

December 2010



Alumni News

Happy Holidays!



**SFD classrooms
circa 1930s**

Classes begin again January 10, 2011

Start the new year off right with a refresher course in Patternmaking or French Draping. Take a course in CAD using Gerber Technology or design and create your own handbags in Handbag Design with Shaunt Sarian. Schedules for day, evening and Saturday courses can be found on our website at www.schooloffashiondesign.org



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Dear Jay,

It's a busy time of year and if you're like me you still have shopping to do, so I'll keep this short! It's just been such a terrific year, and I've really enjoyed getting to know many of you. We're ending the year on a great note - [Shaunt Sarian](#) kicked off our Alumni Scholarship Fund with a raffle of one his extraordinary hand bags, and our generous Board of Trustees has agreed to match the proceeds from the raffle! As you consider your own end of year giving, please read more at the end of this letter about how you can help a talented young designer complete his or her studies and join the ranks of our wonderful alumni! Happy holidays, and I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible in 2011!

Jennifer Leclerc
SFD Alumni Relations

Globe Santa visits SFD!

Since 1956, Globe Santa has been The Boston Globe's annual appeal for needy children in Greater Boston. Our students and friends were delighted to help support Globe Santa during his visit to the School of Fashion Design on December 9th!

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Alumni Spotlight

Jayne Sullivan Avery, ('72)



In January, Jayne Sullivan Avery will begin her elected term as the new Regional Director of Fashion Group International (FGI), taking the reins from Jay Calderin. Jayne currently holds a full time teaching position in the Fashion Design Department of Mass College of Art & Design, and has also taught at the School of Fashion Design and at Mount Ida College. She has enjoyed a long career in children's wear, where she has designed under several labels including Jayne Avery, Inc., The Avery Kid Company, and Avery Kids. Her work has appeared in Children's Wear Digest, Wooden Soldier, Women's Wear Daily, Boston Parent's Paper, Working Parent, The Boston Globe, Redbook, Woman's Day, and several other publications. Jayne was awarded the Isobel S. Sinesi Lifetime Achievement Award from the School of Fashion Design in 2009.

Shop SFD this holiday!



Jane Conway Caspe and Jim Hannon support Globe Santa on behalf of the School of Fashion Design.

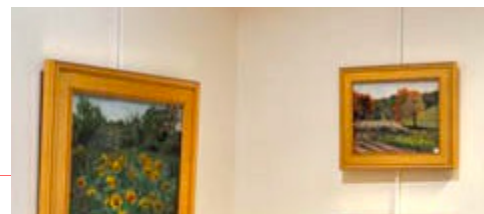


Visit www.globesanta.org today to learn more about how you can help create a happy holiday for Boston children.

Class Notes

Patty Meglio ('73)

On Saturday, December 11, I had an artist reception at the





Still have last minute shopping to do? Try the School of Fashion Design [store](#) for a unique gift for the fashionista in your family!

Send us your news!

News to share? We always want to hear from you! Let us know what you're up to and we will include it in our Class Notes section.

[Email us !](#)

We are interested in hearing about job or internship opportunities for graduating students, recent grads, and seasoned design professionals who may be looking for work in this difficult economy. If you are looking for work or interested in teaching at SFD, let us know.

Stay tuned for our January newsletter!

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Woodbridge Town Library, in Woodbridge, CT. It was a nice day, and I suspect that there were a lot of people out shopping for Christmas. I brought cupcakes, cheese and crackers, and drinks. A steady stream of visitors came by to see the 21-piece collection of paintings and to visit, so it was a nice time. I took advantage of the time to explain my art to some interested viewers, and I think that they appreciated it. Learn more about Patty's work - visit her [blog](#)!



Support the SFD Alumni Scholarship Fund!

We've enjoyed a fantastic year, and hope you have too. In 2010, we committed to reaching out and building our alumni community, and we have some wonderful success stories to show for it.

Our alumni contact list has grown almost 40% this year, best friends and former roommates have reunited, and our newest graduates are enjoying great networking opportunities with seasoned professional alumni. We've introduced an alumni newsletter, and hosted several special events, including a curator tour of MFA fashion exhibits, guest speakers from The Center for Women and Enterprise, and a fun pre-graduation cocktail reception last May.

This month, handbag designer extraordinaire Shaunt Sarian (www.shauntsarian.com) generously auctioned off one of his amazing bags, with proceeds to benefit the School of Fashion Design Alumni Scholarship fund.



Kristie Raymond, Shaunt Sarian, Jim Hannon, John Bilotti. Photo by Jay Calderin

And now our Board of Trustees has generously agreed to match the amount we raised at that event! **But we still need you!**

With your help, we can help the next talented young designer complete their studies at the School of Fashion Design and join the ranks of our esteemed alumni.

So as you are planning your end of year giving, we hope you will consider a gift to the 2010/2011 SFD Alumni Scholarship Fund. Checks can be made to the School of Fashion Design, and your donation is tax deductible. Thank you for your support, and we hope to see you in 2011!

Happy Holidays everyone!!

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