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Susie Blackwell
Splurges Owner



from basement to boutique

THE GROWTH OF SPLURGES



moved so that Billy could attend McIver Education Center in Greensboro, which offered the instruction he needed.

Not only does Blackwell promote her family, she's proud to support local business. For example, one of Splurges signature lines, that you'll have difficulty finding anywhere else, is Liquid Time & Co. This jewelry line is founded by Greensboro residents Kevin and Connie Kissel who have turned 100-year-old antique glass into unique necklaces, bracelets and earrings.

Another specialty line that Splurges carries is iWEAR... do you? The line uses various materials, like screws,

nuts and bolts and with a touch of dazzle and a lot of talent, Dawn Pilpel transforms these everyday items into stunning jewelry. You'll never look at your husband's toolbox the same way again.

Whether you're shopping for yourself, a close friend or someone you've only just met, Splurges truly has something unique and special for all.

When Blackwell was asked who her "dream customer" to step into Splurges would be, she paused briefly before replying. "I think the dream customer for me would have to be a repeat customer," she said. By the looks of things, she will have plenty of dream customers.

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