



The Beespoke Buzz

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Historical Fashion,
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November

A Monthly Newsletter

2024



STUDIO UPDATE

Big news from the BeespokeVintage studio: We're moving to New Jersey!

My husband has finally retired from the military and we're thrilled he's landed his dream "next job" bringing us to the beautiful lake and hill country of Sussex County, NJ. The move not only brings us closer to some of my wonderful customers in the Mid-Atlantic region but also puts me within a quick, **two-hour train ride to NYC** —hello, **fabric shopping trips!**

We're excited for this next chapter and look forward to new adventures and creative inspirations in our new home. Stay tuned for updates as we get settled in and explore all the region has to offer! **Are you in NJ? Let me know!**





Blog Highlight

October's blog post features my recreation of a 1920s-inspired Halloween dress! From dyeing glow-in-the-dark pumpkin fabric to perfecting vintage details, this quick-turnaround project is full of creative challenges and rewards! Read more here!

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My Latest Project: 1930s Linen Blouse Trio

LINEN HOW I LOVE THEE!

This month, I had the pleasure of creating three stunning 1930s-inspired blouses for my long-time customer, [@thedecominimalist](https://www.instagram.com/thedecominimalist). Each blouse, features exquisite smocked shoulders, classic oversized 1930s bows, elegantly tapered sleeves, and matching self-fabric belts for that perfect vintage silhouette.

The sumptuous fall colors of the linen bring a rich warmth to these timeless designs, capturing the essence of the season beautifully. This project was a true delight! **[Check out my Instagram posts for more details!](#)**

- Fabric by Cool & Mellow
- Pattern by Lady Marlow



Community Highlights

LOOKING FOR A WAY TO SUPPORT WNC HURRICANE RELIEF?

The Community Foundation of Western North Carolina inspires philanthropy and mobilizes resources to enrich lives and communities in Western North Carolina.

Where in the World was BeespokeVintage?

In October, I had the pleasure of attending the Norfolk Lafayette Bicentennial Ball with my best friend, Susan Platz. As two busy moms of four, we turned it into a well-deserved girls' weekend—a perfect escape to celebrate history and relax together!



The event was held at the beautiful Norfolk Yacht Club and was filled with lively dancing, historical vignettes, and a special appearance by the renowned Colonial Williamsburg Lafayette interpreter, Mark Schneider, who brought Lafayette to life in a truly memorable way. The dancing was superb, and it was such a joy to attend a ball as a guest rather than as a host! I was able to relax, take in the beautiful surroundings, and fully enjoy the atmosphere.

The evening also gave me a wonderful chance to reconnect with old friends and meet a few new ones, each with a shared passion for history. It was a fabulous celebration of Lafayette's legacy, and I felt honored to be part of it!

November's blogpost will be all about it!



North Carolina Community Events

DON'T MISS THESE FABULOUS NORTH CAROLINA EVENTS!



1. Military Timeline at Fort Dobbs

Date: November 9, 2024

Location: Statesville, NC

Details: Experience reenactments and displays showcasing North Carolina's military history across different eras.

2. Maya Freelon: Whippersnappers Opening Day at Historic Stagville

Date: November 16, 2024

Location: Durham, NC

Details: Attend the opening of an art exhibition by Maya Freelon, featuring works inspired by heritage and history.

3. 29th Annual American Indian Heritage Celebration

Date: November 23, 2024

Location: Raleigh, NC

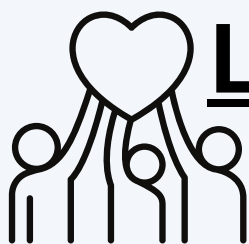
Details: Celebrate Native American culture with performances, crafts, and educational activities at the North Carolina Museum of Natural Sciences.

4. Militia Muster: Before the Revolution

Date: November 16, 2024

Location: Kinston, NC

Details: Participate in a reenactment event focusing on colonial militia life prior to the American Revolution.



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