

# SOUTHBURY MAKERS SPOTLIGHT



## Lora Karam of Daisy Wilder

Photographer and jewelry designer Lora Karam has always drawn inspiration from Connecticut's natural beauty.

"I've always been inspired by Mother Nature in my photography and now, jewelry. The textures, colors, and uniqueness of semi-precious gemstones - being able to hand-select and design pieces that people connect with - that makes me truly happy" says Karam.

By day, Karam is a project coordinator for Theatre Projects and is also co-collaborator of the popular blog "Unlocking Connecticut". Jewelry-making was initially a creative outlet that has since morphed into a new businesses. "It was my calm after a day of work, so I set up an Etsy page and here we are! I really enjoy the feedback when people receive their necklaces! Daisy Wilder also lets me be creative in my photography shoots of the products. I love the entire creative aspect of it."





Each piece is handcrafted from semi-precious stones, premium Japanese glass beads, and sterling silver and gold-filled findings.

"I chose the name 'Daisy Wilder' because daisies symbolize cheerfulness, beauty, hope, and fun. And Wilder, because I want my customers to stay wild, and enjoy life," says Karam "There's a feather in my logo because of my love of Mother Nature and animals, but I interpret them to symbolize the ability to transcend beyond your limitations, to see what really matters."

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