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Judi Moreo

Don't Be a Wall Flower This Spring

Spring is perhaps one of the most exciting seasons especially when it comes to fashion trends.

Spring is all about renewal. Don't just stop and smell the flowers this season, wear them.

This is the year for florals - lots and lots of florals. Small floral patterns for young women to give them a more demure look and bolder, brighter prints for mature women to give us a more confident look.

The best thing about florals is the variety of flowers that are displayed on the fabrics. The best thing about flowers is the variety of colors they reveal.

When we wear bright, bold colors, we will feel renewed. The forecast for spring is a variety of colors, styles and accessories every fashion conscious woman needs in her collection.

Select a gorgeous floral print for spring. Show off your style by opting for a knee-length dress with a bold floral print and a chic knit cardigan in one of the bolder colors in the print to accent your style, or select a floral maxi dress and pair it with a light jacket for a warm, desert evening.

For a classic look with a modern twist, go for a floral print pair of pants or skirt with a solid top.



It's also time to toss your blue denim aside and pull out the white denim... white denim pants, skirts and jackets are big this season. They are perfect to combine with the bright colors in our floral patterned dresses and shirts and our ice cream sherbet pastels.

If spring came in flavors, this year it would come in tangerine. Stretch your wardrobe's color palette with this beautiful color as well as the other tones in this spectrum...from the boldness of orange to the softest peach.

With such a garden variety of fun and inviting trends, I know you'll have fun picking the best florals for your spring wardrobe.

* "One shoe makes the difference." - Cinderella

Shoes this spring are taking on a retro look from the sixties. Big, ugly platforms.

These may be great for teenagers, but for women of elegance, they will never do.

I wouldn't wear those shoes when they were popular and I was then 24. Oh, I did try them once, fell off my shoes and nearly broke my neck.

My mother wouldn't wear them two decades before that! But designers insist on



bringing back the old and trying to make it look new.

However, bright colored small clutch bags are fun and quite classy. Pick one of the colors in your floral print. I prefer the brightest one...and accent with that color.

And in today's world, the shoes and handbag don't have to match. Why not try green

shoes and a hot pink handbag with your tangerine dress?

That will definitely make me feel like a rose instead of a dandelion. You won't be a wall flower at all. You'll be the center of attention.

And why not? Just because we are "older" (Do I dare use that word?) doesn't mean we have to be dowdy.

After experiencing my cancer this past couple of years, I find that it's important for me to feel like a pretty flower. When we've lived through life challenges, it's quite ok to celebrate who we are every day.

I even buy myself flowers now and put them in my home...just because!!! What about you?

What are you doing to brighten up your life and your wardrobe this spring? I'd love to know!

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Fundraiser to Benefit Wounded Military

By: Judi Moreo - Special Events Editor

On Friday, June 1st local entertainer, Richel Kompst, presented her very fun and entertaining one woman show, "Blame It On The Walleye," as a fund raiser for the *Las Vegas Sew Girls*, an organization made up of 14 women who sew adaptive and custom made clothing for the wounded military.

Since 2008, these women have designed, sewn, and donated over 3,000 articles of clothing to military hospitals.

This custom made clothing is designed so that wounded military men and women will be able to get easily in and out of clothing as well as offer easy access for medical treatment. Pant legs are created to fit over prostheses of amputees.

I wish I had known about this organization when my brother lost his legs and spent five years in and out of VA hospitals.

The Sew Girls will be hosting a three day showing of

"South Pacific," put on by Rag Tag Entertainment, September 21-23 at 7 pm at the Sun City MacDonald Ranch Community Theatre.

Your donation of \$15 per person will get you into the show, and most of all, help the Sew Girls continue to fulfill their mission of helping our wounded military by using the money to purchase fabrics, t-shirts and other supplies.

For information on this entertaining event, contact Johannah Lockwood at 260-1621.



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