

Texture tells a fashion tale



The interplay of fabrics and textures is notable in the Jones-New York collection for Spring '78. Rena Rowan and her co-designer Natalie Perr have presented sportswear where this game plan is evident in every group.

Starting with seersucker, Rena and Natalie have combined it with a fine, solid chambray. The striped seersucker comes in three color combinations—carnation red-white, buffed beige-white, and turquoise blue-white with the coordinated chambray in red, beige, blue and white.

Even more interesting is the second group which combines a silk blend, a flat cotton, a solid and a flower print lens.

These four fabrics play against each other and form a multiplicity of fashions in either an all-solid look or a solid and flowered combination. This group comes in subtle, gentle colors welcome on warm spring and summer days.

The third group is Madras, both plaid and solid. The plaid comes in several sizes. The colors in this group are deep and strong—predominantly a dark claret, an indigo with a burlap tone in the plaid and coordinated colors in the solid.

The fourth group is a fine cotton nub teamed with an ombre floral. The nub comes in peach, buckwheat, bluegrass, whitewash and black. The ombre floral has two color combos—peach or bluegrass.

EVEN MORE playful is the fifth group, where the combination is smooth poplin, and a surprising provincial print with an indigo background and brown flowers. The poplin colors are beige, jonquil or indigo.

For a sixth group, the designers put together snub silk, a natural stripe and a paisley challis in a warm, brown tone.

Perhaps the loveliest combination is the rough look of burlap with very fine handkerchief linen. In this case the burlap is in the deeper colors and the linen is a tone of the same color. The colors are lush and wonderful after winter.

You can choose elderberry—a blue red—to be worn with pale pink, a cornflower blue with a pale blue and a hyacinth with pale mauve. Sophisticated women will combine the colors in different ways such as putting together the elderberry with the pale mauve.

Jones is shaping fashions in tops that range from soft, short sleeve blazers to big loose blazers. Jackets are often sleeveless and pulled together at the waist with a drawstring. Shirts are new blouses and come in soft shapes with short puffed sleeves and other interesting sleeve treatments.

Pants and shorts are greatly softened and often drawn at the waist with a matching drawstring. Shorts can be rolled up softly for a really casual look.

Skirts are soft, full and long. Many come with tiered ruffles, delicate border stitching or open cardigan fronts to be pulled over other skirts, pants or shorts.

AN ENTIRE group of separate skirts come in bold plaids, tiny elephant patterns, sweet cherry blossoms, fragile fern flower, bright pansy florals and striking plaid designs, plus Madras, that make an ideal addition to your wardrobe, especially when teamed with one of the new T-shirts.

Textures, patterns and shapes show up for spring in a variety of presentations that will make it fun to make fashion decisions.



Mailots seen water-side are flashing their colors... colors that could pale a coral reef! On body-shapes—my-oh!—racing-sleek and sensational. Here, Monika Tilley's sizzle for every summer-bound body: the bandeau mailot, its chevron leading the eye to the shape-creating front tie. In red rust/grape/beige nylon and Lycra® spandex to make it fit better, feel better, look better. For sizes 6 to 14, '35. Sand and Sea Shop.

Saks Fifth Avenue

Our special representative from Elton, here Thursday with the sensational collection of shapes for the sun. Informal modeling from 11 to 4 in our Sand and Sea Shop.

Saks Fifth Avenue, Troy, Somerset Mall, Big Beaver at Coolidge

fashion calendar

Tuesday, April 11

National Council of Jewish Women — The Greater Detroit Section will highlight a Life Membership party with fun and fashion at the home of Lynne Davidson in Bloomfield Hills. Following a petite lunch, Jacobson's will present an entire spring and summer collection created by designer Reiko. The party will begin at 12:30 p.m. and is open to members and prospective life members. For reservations and information call 557-8504.

Wednesday, April 12

Jacobson's — Jacobson's presents the Reiko summer collection during informal modeling from 10

a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Designer Dress Salon. Reiko herself will preside, showing her fashions in magnificent fabrics.

Luncheon fashions at L'Auberge — The handsome restaurant at the Somerset Inn will continue its weekly fashion presentation during the 12:30 to 1 p.m. lunch hour each Wednesday, featuring the fashions of the Jaeger store in the Somerset Mall. Collection will include selections for both men and women in a unique contemporary style. For information and reservations contact the restaurant at 943-7800.

Where It's At

Let's make a meal

What's cooking? Plenty at the brand new Continental Cuisine School of Cooking. A wide range of classes are available for both the novice and the expert. Students can learn to cook French, Chinese, Greek, Polish, Italian, Jewish and Middle Eastern dishes and both afternoon and evening sessions are offered. The school is a division of Lombardi Fine Foods, and its director is Nell Benedict, local gourmet cooking teacher. Ms. Benedict has studied with worldwide celebrated chefs including James Beard and Jacques Pepin and at the Cordon Bleu and LaVarenne cooking schools in France. Continental Cuisine School of Cooking, Alvaro's Plaza, 1800 W. Fourteen Mile at Crooks, Royal Oak, 549-1091.



Means to an end

The way I look at it is this: If I could quit smoking, anybody can! I was up to almost three packs a day and I knew I had to stop but the problem was I didn't know how to stop. Someone recommended SmokeEnders and I would like to recommend it to you. Instead of the painful "cold turkey" approach, SmokeEnders teaches you to slowly and comfortably unlearn your smoking habit and to withdraw from your addiction. The program consists of eight weekly meetings, each about two hours long. Free explanatory sessions will be offered beginning the week of April 17th. SmokeEnders, 661-0870.



For reel

Movie buffs, take note! Thomas Film Entertainment is a store full of hundreds of super-8 sound movies that you can buy (or, in some cases, rent) to show at home. You'll find cartoons, monster movies, and comedies as well as 20-minute edited versions of such favorites as "Sound of Music," "Brian's Song" and "The French Connection." The store also sells full length unedited films, including Chaplin's "The Great Dictator," "Modern Times" and all the Elvis Presley features. Films not in stock can be special ordered. Thomas Film Entertainment, Alvaro's Plaza, 1800 Fourteen Mile at Crooks, Royal Oak, 549-1414.



Quality rocking

In what has unfortunately become an age of mediocrity, it's a joy to discover someone who cares about quality and craftsmanship. James Vernor, a stockbroker by profession, began to make antique reproduction furniture as a hobby. When friends kept asking him to make things for them, Vernor realized that there was a genuine need in our community for fine, handcrafted furniture. As a result, he has decided to sell his antique reproduction baby cradles on a limited basis. He is also willing to make other items on request. James Vernor, 647-1357.



The Orient Express'd... in this masterful collection of Oriental porcelains and brass works from Hong Horizons. Accessories that reflect age-old craftsmanship and traditions in glorious patterns and colors. Shown... a part of our wide collection. Other pieces may vary in color, size and shape since each is hand crafted and painted. A. Decorative dish, blue/rust/orange, 8" diameter, 26.50. B. Pink/green dish, 8" diameter, 26.50. C. Wall plaque, poppy pattern, 8" diameter, 32.50. D. Dragon dish, 8" diameter, 26.50. Above patterns are indicative of designs to be found on other Oriental accessories pieces in our collection. E. Orange and metallic dish, 6" diameter, \$15. F. Orange vase, 11"H, \$98. G. Orange ginger jar, wood base top, 11" H, \$60. H. Porcelain figures, \$19 ea. I. Orange cigarette set: pair of 3 1/2" diameter ash trays, 4 1/2" lighter, \$29. J. Paintings, each measures 14x22", \$80. K. Brass candleholders, 9"H, \$42 pair. L. Brass apple, 3 1/4" tall, 9.75. M. Brass vase, 6 1/2" high, \$35. Dark-toned wooden easels to display your decorative plates, small 6 1/2"Hx5"W, 3.25; large, 8 1/4"Hx6"W, 4.75.

April 12 we'll have demonstrations of origami paper folding, wok cookery, Japanese calligraphy and making your own kimono.

Jacobson's

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