



**MEDIA ALERT**  
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**STYLE 2011: STYLE @ STERN**  
**THE 7<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL WEARABLE ART SHOW AND SALE**  
**Be Fashion Forward with Artist-Made Clothing, Jewelry and Accessories**

**April 30, 2011**

**10 a.m.–5 p.m.**

**NEW LOCATION: LUCIE STERN COMMUNITY CENTER, Palo Alto, California**

[www.paacf.org/style](http://www.paacf.org/style)

**WHAT:** Palo Alto Art Center Foundation's spectacular **7th Annual Style 2011 Wearable Art Show and Sale** returns on Saturday April 30, 2011 making its debut at the historic **Lucie Stern Community Center**. Featuring unique artisan-made clothing, jewelry, and accessories, this year's showcase welcomes a host of new and returning artists from throughout California and beyond, live models, and a unique opportunity to meet the designers in person. **Style 2011** is a must for fashion-savvy collectors and craft enthusiasts alike.

**Style 2011** moves to the **Lucie Stern Community Center** as the Palo Alto Art Center goes On the Road with its programs and events as the Center undergoes its long-awaited renovation. The warm, inviting atmosphere at Lucie Stern creates a unique and sophisticated indoor/outdoor environment for this year's event, with artists' booths set up throughout the 1934 Spanish Colonial complex's stately rooms and sunny outdoor patios.

Discover the inspired design and originality of wearable art made by over 38 locally and nationally renowned artists. From classic textile and jewelry pieces to cutting edge and eco-conscious designs, Style 2011 has it all. Whether it's jewelry that incorporates creatively reused materials such as tin cans, tops of luxurious pieced cashmere, or unique handbags with semi-precious stones, you're sure to find one-of-a-kind wearable art to instantly transform any outfit.

A key fundraiser for the Palo Alto Art Center Foundation, **Style 2011** continues to benefit children's art education programs at the Palo Alto Art Center. "Style has become a much-anticipated annual event. Nowhere else can the astute shopper find such a wide selection of hand-made clothing, jewelry and accessories to reflect her individual outlook and personality. Style gives women the freedom to express themselves while shopping in a fun, communal setting," says **Diane Master, Style 2011 producer and manager of the Center's Gallery Shop** for two decades.

**Style 2011** is open to the public and admission is free for all Palo Alto Art Center Foundation (PAACF) members and \$10.00 for non-members. Lunch is available for purchase from [Calafia Café & Market a Go Go](#). A special breakfast will be held the morning of the event in the outdoor patio for Advocate-level members (\$250 and above) from 9 a.m.–10 a.m. Members attending the breakfast will be able to shop for a half hour before doors open to the general public.

**WHEN: April 30, 2011, 10 a.m.– 5 p.m.**

**WHERE: Lucie Stern Community Center, 1305 Middlefield Road, Palo Alto, CA 94301**

Wheelchair accessible. Parking at the Community Center lot on Middlefield and on the street. Bike parking also available. Take Caltrain to the Palo Alto Station then catch Valley Transit Authority (VTA) bus 35 (towards downtown Mountain View). Buses stop right in front of the Community Center, at Middlefield and Melville Streets.

**SHOW HIGHLIGHTS**

**New artists this year:**

- **Harriete Estel Berman:** Wearable, stylish jewelry made of post-consumer recycled tin cans that makes a uniquely environmental fashion statement.
- **Raissa Bump:** Versatile jewelry and stylish, comfortable knitwear— timeless staples that command attention.
- **Valerie Hector:** Innovative, beautiful beaded pieces inspired by bead workers from many cultures and time periods.
- **Jill Pillot:** One-of-a-kind, whimsical apparel for women and children made from recycled garments.
- **Margaret Stewart:** Gorgeous sustainable jersey clothing made without hooks, eyes, buttons or zippers that skims the figure and expresses a casual, sensual minimalism.
- **Elaine Unzicker:** Dramatic jewelry and body wear that caress and conform, based on medieval chain mail.

**Returning favorites this year include:**

- **Sandra Enterline:** Distinctive, kinetic drilled silver jewelry inspired by the female form.
- **Angelina DeAntonis:** Nomadic garments inspired by traditional textiles and vernacular dress from around the world made from natural fabrics with intricate dye processes.
- **Heidi Paul:** Unique and fun felted hats and tops fashioned from reclaimed cashmere sweaters.
- **Eric Silva:** Fantastic wearable sculpture made from eco-conscious materials such as semi-precious stones, reclaimed wood, shed antler, and sterling silver.

**ADMISSION: Public: \$10.00. Members: Free.** For more information on PAACF membership please call (650) 617-3138, visit [paacf.org/join](http://paacf.org/join), or e-mail Linda Garguilo at [linda.garguilo@cityofpaloalto.org](mailto:linda.garguilo@cityofpaloalto.org).

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**ABOUT The Palo Alto Art Center Foundation:** The Palo Alto Art Center Foundation is a non-profit organization founded to promote the Palo Alto Art Center's efforts and provide unique art experiences and education for people of all ages. It offers innovative educational experiences for children and adults, produces high-profile exhibitions and catalogues, and supports artists by paying equitable participation fees. <http://www.paacf.org>.

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** High-resolution JPEGs are available for download at <http://www.paacf.org/style> or by contacting Sharon Poynor at [sharon@poynorpr.com](mailto:sharon@poynorpr.com).