

The VFG News



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The New Vintage Fashion Guild Shop

This year started off with a bang, as we hit the ground running with the launch of our new Vintage Fashion Guild Shop on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/groups/vfgshop/) at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/vfgshop/>. Late last year, a group of members got together to develop a virtual one-stop shopping place, where the public can enjoy a smooth buying experience among our many fine fashion sellers – all in one easy location.

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The project, spearheaded by Amanda Legare ([VintagefromVermont](#)), is also managed by Maggie Muellner ([MagsRagsVintage](#)), Chris Moore ([AlleyCatsVintage](#)), and Susan Robbins ([NorthstarVintage](#)).

It's easy to register – simply go to the *Vintage Fashion Guild Shop* page on [Facebook](#), click on the **Join** button, and enter in your information.

Remember to check us out on social media by visiting all of our pages on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#) and [Twitter](#), or by simply typing *vintage fashion guild* at the search bar.

And don't forget to visit us on our [public forums](#) at vintagefashionguild.org. We'd love to hear from you!

What's Inside

VFG members have been busy bees, with lots of news and exciting projects in the works. We offer you an issue chock-full of vintage fashion events and auctions, along with an enticing review of the Yves Saint Laurent *L'Asie Rêvée* exhibition in Paris by Karin Marty; an instructional “how-to” article on deciphering hallmarks on vintage and antique jewelry by Francis Marzilli; and the opportunity to take a “fashion history tour” to England this year, with fashion anthropologist Charlotte Smith.



The YSL *L'Asie rêvée* exhibition by Karin Marty, page 7.

Susan Robbins of [Northstar Vintage](#), will be selling at the [Brimfield Antique Show](#) from May 13 - 19. You can find Susan at the Vintage Fashion Tent on the [Mahogany Ridge Field](#), along with a dozen other vintage clothing dealers.



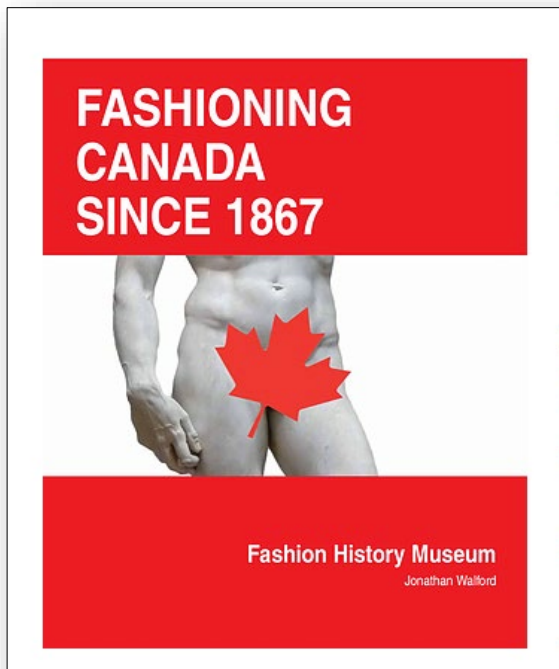
The Fashion Tent opens at daybreak on the 13th, and will be open every day until the end of the show, from sunrise to around 5pm.

May is the busiest show of the year and the fields will be packed with fresh inventory.



Last December, Jonathan Walford of the [Fashion History Museum](#) in Cambridge, Ontario, Canada – had a book launch for his latest tome, *Fashioning Canada Since 1867*.

Copies can be [purchased](#) via the museum website.



Ilaria De Santis, Department Head of Fashion, Luxury and Textiles at [Bertolami Fine Arts](#) auction house in Rome, Italy – will be holding a *Fashion, Luxury & Textiles* auction on Friday, April 12, 2019.

There will be several lots of museum-worthy fashions, including designer pieces by Versace, Capucci, Azzaro, Lanvin, Gucci, Pucci, Coveri, Hermès, and many more.

Highlights include YSL's Rive Gauche Safari Jacket from 1968/69, a Paco Rabanne bag from the late 1960s, a Fernanda Gattinoni evening dress as worn by Elizabeth Taylor in the 1960s, a rare Art Deco jewelry set by Corbella made for the opera Aïda, and other iconic items.

The complete catalog will be made available by mid March, on the [Bertolami](#) website.

For a hard copy or for more information, please email [Ilaria](#) directly.



Last January, Barbara Schwartz of [Trufaux Jewels](#), presented *Costume Jewelry During World War II: Materials, Motifs, & Makers* at the Jewelry History Series of The Original Miami Antique Show.

Additionally, Barbara's article (written with Robin Deutsch), [Schreiber & Hiller: A Jewelry Mystery Solved](#), was published in *Adornment, The Magazine of Jewelry & Related Arts*, Vol. 11, No. 4.