

My name is Cynthia Brailovski, I own and operate True Mount Taxidermy located in Quakertown, PA. I live on the same property we built my shop on, with my 8-year-old daughter and boyfriend. I opened my shop about four years ago, and have been a member of the PTA for the last three. Being a part of this organization has definitely helped me a lot over the past three years and I've been able to meet so many amazing people. Even if I'm not competing at local state shows, just being able to go and sit through seminars has been a great learning experience.

That old saying of "if you love what you do, you'll never work a day in your life" is so true for me. I love being in the shop and working on everything I do. This is my hobby but it is also my job. Like most taxidermists I enjoy hunting and being in the outdoors, though in this business I don't get out as

often as I would like. Though I do make it a point to lock my doors opening day of deer and turkey to have some time in the woods myself.

In my free time I love going out with my daughter and finding new adventures for us to enjoy, or just simply curled up at home with the family and some TV. We also have two pitbulls who are just as much my children. I've always loved animals, when I was younger I always worked at pet stores and kennels, and knew down the line I'd be doing something in the animal field, of course back then I never assumed they'd be deceased, but just as well, because I love what I do!

I definitely recommend to anyone in this field to become a member of the PTA and attend their shows and seminars. It's a great way to gain knowledge and meet some great people.