

ORLANDO -- Peppe Smith gets a kick out of bowling in more ways than one and that is the reason she attended International Bowl Expo June 25 at the Orange County Convention Center.

Peppe and her husband Robert Smith run Camelot Lanes in Boardman, Ohio, a 40-lane center that was built by her father.

In addition, Peppe owns and operates Striking Products, a shoe/handbag/jewelry company that is taking off world wide."I started the business three years ago just for kicks and it took off. Murray International assisted in bringing shoes from China because they bring in a large volume of rental shoes."

Information about Striking Products has appeared on the Howard Stern show and in the future will be used in modeling reality shows.

But bowling is her first love in more ways than one. She revealed that she dated several bowling proprietor's sons before finding her husband, a chemical engineer.

She spent a lot of her time at International Bowl Expo scouting out videos for game rooms and redemption games.

Peppe also attended several seminars earlier in the week and said her favorite was one conducted by writer/author Christine Brennan. "She really brought credibility to women in the press," Peppe said.

Peppe Smith has brought credibility to everything she has undertaken.

International BowlExpo is a yearly production of the Bowling Proprietor's Association of America, which is headquartered in Arlington, Texas.