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Featuring
A Bridal Interview
with
Claire Wilson

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Welcome to the June 2008 Bridal issue …

Take pride and joy with being a TGirl!

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A Bridal Interview With Claire Wilson

Question: When did you first start crossdressing?
Answer: From about the age of 11. The first time I can recall, I had just started senior school and my parents had gone out to a parents evening leaving me alone in the house. On a chair in the living room was a pile of my mum’s clean clothes. On the top was a panti-girdle. The desire to try it on became just too much. It felt wonderful.

Question: Describe your early experiences dressing as a girl.
Answer: I lived close to my senior school. My mum worked as a Dinner Lady at a local primary school and would not be in at lunchtimes. So I would come home for lunch each day to an empty home. I would VERY carefully go through her things looking for clothes to try on. I was quite small and everything fitted me well – even her size 5 shoes. My heart would pound and I would get a real adrenalin rush as I found something, undressed and put on the feminine garments. I would then have to replace everything carefully to be just as I found it so Mum would not find out. Having spoken to her about this recently I succeeded – she never knew.
A Bridal Interview With Claire Wilson … continued

Question: Why did you wear a bridal gown? How do you feel while wearing a bridal gown?

Answer:
I have always had a thing for full long dresses. At school there were a couple in the drama stock room for use in school plays. I managed to find a reason to go in there alone a few times. I tried them on. There was one which was a heavy satin material. It was too small to do up properly, but it still felt good on. I liked the shimmering feeling against my legs and the silky feel as I run my hands over the skirt and bodice.
The next part reads like Tranny fiction, but I promise you it isn’t:—More recently Tracy, my partner, works in a bridalwear shop. Her Boss, Mel, knowing of my special interest asked if I would help out by modeling a couple of her dresses at a Wedding Fayre alongside other regular girl models. I spent a wonderful evening trying on some fantastic dresses in their showroom and the following Sunday I spent the day as a girl modeling beautiful bridal gowns. I was seen by hundreds of visitors to the show and, as far as I know, from the feedback I’ve had, I only got read by a few of the models and none of the public! This has to rank among the most special days of my life and definitely my TGirl high.
I have been back to the showroom to try some more dresses as I need to get an idea for next years blessing (and it’s fantastic fun). Each time I look in the mirror when dressed as a bride I have been totally stunned by the reflection looking back at me. I don’t think there is anything you could wear that is more elegant and feminine than a beautiful wedding dress.
A Bridal Interview With Claire Wilson … continued

Question: Have you ever dreamed of being a bride? Do you think you will ever be one in real life?

Answer: Oh yes, many, many times. Each time I go to a wedding I envy the bride. I have been the groom on two occasions and been so jealous of my wife. To wear such a wonderful dress all day, to be made up professionally, to have the tiara and all the trimmings, to be the center of attention – absolute Heaven!
And yes! I do think there is a very good chance that my dream will be realized. Tracy and I are tying the knot next year. We are having a ‘conventional’ wedding for the benefit of friends and family who do not know about this side of our lives.

However, we are planning to have a ‘blessing’ as a second wedding a few months later (as money allows) with either me as the bride or possibly with us both in big white dresses. In any case, I will have several TGirl bridesmaids.
A Bridal Interview With Claire Wilson … continued

Question: At what age did you start using make-up and wearing wigs? How did you learn how to apply make up? Any tips for other TGirls? Brand of make up you use?

Answer: I dabbled in my teens and early twenties – But I really didn’t have a clue – and had no real idea how to remove the make up either, which left me with a few marks and feeling a little awkward after! The times I did get out I was fortunate enough to have my make up applied by a girlfriend. My wigs were bought second hand in charity shops and were a case of what I could get rather than what would suit me.
A Bridal Interview With Claire Wilson … continued

Even when I first stepped onto the TV scene I had to rely on others to make me up. Gradually over the past seven years I have become better at applying it myself. I have had some disasters though – Shopping for a wig in male mode, paying £150, getting it home and finding that it was all wrong when I got my face made up…..that wasn’t good. Make up wise, I think the real turning point was about 18 months ago. I had a make over done in Selfridges in London’s West End. The lady was great, she gave me many tips. I now use an expensive Lancôme foundation which goes on well, does not shine too much and lasts all day. I don’t put it on too heavy either as the lighter it is the less it highlights my ‘laughter lines’. I apply nearly all my make up with brushes – a real painted lady – I feel it give me more control.
Question: If you had your choice, what do like wearing the most when being a girl?

Answer: Difficult one this. Obviously I adore wedding dresses and other satin gowns, especially Victorian styles. I also like leather wear too. Pencil skirts and seemed stockings hold quite an appeal as well. But to look at what I wear the most, I would have to go with casual T-shirt type tops, denim skirts, tights and high heel boots.

Question: Now a bit of personal information ... What is your marital status? A sensitive area for some girls, but ... how old are you now? Does anyone know you are a TGirl? What country do you live in?

Answer:
Currently engaged to my fantastic partner Tracy. I have been married twice previously. My first marriage ended in divorce after 14 years, unrelated to my being a TGirl (she never knew). I was widowed after 2 years marriage to my second wife, who was fully accepting of the full me. I always say I am in my late thirties. Very late. Thirty-fourteen actually!
Yes a lot of people know. Over the past 2 years I have told many of the people I work with, friends and family.
I have tried to choose those I tell carefully. I try to ‘sound people out’ first. They have either been great about it, or just never mentioned it again. There are those I know I could never tell as they could not handle it. I have had one person who knew tell several others, which could have turned out badly. But I was lucky and it served to help me.
I did tell my Mum recently, and that did not go too well. But at least she now knows and, it seems, is coming to accept it.
A Bridal Interview With Claire Wilson … continued

Question: Do you have a website of your own you’d like to share with our readers? Do you want to receive email from our readers? If so, what is your email address?

Answer: I don’t have a website, but I do post on Flickr. If anyone would like to email me they are more than welcome. My address is wilson.clair@googlemail.com

Question: Have you ever gone out as a girl? If so, tell us what the first time is like and how you feel being out in the world as a girl.

Answer: Yes, I regularly venture out. I had a few minor outings as a teenage, to fancy dress parties dressed with a girlfriend who knew about me. A few years later I dressed and went out alone late in the evening in the dark streets. About seven years ago I had my first time at a TV venue, Transliving in Chelmsford. This was both terrifying and thrilling. It was the first time I had seen other TVs in close proximity. It was great to meet and talk to others with similar feelings as myself.

My first time out in the ‘real’ unprotected world was about two years ago. I was on holiday in Norfolk with friends I had recently told (2 real ladies & 1 man). They suggested I take some clothes and dress for them to meet ‘me’. They also suggested a shopping trip into Great Yarmouth. What a fantastic experience. I was so scared I was surprised I even got out of the car. It was great to be able to go try shoes openly in the shops for the first time and to look at clothes & make up without pretending it was for someone else. My friends say I did get read a few times and they heard a muttered comment or two. But I never noticed and no one said anything to my face.

Amongst other places I have since include shopping at Lakeside, to Covent Garden and the West End, My local Tesco’s, The London Dungeons and done the Wedding Fayre. Oh, and several Gay clubs and TV venues.
A Bridal Interview With Claire Wilson … continued

Question: Have you ever gone through a purge of your female clothing? If so, can you tell us why? How did it make you feel? How long before you went back to being a girl?

Answer: Often. I'm sure many girls will recognize the pattern:-Through out my life I have gone through periods of 'binge' buying, hiding clothes from parents/wife/girlfriend/children/flat mate, putting clothes on when the house was empty, hiding them again (in the shed/boot of car/back of wardrobe/anywhere safe), feeling guilty, purging everything by burning/dumping and promising myself I can 'be a man'. Inevitably I would find myself repeating the pattern over again a few months, maybe a few years later. Initially it would give me a feeling of relief as I did not feel guilty anymore. But soon I would begin to regret the loss of some of the items. Looking back I wish I still had much of the old style girdles and corsets and some of the shoes I have owned through the years. My most recent purge would have been last autumn; I went through a difficult phase when my father died. However Tracy refused to let me throw anything away – And now I am sooooo pleased.

Question: What percentage of time do you spend as a girl?

Answer: Very low. I go through phases where I dress 2 or 3 evenings in one week and then maybe not at all for a month. But on average I guess its once a week to go out. I seldom dress and stay in. About once in six months I spend the whole day as girl.

Question: Have you ever considered moving towards becoming more of a girl physically with options like hormones, feminization surgery, breast enhancements, or SRS?

Answer: No. I spend a vast majority of my life as a man and therefore any physical changes would be more inconvenient than helpful. I already raise enough comments as I keep my fingernails long and have both my ears pierced. Although, beard removal would save a lot of work!
A Bridal Interview With Claire Wilson … continued

Question: Do you feel more like a boy or a girl now and why?

Answer: I am a bit of each. There is definitely a woman and a man sharing this body. Claire is the emotionally ‘stronger’ of the two and my male side regularly draws on her for strength. Dressing allows Claire to come to the fore.

Question: Have you ever dated or wanted to date another TGirl or a man?

Answer:
No. A couple of years ago I did give this a bit of thought. I wondered if I would like to go with another man and be treated like a real woman. One night at a local gay nightclub a man, (quite a good looker according to the gender girls with us), pounced and kissed me hard on the lips and put his tongue into my mouth. It was over quickly, but I was so revolted I went to the toilets to clean my mouth out. I then washed my mouth out with a shot of whiskey! After much soul searching I concluded that, as all the TGirls I know spend most of their lives as males, it would be the same.
I like to think of myself as a lesbian. However, I do believe that I would feel different towards a male to female transsexual.

Question: Do you have any advice for other TGirls, especially ones that have yet to venture out as a girl?

Answer: If possible talk to other TGirls. Network on the internet sites like Flickr. This will help you get advice and gain confidence.
Try lots of cheap make up, cloths and wigs to find colours and styles that suit you. You will end up throwing lots away. When you have found your ‘look’ buy a small collection of the best you can afford.
If you are fortunate enough to have some one you can ‘dress’ with, get them to take a good critical look at you and point out your successes and where you are failing.
A Bridal Interview With Claire Wilson … continued

Thinking of venturing out? Go for it. Be the best you can. Choose clothes, shoes and make up that fit in with real women of your age group where you are going. Keep make up simple and tone it down for daytime excursions. Most of the time, even if you get read, no one will pay any attention. Above all enjoy it. Don’t give yourself the chance to look back and say you wish you had but didn’t.

Question: How is your life now as a TGirl? What’s gone well and not so well?

Answer: Everything about my life as Claire is going great right now.

Question: Anything else you’d like to say?

Answer: I think I’ve said quite enough already! 😊
We have some exciting new additions to the magazine. We now have 3 advice columnists including a genetic girl. For our members, please take advantage of these girls volunteering and email them your questions.

I decided to join the Bridal celebration here by posting pics of me wearing a wedding gown. I just loved feeling like a bride and feeling so very feminine. Hope you like my pics as much as I liked taking them!

Out of all the issues of PTG Magazine during the year, I especially love putting the Bridal issue together. Hope you enjoy our Bridal issue!

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Editor’s Corner
Rachel Williston

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Hi Everyone!

If you have any articles for me to put into the next issue, please send them to rachelwilliston@yahoo.com

June is our special Bridal issue! There is nothing quite so representative of transgendered beauty and femininity as TGirls wearing traditional bridal gowns!
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Co-Hostess’s Corner

~Sweet~

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~Sweet~ has been very busy moving into a new house and such. Hopefully she will have a column or comments for our July issue!

Rachel
Ask Sarah

You got questions ... and Sarah's got answers!
Advice from a genetic girl's perspective
(email me at strangecuttie@yahoo.com)

I have a question for the advice girls. I'm 6 ft., 5 in. tall and have bought longer tops in an effort to maintain proportions, usually about 30 inches long. I have asked an image consultant what I can do to minimize the visual impact of my height. She gave me some good advice (different colored tops and bottoms, large patterns, etc.) but recommended that I wear tops five to six inches shorter than the 30 inch one I wore for her. I'd appreciate any feedback on the "tall" issue but particularly regarding length of tops.

Thanks, Sheila Schyuler

When it comes to height all girls have been taught that being tall is a bad thing. This is mostly because heterosexual guys need a girl to be shorter than them so they do not feel insecure. Though it is a sexist gender trait that has evolved through men's heterosexual insecurities many lesbians have also been infected with the "tall is bad" syndrome. Just remember most of the so called beautiful models that many girls want to emulate are tall. In fact, in the modeling world being short is not favored upon. So, remember being tall is not a bad thing nor does it make you less physically attractive. Long legs are very sexy!

If you want to know if something looks good on you the best person to ask is yourself and not your friends, family, (who sometimes lie) and especially not the retail person working in the store who will just lie so you can buy something. I would also never pay someone "professional" for advice. The best thing to do is always try the clothes on (if possible) before you buy them and look in a full length mirror. If you cannot do this in the store then make sure you have a long full length mirror to look in at home. Don't be afraid to try things that do not follow any "tall girl rules" because everything looks different on different people and rules do not apply to every situation.
Another good thing to do is look at other tall girls in the magazines, catalogs, walking the street etc. and check out what you think works or doesn't work for them. You can try applying the same rules for yourself. If you are lucky enough to have a tall girl friend you can ask her, but remember their style and idea of what works for them may not be the same for you.

Lastly, I know that trying to find nice clothes in supper tall sizes can be difficult so here is a web site I found that may be helpful. It has message boards for advice and websites of places to shop on and off line. [http://www.tallwomen.org/](http://www.tallwomen.org/) I hope this site is helpful to some people. No matter what always remember you are the best advice you could ever get!
Cocktails with Nicole
Perspectives and advice from a TGirl
(email me at nikmorgin@yahoo.com)

Please feel free to email Nicole with your questions!

Nicole will have her column in our July issue!
Dear Abby L

Advice from a Tgirl’s perspective
(email me at Al2sjcm@aol.com)

Dear Abby L

I would like to know why so many transsexuals who work so hard to become the women they need to be, with all the operations, voice training, hard work to pass as female, suddenly turn around and adopt the attitude that they have always been just female with a birth defect and not transgender? Why do they forget their roots, their DNA, and then form the elitist attitude that we are trans and they never were? They think they are better than us cause so many of can't get the money to do all that, or can't pass because of size, etc. They traveled the same road, with all the stops along the way, and now, having arrived, are no longer available to help others, because they disavow the rest of us in one mighty swoop of their dainty hand?

Anyone who can answer that one is an ACE in my book.

Leigh Smythe
Dear Abby L
Advice from a Tgirl’s perspective
(email me at Al2sjcm@aol.com)
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Dear Leigh

You raise a very valuable point here that is, unfortunately, very commonly (although not uniformly) encountered. It seems ironic that this kind of attitudinal change should take place. After all, many (but, certainly, not all) of the TGirls who ultimately call themselves transsexuals and even go for SRS began their TGirl "careers" as crossdressers or transvestites. There is even an aphorism that states that the major difference between a crossdresser and a transsexual is two years (feel free to change the number of years to suit your taste). Therefore, shouldn't there remain somewhere in the minds of these individuals some clear recognition of their starting place? Shouldn't there be a generosity of spirit towards those who trod the same path as they did? Why should a clear division occur that, at times, so differentiates the TS or post-op that an elitism develops as to who the true woman is and who is the impersonator? Why the need to denigrate others and try to place as much distance as possible from the person one may have vividly resembled not too long ago?

Before I go on, I want to re-iterate that this kind of elitist denigration and differentiation is not uniformly seen. I've met others who seemed just like me (heterosexual crossdresser with "lesbian" leanings) only to go on to transitioning, SRS and a post-op life who never sought to distance themselves and remain friends to this moment.

Nevertheless, I think Leigh's point is frequently encountered. I believe it fundamentally has to do with the momentous changes the transitioning TS has to deal with and the inherent insecurity the changes induce in the TS. My life experience teaches me that the persons most likely in need of putting others down in order to lift themselves up are the most insecure people around. They need all the "help" they can get to not feel so weak or unsteady. They are facing enormous challenges in life-challenges that many, if not all, had never faced before-e.g. coming out to everybody (not just a select few) in their lives as a woman (or man), many times facing utter rejection by loved ones, losing jobs and dependable salaries, social status, etc. Just think of what we all rely on to keep us feeling at peace and steady and then imagine losing it all or losing a lot of it. It takes an very strong person not to lose some sense of personal security when that happens.
Dear Abby L

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And a part of them feel that those of us who can still “hide” behind our “biological” gender thereby avoiding all that stigmatization can’t possibly identify with the totality of their experience that manifests itself every day without fail. There’s also a need to justify the line of irreversibility they’ve crossed by seeing it, as it were, as a higher calling than those who “merely” crossdress. There better be a major something there for them if they’ve gone to all this trouble and that something better be preferable to what they had as crossdressers.

So, my attempt at an answer, Leigh, is that there are a multiplicity of issues at play here that contribute to the elitist denigration of crossdressers by transsexuals—especially the ones who fully transition. To sum up, they are insecurity, irreversibility and self-justification. I would welcome any further input from other gals.

Love
Abby
A Bridal Interview With Kristina Marie

Question: When did you first start crossdressing?

Answer: let me begin by telling you that I grew up in a house with five women. Three older sisters, my mom and grandmother. My dad died when I was young. My first memories of wanting to dress up would have to be when I was about 6 years old, in the first grade. I remember sitting next to a girl in class that would always be dressed pretty. I remember one outfit like it was yesterday. It was dark purple satin blouse with a high collar and a cute black miniskirt (yes it was 1970) with a silver chain belt. I was soo jealous I wanted to be her soo badly. I think this is what planted the crossdressing seed in me. I also had a grandmother that would make me try on clothes that she bought for my cousin who lived far away, she was the same age and same size as me. If it fit me she would mail the clothing to her. I acted like I didn’t want to do it but I really liked to help.
A Bridal Interview With Kristina Marie
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Question: Describe your early experiences dressing as a girl.

Answer: When I was about 13 my mom would drive my sisters to school and leave me home alone for those glorious 30 minutes. That’s when I would go and raid my older sisters closets. I tried on everything they owned. Skirts, blouses, dresses, gauchos, shoes, jewelry, whatever I could. The feeling of these clothes was awesome. A few years later when I was able to be home alone for longer periods of time, I would really get into it mixing and matching skirts and blouses. Then of course there was the discovery of the lingerie drawer. So so much fun!
A Bridal Interview With Kristina Marie

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Question: Why did you wear a bridal gown? How do you feel while wearing a bridal gown?

Answer: I can remember even when I was little I would always like to see a bride in her wedding gown. I would look at the type of gown the train the head piece and especially the back of the gown. I knew that one day I would have to have one of my own. Today I own 2 gowns. They are the ultimate in femininity. The satin, the lace the beadwork, the tiny buttons down the back, you can't ask for anything more feminine.

Question: Have you ever dreamed of being a bride? Do you think you will ever be one in real life?

Answer: I dream about it whenever I put one of my gowns on. As far as being a bride? We will see maybe sometime in the future.
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Question: At what age did you start using make-up and wearing wigs? How did you learn how to apply make up? Any tips for other TGirls? Brand of make up you use?

Answer: At what age did you start using make-up and wearing wigs? How did you learn how to apply make up? Any tips for other TGirls? Brand of make up you use?
Answer: I guess I learned to use makeup by watching all the women in my house apply their makeup. In the early days at home I would just wear a little mascara and some lipstick. It wasn’t until I was in my 20’s where I had the opportunity to buy wigs and use most cosmetics. The brand I use? I mainly stick to any thing I can buy from avon.

Question: If you had your choice, what do like wearing the most when being a girl?

Answer: I don’t know why but I have a thing for white blouses. I own about 10 white blouses. Satin, poplin, button front, button back, as long as they are white I gotta have em. But I guess my favourite outfits are a nice blouse together with a skirt and a pair of killer heels.
A Bridal Interview With Kristina Marie
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Question: Now a bit of personal information ... What is your marital status? A sensitive area for some girls, but ... how old are you now? Does anyone know you are a TGirl? What country do you live in?

Answer: I really don't mind telling my age, I was born in New York City in 1963 that makes me 44. I am married 20 years to an understanding and supportive wife. I came out to her about 4 years ago when I got caught buying a wedding gown on e-bay. I forgot to delete an e-mail message. My wife saw it and asked me point blank at dinner, Hun why did you buy a beaded wedding dress on e-bay? My jaw hit the floor...I was shocked I didn't know what to do...she thought I was leaving her for another woman. I walked away for about an hour, when I came back I sat her down and fessed up to everything. That was the worst day and the best day of my life. Telling her was like lifting weights of my chest. As of right now she is the only one who knows I dress. Well and a few hundred other internet friends. We'll see what happens in the future about telling others.
A Bridal Interview With Kristina Marie

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Question: Do you have a website of your own you’d like to share with our readers? Do you want to receive email from our readers? If so, what is your email address?

Answer: kristinacd1@yahoo.com

Question: Have you ever gone out as a girl? If so, tell us what the first time is like and how you feel being out in the world as a girl.

Answer: I still have yet to spread my wings and fly. Although I have gone out three times at night for a drive while dressed. It was very exciting stepping out to the car in a skirt. I can only imagine what it would be like to go to a mall or a club fully dressed.

Question: Have you ever gone through a purge of your female clothing? If so, can you tell us why? How did it make you feel? How long before you went back to being a girl?

Answer: Who hasn’t? I purged enough clothes to fill up a good will bin myself. I did it because of the guilt you feel after you dress and I would tell myself this is wrong you shouldn’t be dressing up like a women. However that was in the early days. I have now grown to accept Kristina, as my alter ego and I am much happier now.

Question: What percentage of time do you spend as a girl?

Answer: I pretty much am a part time girl. I spend 2 weeks a year as Kristina when my wife goes away to her aunts house. Also I can pretty much dress for the day if i feel like it. My wife likes to be with Kristina. She told me once it kinda turns her on to see me dressed.
A Bridal Interview With Kristina Marie

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Question: Have you ever considered moving towards becoming more of a girl physically with options like hormones, feminization surgery, breast enhancements, or SRS?

Answer: I would love to do all of these things, but until I tell more people about Kristina this isn’t gonna happen.

Question: Do you feel more like a boy or a girl now and why?

Answer: The older I get I feel more and more female because I think I accept Kristina more. I realize its no big deal to be transgendered.

Question: Have you ever dated or wanted to date another TGirl or a man?

Answer: I am faithful to my supportive wife, I love her for accepting me after 16 years of hiding from her. However if given the opportunity I probably would. I have to admit that looking at other TGirls is a turn on to me.

Question: Do you have any advice for other TGirls, especially ones that have yet to venture out as a girl?

Answer: I should wait until I have more experience myself before I can give advice on this topic.

Question: How is your life now as a TGirl? What’s gone well and not so well?

Answer: My life is great now. Telling my wife about Kristina has gone well. We talk openly about my dressing. She gives me advice on what to wear and what not to wear. I have learned a lot in the last 4 years. She even buys me girly gifts like make-up and lingerie.

Question: Anything else you’d like to say?

Answer: A little advice for the new girls out there who still feel the guilt of being a crossdresser. Just relax accept who you are and what you do. Its really ok to be transgendered.
Jamie Dailey’s TG Crossword
(answers at the end of this issue ... don’t peek first!)

Makeup and Fashion
by Jamie Dailey

Across
4 Fashionable name in woman’s apparel and accessories
6 They often complete any risque outfit
8 Hair dye name
9 Type of cloak that originates from South America
11 Health and beauty resort
13 the practice of wearing a very tight corset to achieve modifications to the figure and posture
16 One-piece garment
17 Often found of evening gowns
20 Raincoat company, with ‘fog’
21 Fashionable monogram
22 Type of hair curl
23 These are found on sleeves

Down
1 Person often seen backstage at a fashion show
2 Fashionable fragrance ‘Chanel ___ 5’
3 Like some wedding gowns
5 Woman’s dressing gown
7 Apron-like dress
10 Shortened spot on a skirt
12 Designs for dresses
14 Sizzlin’ Seventies style of bottoms
15 Type of sweater
18 Hairdo creator
19 Hair grooming tool
A Picture is Worth a 1000 Words

By Gigi

As you all know today we had an outreach for Dr. Blooms class at C.S.U. The day started with Datti meeting Phyllis and I at Phylliss's house. We then headed down to the Alameda park and ride to pick up Lynn before heading up to Ft. Collins.

We agreed that Johnsons Corner would be a good place to have lunch. As we were seated at our table our waitress arrived to take care of us. She was a truly wonderful person complimenting us on how beautiful we were and tending to our every need. Needless to say she instantly became our new best friend and also received a generous tip for her kindness and great service. Yes we had the famous Johnson Corners cinnamon rolls for dessert Datti and Phyllis shared one ad Lynn and I each had our own. Much to my surprise Lynn had little trouble polishing hers off what is with all these recent attempts on my crown.

We got back into Dattis explore and continued on our way. After we once again hit the road to finish our journey I mentioned in passing that my oldest nephew now attend school at C.S.U. but I did not believe he was taking this particular class. We arrived on campus and parked then headed for the Clark building. we were slightly early and had to wait outside the class room for a few minutes. As the auditorium emptied we entered soon the students started arriving now let me tell you when I was a student there I never arrived much more than 5 minutes early to class. The room steadily filled until it was time for the session to start it was packed full.

The presentation started with Datti doing the basic background on Tri Ess, gender and crossdressing. It was a very impressive presentation done for the first time on power point. Datti kept the room engaged with her often witty remarks throwing in a one liner here and there. I decided it was much like Gallagher does gender. We then each gave our short bio and opened the floor to questions. As usual the class was highly interactive with a broad range of questions from the standard bathroom question; for which the asker was given an air fresher as a prize for asking; to the motivation as to why we do this. There was one young man who questioned Phyllis quite extensively about her business and who she would help we all determined that sometime in the future Phyllis will be expecting a visit from this individual.
Lynn did a great job for her first time on an outreach panel. Appearing in front of a room of approximately 400 for your first time out is no small feat. She did admit to being rather nervous and fielded many of the questions and did an excellent job of answering them.

As usual when the session was over many of the students came up to the stage and continued the dialog either asking questions or thanking us for coming. This is where it got quite interesting for me as one of the students who came to the stage was oh yes you guessed it none other than my nephew. He was standing there as I turned around from talking to another student he asked me if I had seen him and recognized him during the presentation he was sitting in the third row but I did not see him during the presentation. He said that until I spoke he never knew it was me. I explained that this part of my life is not common knowledge with his father or his grandparents. He assured me that he would not let the forms out of the bra and that he would keep the confidence. He stayed and chatted with us 20 minutes or more then walked out with us after taking some pictures with his new aunt. He thought it was all rather cool and said that it was really ok. If I remember right he hugged just about all of us before he headed off to go home and we head to the parking lot to return home.
Smothered Pork Chops or Chicken Recipe

Simple dish, yet you can impress with it. and ONE pan!

Approx 1 cup all-purpose flour
2 tablespoons onion powder
2 tablespoons garlic powder
1/2 teaspoon black pepper - If you can use fresh ground pepper better
1 teaspoon paprika
1 teaspoon salt

4 pork chops, about 3/4-inch thick, bone-in
olive oil
1 cup chicken broth
1/2 cup buttermilk-
Chopped fresh flat-leaf parsley, for garnish

Mix the dry ingredients (flour, pepper, onion and garlic powders, salt, pepper, and paprika) then use a shallow pan or platter to put the seasoned flour on. I use a large piece of waxed paper or foil so I can toss it when I'm done. (Ok I am not being green but honeys I am a Queen...we do have our perks!)

I usually rinse off the meat (hmm .. no comment), pat dry with paper towel to remove extra moisture and dredge the chop in the flour and evenly coat both sides, shaking off any extra.

I love my cast iron skillet, it tastes better.. but any large skillet will do. Coat the skillet with olive oil. Coat, don't fill it, (calories girls) Heat the skillet/oil over a medium heat. When the oil is HOT.. put the pork in. (hmm reminds me when ..) Cook the chops on each side 3-4 minutes each until golden brown. There should be some drippings in than pan when your done. Take some of the left over seasoned flour and dissolve the flour into the drippings, then add the cup of chicken broth and simmer for about 5-7 minutes as the liquid is reduced and thickens. Just at the very end add 1/2 cup of buttermilk, mix.. and viola gravy, then place the chops back into the pan, covering them in the sauce, simmer for about 5 minutes to finish cooking the chops, then serve, sprinkle with the chopped parsley and enjoy.
This dish can be prepared in advance if you have guests, prepare everything up to the last 3 step. Cook this in the morning the night before (if the night before take it out of the fridge and bring to room temp). Get dressed, look hot if its date night (wink) then about 7 minutes before you serve, heat the sauce and the put the chops into the sauce and simmer for 5 minutes, serve, garnish and done.

HOPE YOU ENJOY THIS.
Hello, ladies, and welcome to my June column. I hope that you're all enjoying this late spring and early summer weather as much as I am. It's hard to believe that we're already six months into 2008!

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I want to start this month's column by talking a little bit about the removal of the nasty hair that grows in inconvenient places (the legs, underarms, arms, chest, etc.) today. We all know that if this isn't done properly, the shaved area either looks incomplete or worse, is red and blotchy and covered with little unsightly bumps. My goal is to outline my regimen for scraping the offending follicles.

I start with a loofah and exfoliate the areas I intend to shave very thoroughly, to raise the pesky hairs up a bit. This allows for a closer, longer-lasting shave, as well as removes any dead skin that might be present to clog up the razor. The fact that it feels very nice is just a bonus!
Now, a quick aside about shaving creams. I can only speak for myself here, but I've found that most shaving creams are overpriced for the job they're intended to perform. I read online once that hair conditioner works just as well, so I tried it. I've never gone back to shaving cream. I tend to pick my conditioner up at the dollar stores (hey, they sell VO5 there!), so it's inexpensive to apply with a good thick coat. Layer the stuff on, give it a good fifteen to thirty seconds to set into the hairs (this helps to get a closer shave), then begin shaving. You should try to shave opposite the growth of the hair; this will prevent hairs from curling under the skin and getting ingrown. Don't go for perfection on this step!

The next step, after allowing the skin a few minutes to breathe, is to apply a light coating of baby oil. Again, wait a few seconds to allow the oil to penetrate, then shave the area again. I guarantee you that your skin will be smooth and soft, and the shave will last for a while. However, be careful as always about using any oils on your face; you can substitute a second coating of conditioner if you like.

After shaving the second time, rinse yourself well. A quick safety note: baby oil is SLIPPERY! For yourself, your significant other, or anyone else who might be using the shower after you, take a moment to wipe the walls and floor down with a soapy cloth. Suffering for beauty doesn't mean slipping and getting a concussion!

When you dry off, resist the temptation to wipe or rub the water off your body. This can be a skin irritant. Instead, gently pat yourself all over with the towel. It feels better on the skin.

The downside to this regimen is that it's a bit time consuming; from start to finish, this can be anywhere from one to two hours of work, depending on your level of hair coverage. I find that I get such a close shave this way, I only need to do it about once a week, so it's a decent tradeoff to me. You should use lukewarm to cool water to rinse your face, by the way; hot water can cause your skin to dry out quicker, which can lead to flakes and (NO!) wrinkles. Lukewarm to cool water will leave your skin feeling fresh and will clear any clogged pores. Just be careful not to run out of warm water! (.^_^.)

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Ingrown hairs are unpleasant to look at and to have. A cheap way to help prevent them from appearing after shaving is to take a cotton ball or a washcloth and liberally cleanse the shaved areas with witch hazel. It's an inexpensive astringent that's available at any drugstore. Fair warning: it can sting as it works. Witch hazel also works as an inexpensive skin toner.
Additionally, be careful that if you use deodorant on freshly-shaved underarms, to use it sparingly. Clogged pores in the underarm area can be extremely painful and embarrassing.

+++ Let's go back to the topic of exfoliation for a moment. Exfoliating is vital to healthy, fresh looking skin. Exfoliating gets the blood moving in your skin and prepares it for toning. This is something that should be done at least three times a week, to keep the dead skin cells from building up. For regular showering, I prefer an inexpensive avocado scrub for my face, and body wash on a loofah for my body. However, we as women should occasionally make the time to pamper ourselves, and a good exfoliation session is a great way to do so. I personally use either a clay mask or an oatmeal mask to do this on my face; oatmeal is also a great way to do one's body, although it can be a little messy. I've also read about a mixture of sugar and olive oil as an exfoliating scrub.

For myself, I like to do this roughly once every two weeks: Mix one pack of instant oatmeal with water to create a paste. Once the paste is formed, dab the mixture onto your entire face. Let the mixture set for approximately two minutes and rinse off with lukewarm water. If you intend to do other areas, repeat the procedure; when I tried the packet method, it took one per arm, one for the chest, one for the stomach, and 5 for the legs and buttocks. After that, I started buying the tubs of oatmeal; they're much cheaper!

If you want to try a clay mask, the cheapest place to get the clay is in, of all places, the pet aisle. Look for a cat litter that's 100 percent clay (this is what many salons and spas use!).

+++ One of my girlfriends, Melanie, wants me to add that exfoliating seems to be more effective in the evening, when your skin has had a chance to adapt to the atmosphere. In the morning, your skin can be stiff. Exfoliating will also feel more rewarding after a long day of work!

I'd add to this that it's better not to wake up and shave immediately; those little stubbles tend to be hidden for a little bit. Give your skin about 30 minutes to wake up; you'll get a better shave for it.
TGirl Tips by Melissa Lynn … continued

A quickie jewelry tip! You’re in your hotel room, or your bedroom, or wherever you’ve found to beautify yourself, and you’re all alone. You have an absolutely gorgeous bracelet you want to wear, but you can’t get the thing fastened! Try this: take a rubber band, or a piece of tape, and fasten one end of the bracelet to your arm. This should make the other end simple to attach.

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In an emergency, if you snag a nail and you’re without a file, look for a matchbook. You can use the strip to perform a quickie repair until you can get to the salon.

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Have you ever gotten a little heavy handed with your perfume? Dab at your pulse points (we all know that’s where perfume goes, I hope!) with a damp, soapy washcloth to dilute the scent a bit without losing it altogether.

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This is a suggestion that I received in e-mail from a friend. I tried it, and now I’m in her debt forever, so to Kelly, here’s your shout-out, girl!

To organize your nail polishes and manicure/pedicure things, go to the store (walmart, Target, kmart, etc.) and look for a tall (at least 2 inches tall) plastic divided box. Generally, these can be found in the hardware, crafts, or possibly the sporting goods section of the store (which is where I found mine). Set the dividers as you like and put our polishes and files and orangewood sticks and everything else in as you like. I had mine done in less than ten minutes; I even found a small bottle of polish remover that fit with no problem. Now my nail stuff is all nicely organized. Sigh...now to work on the rest of my life...!

A fishing tackle box makes a great makeup storage case. There are also companies such as Caboodles that make cases for makeup. Essentially, they’re the same thing, only a little more feminine in appearance and a little heftier in the price tag.

Another quick organizing tip: if you have a lot of eyeliners and/or lip liners, a quick and cheap way to store them is to pick up a pencil bag from the stationery section. You’ll find that your makeup is easier to find and apply, and you can even keep a sharpener with them.
Here's a good idea that I got from a newspaper article recently. Extend your nail polish shelf life by cleaning the top of the bottle after use. This keeps air from getting into the bottle and prevents evaporation.

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Well, that's what I have for June. I hope that someone out there finds these tips useful, and once again, please feel free to share any ideas or suggestions you have. My e-mail is mlatjnadhmelly@hotmail.com, I hope to hear from you, and have a great month!
April 2007

Hi,

Please excuse me if I start rambling but I am on the verge of tears most of the time right now. I am so scared I just don't know what to do... and I know you are not experts - but YOU are!! You are living it - so who better to talk to? I'll understand if you would rather not....

I am using a pseudonym because my husband does not want anyone to know who we are. I am Frederica Jones, or Freddie. I am 54 yrs old and have been married to my husband for over 23 years (we've been together over 24).

When we first started seeing each other he told me that as a teenager he had great interest in the female form and silky clothing. I didn't have a problem with that, I have several brothers and most of them went through the same thing when they started to notice girls as something other then things to hit and run off laughing. He was 23, worked in a very VERY manly job (track crew for the railroad) and had said it was in his past. I made no judgment - it was in the past and who am I to judge him? I loved him!!!

Life has been great for 23+ years - until last Tuesday. I came home from work to find him dressed in women's clothing - prosthetic breasts, skirt, tight top, 4" heels (he doesn't need the height at 6'4"), and I am sure silky/satiny panties. I almost had a major breakdown at that moment, well maybe I actually did - I don't remember too much other than crying uncontrollably. All I could think of was, I lost my husband - and I guess I told him so, numerous times (I can't really remember a whole lot about anything). I know I did ask him if he was gay, and he emphatically said NO.

The next day I dragged out all of my medications – I am a diabetic, so trust me, there is a lot of drugs here – and sat crying. I had already called in sick, so nobody was looking for me to be anywhere. I called my husband and told him I probably would not be here when he got home, I was either going to drive myself to the hospital and admit myself, or I was going to take all my meds and go back to bed. He begged me to wait for him to get home before I did anything. I went back to bed and just sobbed. (One thing you have to know about me – I very rarely cry. I just am not a crier – it drives me nuts when women cry to get their own way. So for me to be crying this much is not normal.)

He came home and we talked a little. He said he was very happy with who he was and would not consider changing. I told him I didn't want him to change, I wanted him to be happy and I especially wanted him to be honest with me! I wanted to know it all NOW, wanted to see it all NOW and wanted to know his intentions, NOW! He was understanding, to a point - but said that no matter what, he is very happy with his life, who he has finally decided he is and what he is.

I have known several people, one was fairly close, who have been transgender and have gone through SRS, MtF. I have family and friends who are gay, lesbian or bi and have made no judgment on them. They are friends and family – and I love them all.
Discovering My Husband Is A TGirl
By Fredericka Jones … continued

Over that past few years things have been a little rocky, especially in the bedroom department. I would end up mad/upset, a lot, because of his obsession with what I considered porn sites. More was happening with/to himself than was happening with/to us. I was hurt and angry and had no idea where I had gone wrong, what I had done to cause this. Making love 2-3 times a YEAR is not my idea of a marriage, we were room-mates who very occasionally had sex. It hurt a lot and when I accused him he would clam up and not talk – so no wonder we were being pulled apart.

He started collecting his own wardrobe about 4 years ago and prior to that, he wore mine.

I am absolutely sick with worry that this is the end of my Marriage! I love him so much, and am willing to try to live with this part of his life. I wish he had trusted me enough to talk to me about it. I think it would have been so much easier to accept it all if I had known all along, rather than having it stabbed into my heart like it was. I am so in love with my husband but am so afraid that I won’t be able to live with and maybe enjoy his female side.... but what I am more afraid of is, I will get to the point that YES I do want to share and he will decide he can not share and doesn't want to be with me because of this.

I understand it is a very private thing for a man - but once it is discovered and the spouse wants to be a part of it - how hard is it for him to accept it. He says it was so private that he never planned to share, he always thought how wonderful it would be to share, but he isn't sure he can.

I have been out of work, nervous breakdown, since the end of March – have been seeing a therapist, have been on 2 different kinds of anxiety and depression drugs. I still shake uncontrollably and cry for what seems like no reason at all. Well, I can't figure out what triggers the tears, but who knows what my subconscious is doing to me.

We talk all the time, she has taken the clothing she has that should be hung up and put them in our closet, at my insistence. She has been wearing one of my nightgowns to bed and loving it. We have been shopping for clothes – we basically wear the same size, other than length that is. I have even bought her a few things for her own – a nice chain necklace, to wear with some of the pendants she likes of mine, a few tops that most likely we will both wear, but they are really for her.

I am trying, and trying very very hard not to feel like I have been living a lie for the past 24 years (lie by omission).

He dresses as often as possible – and I am getting used to hugging and kissing her. It’s very strange that I am attracted to her, but I think it’s because of the beard that I know who she really is and can see through her to him.

I love him with my whole soul – and never want to be without him. And if she is part of him, then I want to love her as well. Oh yes, since we have started talking more, our sex life has taken a huge turn for the better. We still have not ventured to her and me... only when he is not en femme. Maybe some day it will be her, but for now I love having him back.
April 2008

It is unbelievable when I go back and see how bad last year was and how much better it is now.

I am still using a pseudonym, because he still does not want anyone to know about our other life. My son and daughter have been told, but their spouses have not – nor have the grandchildren.

It was so bad, last year, that I was falling asleep at hockey games. Hockey is one of our mutual enjoyments, and for me to be so stressed that I would zone out and fall asleep.... Well, lots of others noticed and were worried. I am still on anti-depressants – but feel the time for them to go bye-bye is very close at hand.

We still talk, so much more than we did before I found out. We have negotiated some boundaries:

1. when the kids were little we always had Sunday mornings to ourselves. The kids never bothered us, we could talk, cuddle, sleep or ‘whatever’ and know we had the morning for just us.

   He does not dress on Saturday nights and we have gone back to ‘our’ Sunday mornings, although the kids are grown and gone, it is still a special time for just us.

2. I have requested he not read his ‘sites’ while I am sitting here with him, to not go out and look at pictures of others and to kind of keep that part to himself as I am not interested.

   He had been pretty good about that, if I come in and he is reading I don’t expect him to close it right that minute. He finishes what he is reading and then closes down.

These are really the only things that I have requested, and we both agreed to them. There have been weeks when he has not had a chance to dress and when I suggest he do it Saturday night, he flatly refuses. I love him so much for that.

We still talk more than we did prior to me finding him. I still resent that he did not feel he could confide in me, and that may never change. But, it is something we can live with and maybe work out eventually. It still hurts that he didn’t trust me, and that he lied for so long (as I said in the original message, Lied by Omission).
Discovering My Husband Is A TGirl
By Fredericka Jones … continued

Oh yeah, our sex life has settled down since we first started to work through this – but it is still better than it was before. We still have not introduced her to our love making, but she has been very much cuddled and touched, just no sex…. yet.

If I had one piece of advice to give to other CDers who have not told their other halves… PLEASE DO BEFORE THEY FIND OUT ON THEIR OWN. It is one of the hardest things we have ever had to live through. Are we closer now, in a lot of ways yes… but in some, not yet. After talking to my Dr., he said we are one of the lucky couples – as we have been able to work things out. He has other cross-dressing couples who have not made it in their marriages. It makes me sad to think that others are hiding this when it should be something that can be shared and is usually enjoyable.

I sit here watching the Stanley Cup Playoffs, she is sitting on the couch in full dress, and I am very comfortable with this. When I finish writing this I will go sit on the couch with her and we’ll watch hockey together.

By the way, it was his/ her idea for me to write this for Pretty TGirls. What a guy, uh girl, uh guy.. oh, you know!!!

Love is grand – and this is something we are both enjoying (most of the time). Has it been hard, you bet your ass… but it has been sooo worth it.

Hugs,

Frederica Jones
aka Freddie

married 11/1983
discovered 3/2007
Recipes by Chantal Leah Delannoire

Chantal’s Yummy Pepper Salad

Ingredients:
4 to 5 assorted peppers (I used red, green, orange, yellow, purple and white bell peppers from the farmer's market)
2 cloves of garlic
1 onion
1/4 cup lemon juice
fresh cracked black pepper
sea salt
few cherry tomatoes
crumbled feta cheese

Slice the peppers and onions, then toss them on to a baking pan. Mince the garlic and add to the pan. Pour 1/2 the lemon juice over top the veggies then sprinkle the black pepper and salt. Put the pan into the oven and broil, stirring so often. Once the peppers are tender and slightly charred take out of the oven and toss into a bowl while pouring the rest of the lemon juice into the mix. Add the tomatoes and feta. Enjoy either hot or cold. I let the salad cool and spooned it over some freshly picked romaine lettuce the last time, but I’ve used it hot over top of some fettuccine.

Another variation I used that I was proud of was adding assorted hot peppers and leaving out the tomatoes. (I used Anaheim peppers and jalapenos) I stir fried some fresh shanghai noodles while the pepper salad was broiling, then tossed the finished pepper salad into the fry pan and let it fry a bit before putting it into the salad bowl. I then added the remainder of lemon juice and added the feta. I first served it as a hot dish for lunch then tossed the leftovers into the fridge in which I ate cold the next day. The two temperatures makes the creation taste very differently, I love them both ways.
PTG Members’ Bridal Photos

Amy Johnson (left) and her Wife renewing their vows
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Cecil and Fiona - engaged to be married!
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Pretty TGirl Members Then and Now
(Photos of how we looked when first dressing as a girl and how we look today)
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We are always looking for photo’s of our members from when they first started dressing and now. Please post them in the group. We would love to put them in our magazine.

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The Transgender American Veterans Association (TAVA) was formed to address the growing concerns of fair and equal treatment of transgender veterans and active duty service members. As the population of gender-different people increases, then so does the population of veterans and active duty service members who identify as such. TAVA serves as an educational organization that will help the Veterans Administration and the Department of Defense to better understand the individuals they encounter who identify as being gender-different. As veterans, we have also served proudly, and will continue to do so. TAVA is here to help where we can.
**Transgendered Conferences and Getaways**

Ok, you’re a TGirl and you want to go out as a girl and be part of the community. Here is a listing of some of the conferences and getaways available that are designed for TGirls! We take no responsibility regarding the places listed, but they are or have been known to be designed for and accepting of TGirls.

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Upcoming TG Events

http://www.transeventsusa.org/ifge/index.shtml

IFGE 2008, the 22nd conference of the International Foundation for Gender Education will be held at the Doubletree Hotel in Tucson, Arizona from April 1-5, 2008.

This year the conference is being co-hosted by the Southern Arizona Gender Alliance. There will be numerous seminars and workshops on various trans subjects, free time for networking, fun events, and a gala banquet on Saturday night. (Learn more at the Schedule At-A-Glance page.)
Upcoming TG Events

Welcome to MASQUERADE

http://www.masquerade.ca/

Located in "Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada", we are a Social Club for Crossdressers, the Transgendered, and their Wives/ Girlfriends! Where...
- BOYS have FUN being GIRLS!! -
Advertisements and Opportunities

Want to advertise your TG-friendly store, service, club, group, or your own personal items here? There is NO charge for this … just email the editor rachelwilliston@yahoo.com.

The Glamour Boutique is a terrific TG store. The original retail location is in Auburn, MA and now has a Las Vegas retail locations! You can also order online. Can’t say enough about this lovely store! A discount is available to Pretty TGirls members and to visitors of my personal website!

Crazy 4 Clipons is a terrific online place to discreetly buy clip on earrings at a very reasonable price. They have a large variety to choose from and love to have TG customers! A discount is available to Pretty TGirls members and to visitors of my personal website!

FemmeFever: Karen has developed a wonderful site and TG resource! Along with coordinating many TG events in the lower NY area, she has a store full of shopping opportunities online.
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Austin’s Angels … by Jamie Austin

I can’t say enough really terrific things about Jamie. Simply put, he works wonders. Careful though, he has done such a wonderful job that several girls have seen how wonderfully beautiful they can be that they have become full time girls! Jamie offers several different makeover packages … well worth every penny girls!

http://www.austinsangels.com

Countessa’s Closet
Femininity is an art, it’s a gentle form of power.

http://www.countessascloset.com

This is a fabulous place for GG’s and TGirls alike. Countessa is a GG, former model, and a terrific supporter of the Transgendered Community! There is an online store and a physical location in Studio City, California. More to follow about this great Lady and her offerings.
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http://www.weaveofdreams.com

**Weave of Dreams** is a terrific is a very new online TG store carrying many items for us TGirls. It is run by Carol Deanna. It is worth the visit!

http://www.angelwingsdesigns.com

**AngelWings Designs by Mary Beth**

You really should checkout Mary Beth’s products. She hand sews everything and has lovely lingerie items and dresses, plus she is a doll and very supportive of us TGirls!

http://www.angelwingsdesigns.com
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Hide and Sleek

Hide and Sleek is a wonderful online shop with 2 physical store locations in Scotland as well. Owned and run by Loraine (a gg) and also sponsors the Miss TV Scotland pageant every year.

http://dspace.dial.pipex.com/hide.sleek/hs_menu.htm
Crossword Answers

Makeup and Fashion
by Jamie Dailey

Across
4  Fashionable name in woman's apparel and accessories
6  They often complete any risque outfit
8  Hair dye name
9  Type of cloak that originates from South America
11  Health and beauty resort
13  the practice of wearing a very tight corset to achieve modifications to the figure and posture
16  One-piece garment
17  Often found of evening gowns
20  Raincoat company, with 'fog'
21  Fashionable monogram
22  Type of hair curl
23  These are found on sleeves

Down
1  Person often seen backstage at a fashion show
2  Fashionable fragrance 'Chanel __ 5'
3  Like some wedding gowns
5  Woman's dressing gown
7  Apron-like dress
10  Shortened spot on a skirt
12  Designs for dresses
14  Sizzlin' Seventies style of bottoms
15  Type of sweater
18  Hairdo creator
19  Hair grooming tool
# January 2008

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March 2008

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**Notes:**
- **Mother's Day**
- **Memorial Day (Observed)**
- **Armed Forces Day**
## June 2008

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- **October 2008**
- 2008 Pretty TGirls Group Calendar... Love Being A Girl!
- Columbus Day (Observed)
- Daylight Savings Time Ends
- Halloween
November 2008

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