



HOT STUFF

A Vintage Voyage

Growing up in rural Maine, Paige Clulow found there wasn't much available for a fashion-minded young girl. But while summering with her family in Atlanta, she stumbled across famed vintage store Junkman's Daughter.

"It was there my fascination for one-of-a-kind clothing began and blossomed into a lifelong passion for stockpiling vintage clothes," says Clulow, who studied photography at MICA and now lives in Baltimore. Indeed, her passion was so strong that she began to incorporate her clothing into her photography. "When a friend said my closet looked like a vintage clothing store, I began to wonder if I should sell pieces after I used them in my artwork," she says. With that, Nova Vintage was born. Selling clothing from the '20s-'80s on her online boutique, Clulow ships worldwide. Her skill at photography comes in handy, too. "I use current and upcoming fashion trends, and my own personal sense of style, to put looks together that demonstrate how vintage can be individualized and modernized," says Clulow. Recently featured on MTV's newly revived *House of Style*, Nova Vintage has built a reputation for impeccable finds and custom-tailored fittings as well as an open return policy, something mostly unheard of in vintage. Clulow likes to emphasize the "green" aspect of her work. "Today's clothing manufacturing industries have a negative impact on the environment and social equality," she says. "Buying vintage, you avoid supporting that and instead support small business or charities." *novavintage.com* —Vanessa Anthony

SHOP TALK



NEW STORE



Ruby is a Gem

Amidst candy shop-colored walls, you can score tees from Public Library and Married to the Mob, plus threads from Black Denim and organic line Trinity. RUBY TEAL BOUTIQUE, 1008 Reisterstown Rd., Pikesville, 410-205-7059.

Make a Beeline

This popular women's boutique has relocated to Fells Point. With a larger shop comes a wider variety of apparel and home goods, including sweaters by Dex and in-demand Yummie Tummie shape wear. NECTAR, 1628 Thames St., 410-522-7728.



NEW STORE



Rugrat Recycling

Tucked into the Kings Contrivance Village Center, this pristine boutique offers nearly new pieces for babies, kids, and mummies-to-be, plus earth-friendly toys. GREENBERRIES, 8640 Guilford Rd., 410-290-6253.

BEST SELLER



WHERE: Bailey's Maryland Avenue, 62 Maryland Ave., Annapolis, 410-280-8845.

WHAT: The Ellen Allen handbag collection, based in Annapolis, is the perfect resort bag, featuring vibrant colors (hello, yellow!) and classic prints. Each one is named for a different area of its hometown, from Murray Hill to Maryland Avenue.

LEFT (TOP TO BOTTOM): © NOVA VINTAGE, LUKE WILLIAMS. RIGHT (TOP TO BOTTOM): MITRO HOOD (2)

TOP 10

My Stuff

Hannah Rodewald picks the items she can't live without—this week.



1

Wild blackberry soap. I kept asking everyone what smells so good in the store and finally narrowed it down to the new wild blackberry soap from Mistral—it's heavenly!



2

Stevenson University Baltimore Speaker Series. We look forward to each season—they put together a diverse and fascinating group of world leaders, journalists, explorers, and experts in every field.



3

People who can fix things. Something always needs fixing at the stores or the house, and the people who get things up and running again are high on my list—including Sonny, our wonderful building manager.



4

My husband, Lynn. Together, we've parented kids, started and built a business, built a house, raised dogs, and survived three recessions—we're a team.



5

Kabuli at The Helmand. On late fall and winter evenings, dinner with friends at The Helmand is such a great evening—love the Kabuli.



6

Quilts. My mother pieced a quilt top in 1929, but never quilted it. In 1980, I bought a book on how to quilt, finished it, and it's on a guest bed. Ever since that first one, I've been buying vintage quilt tops and finishing them, along with making a few from scratch.



10

Christmas ornaments. I inherited my parents' Christmas ornaments. The last time we counted, there were over 400 and putting up the tree every year is very sentimental.

9



Springer spaniels. Their joyful exuberance and enthusiasm for everything fills the house. Anyone who doesn't think dogs have a sense of humor has never owned a Springer.

8

Great stationery. Loved paper long before we had a stationery store.



7

Monkton. No moving to the beach for us. We visit other places, come home to Monkton, and still think it's the prettiest place we've been—in all four seasons. The fields of sunflowers this summer were so beautiful.

