back home in 1946, he returned to school at Brooklyn College where he met and married the mother of his two wonderful daughters. After his wife passed on, Jerry decided to return to Florida, having been a Snow Bird for many years. Friends introduced him to a lovely lady and the rest is history.

Over the years, Jerry had interested himself in such diverse hobbies as macramé, model building, painting, stained glass and his passion, jewelry making. This became more than a hobby as he created sterling silver jewelry for over 35 years. This ended about three years ago when he had an accident in his shop that nearly cost him the sight of one eye. The reduced vision prevented him from executing the exacting demands of fine jewelry construction. He donated his shop to the Boca Art Museums jewelry instruction program and now devotes his talents solely to his SODA POP ART. Finding unlimited colors printed on soda and beer cans, Jerry Trueman uses them as his palette for creating vivid and unique mosaic pictures.

If you are interested in a specific piece, [e-mail Jerry](#) or visit his website, [Soda Pop Art. www.sodapopart.com](http://www.sodapopart.com)