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Kristin Schulz and Aimee Swift are a dynamic duo, good friends and avid crafters. Inspired by nature, they create leaf headbands and vintage earrings for their [etsy](#) shop [More Than Many Sparrows](#). Besides making items Kristin does the shipping and packaging while Aimee does photography and blogging. We asked Kristin about their teamwork on the shop in this week's [MidMo Etsy](#).



Photo courtesy of Aimee Swift and Kristen Schulz

VoxTalk: How did the partnership start?

Schulz: We spent a summer in Colorado together two summer ago with our church program. We got out there and had a ton of free time on our hands, so we crafted a ton. We had a lot of extra stuff so one day Aimee said we should start selling it. It was organic from there.

VT: How did y'all come up with the name "More Than Many Sparrows?"

Schulz: It's from Matthew 10:31. "We're worth more to him than many sparrows." We love nature, so we wanted something to incorporate that with meaning.

VT: When did yo start on Etsy? Do you sell your stuff anywhere else?

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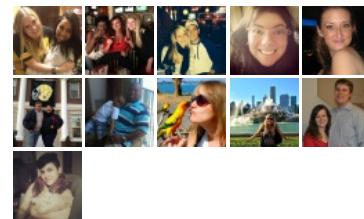
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Schulz: We sell our stuff on Etsy and downtown at Poppy. We do craft shows as well. We went to Hartsburg Pumpkin festival this year. It was so fun. We do about a craft show a year. It's a lot of work because we both work full-time.

VT: What items do you make in your shop?

Schulz: We both make earrings. We start with scrapbook brass and cut the brads off with wire cutters and glue earring backs onto them. You have to scour the internet to find cute looking ones. That's the best way we've found to make them. We also make headbands. Aimee sews them on her machine and I hand stitch them. We really love felt. That's our preferred medium.



Photo courtesy of Aimee Swift and Kristen Schulz

VT: You guys experimenting with making other things?

Schulz: Aimee tends to be the one that comes up with new things to make. I've painted on vintage paper and made wreaths, but they're not on the shop yet. Aimee has been painting more. She does painting on canvas and window glass. She puts her work and our etsy items on [her blog](#).

VT: What's your favorite part about it?

Schulz: We do this thing on Saturday mornings called Craft Sabbath. We'll get together with girls from our church. A lot of the time we'll work on stuff from our shop or for a craft show from 9 a.m. to noon on most Saturdays. It's been a cool partnership to do it with a friend. We like having an excuse to hang out and spend time together.

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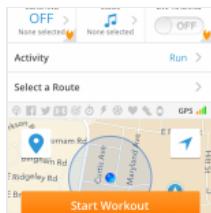
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