

Scene Spree: a recap of the Twin Cities Social Circuit

--Kate Iverson:

started the day off with a visit to the home of jewelry maven [Stephanie Lake](#), who was set to bedazzle me for the party. Not only is Stephanie and her husband Cory's Minnetonka home exquisite from top to bottom (they actually have a wall covered floor to ceiling with original Kiki Smith prints—the same series that was in Smith's Walker show) but the attention detail in the house shows the mark of two people with true individual style and impeccable taste. The fact that Stephanie actually has a PhD in the History of Decorative Arts doesn't hurt either! It was great to see their home (which I waxed curious about in last week's Scene Spree) but the real deal was Stephanie's jewelry design studio, which began with a small showroom that was dripping in glittering necklaces of every hue, stone and metal. The showroom segued into a larger work space complete with a huge table covered in various baubles, beads, hardware, and oodles of glamorous bric-a-brac.



Stephanie putting a few finishing touches on my piece

Artist [Caitlin Karolczak](#) showed up to select some jewelry and get prepped for the Oscar party with Stephanie, and we all sipped champagne, played with the couple's adorable pug dogs, watched YouTube videos about [sloths](#) (super cute, btw) and test-drove Stephanie's fanciful creations in our Oscar get-ups.

After trying on a number of pieces (and trust me, the choice was tough!) I settled on a wild number made of black wood clasped with a glittering brooch then layered with another sparkly gold and gemstone piece—a component that made the look even more extreme. I think the combo of the two was the probably the most “me” accessory I’ve ever had the pleasure of wearing. I also trotted off with a black vintage handbag that Stephanie had adorned with thick gold chains and a black talon (which complimented the spiky black wood necklace perfectly.) I can’t wait for the next big event so I have an excuse to go to Stephanie to be styled again! See more of her work [here](#).



detail on the two necklaces I wore

I want my life to be about well-dressed men escorting me to fancy soirees and eventually having a total killer art house like Stephanie and Cory Lake. I just have to make my fortune first—give me a couple of years, okay?