

## “Say To The Mountain”



I refer to this piece as my “cancer” piece. While working in my studio during the fall of 2013, I had intended for the brass to be part of a design I had in mind for an earring. It wasn’t coming together so I set it aside on my work bench. A couple of weeks later I picked it up and began playing with various mixed metal pieces – one of which was the sterling silver cross. When I laid the cross on top of the brass I felt in my heart this was becoming an inspired art that HIS spirit in me was now designing. I decided to run the brass through my roller mill for a texture and then put a patina on it. I was overwhelmed with the design that was developing as I continued with the piece and set a sterling tube setting on it with a ruby gem. I knew at that moment that this truly was inspired by the Holy Spirit. When I went to bed that night, I wept as I thanked God for HIS gift He continues to give me with HIS designs and meaning. However, I wasn’t sure what the meaning was or what it represented. I opened my bible to Matthew 17:20 and there it was – “If you have faith as a mustard seed, you can ‘Say to the Mountain’ move and it must move.

My mountain in 2013 was ovarian cancer. As I journeyed through this difficult time, I knew HE had me and that HE would heal me. I am healed today and give HIM the praise and glory. I pray this jewelry will be a reminder to all who are battling and/or standing with others as they battle bringing courage, healing and hope. I pray over each piece made and for each person who receives this jewelry.