

# EASTON COUTURIERE WORKSHOP NEWSLETTER

May 2008

## PREZ SAYS .....

It is May. I'm so proud of all of you. The fashion show was wonderful. Everyone pulled together in fine style. Congratulations to each of you who participated in one way or another.

Next is our luncheon on May 12<sup>th</sup> at 10 AM at Hampton Winds, Northampton Community College. The meeting will be in the room to the right of the restaurant and will begin at 10:00 a.m. Our speaker will be Jacquie Atkins, Curator of Textiles, Allentown Art Museum. The installation of our new officers will be part of our business meeting.

The June meeting is very important as this is when each of you can have an input on programs for next year. Please bring names, addresses and phone numbers of potential speakers. Our vice-president Eleanor Pinto will coordinate these for next year. We need input on how to make our group better and to have what you want to see and do. This meeting is the time to turn in reports of your committees so the next year group can move forward. See you at the luncheon.  
*Mary Coyle, President*

## Scenes from our Seams So Fine fashion show



Trudy Frey with her grandchildren in their vests



Carol Williams Photos by Fred Williams

For centuries, lace has been a popular dress embellishment. "Lavender and Old Lace," on exhibit through July 27 in the lobby showcase through at the Allentown Art Museum, features nearly 20 pieces of this delicate art form, from dainty and frivolous caps to romantic and elegant berthas. The exhibit includes examples of needle, bobbin, and crocheted laces and gives a small taste of the wide variety of techniques and motifs encompassed in this decorative medium. For other summer viewing at the AAM and elsewhere: Linda Lee Alter: "A Life in Art," delightful fiber appliqués and colorful paintings by a Philadelphia artist, May 8- September 7; and "Hooked on Rugs," fanciful hooked rugs from the museum's collection, opening August 10; at the Philadelphia Museum of Art, "Fashioning Kimono: Art Deco and Modernism in Japan," through July 20; and "Arbiters of Style :Women at the Forefront of Fashion," at the Museum at FIT, NYC, May 21-November 8.- Submitted by Jacquie Atkins, Allentown Art Museum

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Philosophy of Life

## GREAT TRUTHS THAT LITTLE CHILDREN HAVE LEARNED:

- 1) No matter how hard you try, you can't baptize cats
- 2) When your Mom is mad at your Dad, don't let her brush your hair.
- 3) If your sister hits you, don't hit her back. They always catch the second person.
- 4) Never ask your 3-year old brother to hold a tomato.
- 5) You can't trust dogs to watch your food.
- 6) Don't sneeze when someone is cutting your hair.
- 7) Never hold a Dust-Buster and a cat at the same time.
- 8) You can't hide a piece of broccoli in a glass of milk.
- 9) Don't wear polka-dot underwear under white shorts.
- 10) The best place to be when you're sad is Grandpa's lap.

Thanks to *Eve Williamson*

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## SEW WHAT'S NEW???

Here we are again, in what has been a beautiful spring in my neighborhood - like all the flowering trees came out at the same time, and even the forsythia was still blooming. Have you ever thought about what if?.....what if the leaves didn't show up, the fields didn't turn green, and the daffodils and tulips didn't pop out? We take this gift of God so much for granted. This year I gave it a lot of thought because we got out on the road and saw Spring in it's various stages on our Virginia trip. I wish we had redbud trees in the Poconos as they do in the Blue Ridge.

It is again good to look forward to the wonderful luncheon and program at our May meeting. It's always the hi-lite of the year for Couturiere Workshop. Along with Spring, the luncheon (and Couturiere itself), is something else we take for granted. So we again thank all those who work hard all year to make this such a wonderful organization. Thankyou! Thankyou! Thankyou

*Ellen Sorensen*

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