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**MINERAL AND FOSSIL GALLERY  
INTRODUCES NEW TRUNK SHOW**

*Featuring jewelry by famed designer Amy Kahn Russell*

SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. (January 4, 2010) – Mineral and Fossil Gallery introduces a new “wearable art” trunk show by artist, Amy Kahn Russell. Amy transforms an exotic blend of cultural heritages and nature’s beauty into contemporary, hand crated, jewelry design seen on notable Hollywood personalities including Madonna, supermodel, Iman, Halle Berry and designer, Mary McFadden in addition to appearing on movie screens and photo shoots for *Vogue*, *Essence*, *Mirabella*, *Glamour*, and *Revlon*.

Amy Kahn Russell is a forerunner in a naturalistic trend in jewelry. A fine arts graduate of Tulane, an artist's personal studies and experience often influence her designs, reflecting on visions from museums or images seen during her extensive travels.

Transcending seasons and time, the new distinctive pieces incorporate sterling silver, gold, natural minerals, pearls, fossils, and semi-precious stones on pins doubling as pendants, necklaces, earrings, bracelets, and rings.

The true beauty of the Amy Kahn Russell collection is in the uniqueness and quality of each item. The museum-“esk” pieces capture history and unusual elements to make every piece a timeless work of art.

**ABOUT MINERAL AND FOSSIL GALLERY**

Mineral and Fossil Gallery is known as a gallery of Mother Nature's art -- specializing in natural, mineral-related products to enhance the home or person. The gallery presents the largest selection of quality merchandise in the southwest. Products include crystalline cluster of various forms and color, fossil preservation of past life in stone, functional and decorative carvings, and unique jewelry incorporating semiprecious stones. The gallery provides the wonder and education of a museum. Mineral and Fossil Gallery is located at 34505 North Scottsdale Road, Scottsdale, Arizona 85266. For more information please call 480-488-3953.

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