



Kelly Thompson

VISIT: Stylish Patina Barn, 4051 Stanford Court, Frederick, MD
stylishpatina.com; Stifel & Capra, 260 W. Broad St., Falls Church

SHOP TALK

Stylish Patina

After college Kelly Thompson described herself as being “too broke” to furnish her apartment. Growing up in a household filled with traditional vintage antiques, she opted to scour local thrift stores and garage sales in an effort to find the styles she adored at the price point she could afford. After meeting business partner Yvette Freeman, who was in the middle of opening Foundry in D.C., the pair teamed up and the Stylish Patina Barn [stylishpatina.com]*—a place in Frederick, Md., where the duo holds tag sales on refurbished and authentic vintage home décor products the third weekend of each month—was born.*

The two hunt local thrift stores and annual auctions to acquire their finds. Their mission: to collect authentic items and be able to price them reasonably, with prices ranging from \$5 to \$695. Thompson also combines her business background with creative inspiration to offer a variety of services to customers—refresh classes teach the basics of refurbishing vintage pieces. Some vintage pieces are available for rent, giving a more eclectic feel to a photo shoot or wedding. And, interior design services and custom work range in necessity from full-home refurbishing to refreshing a specific piece.

Stylish Patina items are also sold at Stifel & Capra in Falls Church. —HA



FAB FINDS

Neutrogena Moisture Shine Lip Soother

POUT PROTECTION
& PRETTINESS

While sun-conscious beauties may slather on sunscreen to the face and body, certain sneaky spots are easily overlooked. One such place: the lips. While many Chapsticks have SPF, they don't typically give one's pout that slick, pucker-up appearance that comes only from gloss. Enter Neutrogena's Moisture Shine Lip Soother, a high-shine moisturizing lip gloss with 20 SPF, available in nine barely there shades, that soothes parched lips on contact. The tingling, cooling effect is nothing sort of addictive.

The best part: The gloss is available in various drug stores as well as Target, and is the definition of a beauty bargain—around just \$6.50 for a .35 oz. tube. —NK

BAGS, BAGS, BAGS...

A girl can't get enough of them. And if there's one bag we hope and expect to work overtime in the summer, it's our beach bag. Whatever our individual swim-and-sun essentials are, toting them around can become a chore. But not with these charmers!



A classic beauty that will never go out of style—bonuses include two patch pockets.

Ondademar Carry-On Palm Leaf Bag, \$138, Shopbop.com



Diane von Furstenberg Neoprene Beach Tote, \$145, Bloomingdale's



Love the tribal ikat print, and this tote would easily transition from sand to street.

Cynthia Vincent Cove Beach Canvas Tote, \$225, Cusp



Jasper & Jeera's Miradore Tote, \$98, Anthropologie



A stylish mom's dream—love the breezy boho vibe, plus this baby is big (16" H, 14.5" W) and has an inner zip pocket.

BUYER'S RESOURCE:

Historic Occoquan Spring Arts and Crafts Show [200 Mill St., Occoquan, 703-491-4045, occoquancraftshow.com] will be held on June 2 and 3. • **The Northern Virginia Antiques** show comes to the Thomas Jefferson Community Center [3501 Second St. S, Arlington, jmkshows.com] from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. on Saturday, June 23, and from 11 a.m.-5 p.m. on Sunday, June 24. • **Stylish Patina Barn** [4051 Stanford Court, Frederick, Md., stylishpatina.com/thebarn] will host a sale June 15-17 from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. • **Trina Turk's capsule collection** for Banana Republic hits stores June 7.



INSPIRATION BOARD

'Great Gatsby'

Designers revisited trends from the roaring '20s to inspire their 2012 summer collections, and Prince William County is getting on trend when they host their "Great Gatsby"-themed lawn party at Rippon Lodge on June 20. Fashions of the decade—including flapper dresses, items embellished with fringes or beads and vintage accessories—are encouraged at the event.



Stonework Cuff, Francesca's Collections, francescascollections.com, \$24

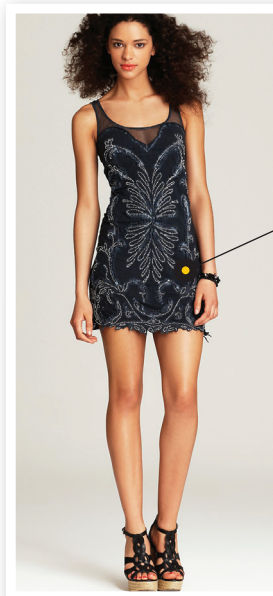
Mixed Media Heels in purple, Anthropologie, anthropologie.com, \$148



Vintage Mesh Evening Bag, Free People, freepeople.com, \$268



Estée Lauder Mad Men Collection Lipstick, cherry, Bloomingdale's, bloomingdales.com, \$25



Ice Ice Baby, Free People Dress, Bloomingdale's, bloomingdales.com, \$168



Common G-round Sunglasses, ModCloth, modcloth.com, \$124.99