

# Attic treasures

It looks yesteryear with a whole new appeal



Patricia Von Musulin creates modern fantasy with her nine-strand mother of pearl necklace with beads in three sizes. Clasp and front piece are 14K gold on sterling silver. Exclusive to Itona, Ltd. of Birmingham, \$696.

Well bred suiting in grey wool flannel defines your day in soft heathered tones. Shorter jacket with Chesterfield collar, 118.00. Double-pleated trousers to match, 70.00. The blouse, a floral on teal, raspberry or cream polyester, 45.00. All from Jones New York for 6 to 14 sizes. Sportswear: First Floor



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Rummaging in a yesteryear attic this year will reveal a treasure trove of 1960s-perfect fashions.

For fun we created a fantasy attic at the C.B. Charles Gallery in Pontiac and we seeded it with crisp new fall '80s fashions that just as easily could have been packed away in mothballs and forgotten for the past 40 or more years. Then we took a fresh young '80s couple and let them try on the treasures. Take for instance, a World War II navy wool pea coat and a pair of brown on brown saddle shoes that he discovered. And the Argyle socks for both that turned up in a long forgotten dresser drawer. Her Bermuda shorts are now called "city shorts," and her circle pin and 15" pearls are musts again after years of disregard.

One suspects that the blazer she's wearing might have been worn by her

grandfather in prep school. Perhaps he purchased the wool felt tam for a long sea voyage to Paris when he graduated from school. Certainly, her grosgrain necktie once adorned her grandmother's white batiste, high-necked blouse.

RESTING on a brass valet, half hidden by several old brooms, the young executive found a classic, vested suit, wing tip shoes and a button down Oxford cloth shirt. Perhaps he figured what worked for Dad, who is now chairman of the board, will work just as well for him.

Delving deeper into the attic, back to the era of Victoriana, we discovered lace treasures fit for today's feminine soft approach to individualizing the classics.

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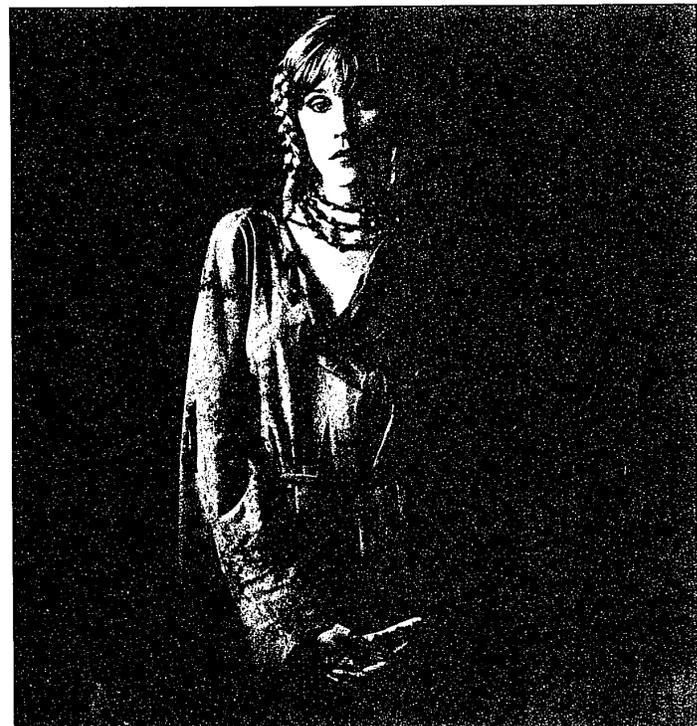


The pussy cat bow returns, this one in ecru net edged and appliqued with antique French lace. The scarf may also be worn as an elongated waist sash or worn as an ascot. Claire Pearone, \$50.



If emulation is the sincerest form of compliment, he'll take a cue from his successful father with a three-piece vested suit, cordovan shoes and briefcase, plus accessories that have stood the test of time.

Staff photos by Stephen Cantrell



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This couple will stir memories with their finds. His navy pea coat, jeans, argyle socks and brown-on-brown saddle shoes are from Hudson's. Her Bermuda shorts in gray flannel, argyle knee socks, classic circle pin, 15-inch pearls, navy blazer, tassel loafer and navy felt beret are also from Hudson's.

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