# 2018 Trunk Show Schedule

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About Color

August 24 - 26

Uniquely mixing color for 20 years, each piece is inspired by a fascination with the relationship between color and texture, as well as the way fibers of different materials play together. The finishing process feels magical as these juxtapositions play out—each one a canvas of color and texture with wools allowing the silks to pucker and drape creating one of a kind works of art.

Banaris

September 7 - 9

Banaris is a local scarf company based out of Black Mountain, NC. Designed for 15 years by Peter Marshall, it is a painterly, fine-woven, art-to-wear scarf collection, inspired by modern art and design trends as well as the rich textile culture of India and the East, affordably packaged.

Bitte Kai Rand

July 27 - 29

One of Denmark's leading fashion houses with over three decades of history, this label has acquired an extensive following not only in Scandinavia, but also worldwide. They produce six collections per year and are known for their distinctive DNA and an unwavering commitment to creating pieces that are truly timeless.
**Craven Handbuilt Porcelain**

*June 22 - 24*

Ian Craven is world renowned for hand-built porcelain dinnerware, wall sculptures, bowls and vases. Antique lace is pressed into each piece of thin porcelain clay before shaping the item. It is finished with a homemade glaze in creative colors. The final result is simply elegant.

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**Earthborn Pottery**

*July 27 - 29*

Artist Tena Z. Payne has been mastering clay since the early 1970s. Her style has the simplistic expression of nature in the wild, gently coerced into vessels of service, sturdy in construction. Subtle tones and rich textures of the glazes enhance the natural forms created for everyday use.

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**Elizabeth Locke**

*June 15 - 17 | August 17 - 19*

Elizabeth Locke travels the world in pursuit of the uncommon elements to make up her designs. All pieces are individually designed by her and completely handmade in 19k gold using coins from Greece, Rome and forgotten empires as well as luminous pearls from the South Seas.
Ellen Brook
July 13 - 15

We are all creative—and may discover it at any time. Ellen embarked on an artistic journey in her early 40's and reoriented her life to focus on art and fashion. Ellen is now a designer of light-filled, luxuriously down-to-earth apparel and accessories. Each scarf, wrap, poncho and garment captures the artistry of Ellen’s hand-painted designs on feel-fabulous fabrics, transforming a simple outfit with a single stroke of dramatic color, delicious texture and unexpected design.

Fat Hat
September 7 - 9

Made in Quechee, Vermont, Fat Hat clothing is a family company known for easy to wear, easy to care for, comfortable clothing. Joan and her two daughters work together designing, manufacturing and selling wonderful current styles to women of all ages.

Freida Rothman
June 8 - 10

Freida Rothman is a premier Brooklyn-based jewelry designer who has established a lifestyle brand of modern classics with a contemporary edge. She is recognized for her layered necklaces, bracelets and stacked ring sets in her signature matte gold metal finishing and two-toned colored metals that set her apart from other designers.
French Cicada

July 6 - 8

Betsy Nichols of French Cicada, Inc. brings together unusual pieces for women with a variety of interest and tastes. For our latest trunk show, she brings Claudia Designs—timeless, unforgettable jewelry with gemstones and salt water pearls; Erin Gray Jewelry—high quality pieces made from sterling silver, gold filled, gold vermeil and leather; and Native Gem—one of a kind works influenced by the world’s natural gifts.

Hazen & Co.

June 29 - July 1

Hazen & Co. is a lifestyle brand cultivating inspired, joyful living since 2002 with its exquisite handcrafted jewelry and accessories. Composed of semi-precious materials, each piece has been designed by Taylor Miller since the young age of nine. Miller finds inspiration at every turn from all that is beautiful and awe-inspiring in her surroundings.

Jude Frances

August 3 - 4

Combining classic elegance with on-trend shapes and styles, Jude Frances Jewelry offers something for women of all ages. The endless combinations of categories including the signature earring hoop and charm concept, stackable gold bangles, long layering chains and pendants, stylish cocktail rings and simple gold stackers, allow the Jude Frances collector to create a style distinct to her.
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Entrance on Church Street next to The Spa

Art’s at the Lodge at Old Edwards
Cocktails | Light Fare | Live Music Weekends
450 Spring Street
Lazyjack Press  
*June 7 - 12*

A luxurious, irreverent take on the traditional European motif tie made on the finest silk available in Italy. Since its inception, Lazyjack Press has branched out to bow ties, hand-rolled pocket squares, unbelievably soft Italian wool scarves, American made classic baseball caps, as well as fun party cup cummerbunds, flip flops, boys' bow ties and Peruvian Pima cotton socks.

Loraine Croft  
*June 15 - 17 | August 17 - 19*

Using natural fibers from textile mills in Europe and Asia, Lorain Croft incorporates a subtle oriental flavor and flourish into her fabrications. The resulting designs are both dramatic and bold, but never overwhelming. Every design is created to fit and flatter a variety of body shapes and sizes.

Mark Garland Studio  
*July 20 - 22*

Independently owned, the studio features multiple collection-driven, better women’s sportswear labels. Featuring Alembika, Komarov, M Square and Vitamin, they are focused on dressing the modern woman.
Mary Frances Flowers
June 22 - 24
Lauren Mary Frances Flowers is a luxury men’s and women’s accessories brand attracting those with a lifestyle that embodies family values, an innate connection to our natural world and an insatiable desire for exploration. Based in North Carolina, Mary Frances handcrafts each design out of wax or organic material before final production in New York, NY.

Michelle Lalonde
August 3 - 5
The one-of-a-kind and limited-edition handbags created by Michael and Michelle LaLonde are a rare combination of sculpture and contemporary fashion. The colors are sophisticated and the shapes are sometimes bold and angular, other times soft and curvy.

Monica Rich Kosann
July 13 - 15
Monica Rich Kosann’s collection of 18-karat gold and sterling silver fine jewelry is rooted in the idea that every woman has a story to tell. The personal nature and heirloom quality of her fine art portrait photographs led to her interest in jewelry design and to the brand’s singular creation and re-invention of lockets and charm-oriented styles as modern heirlooms for a new generation. For the Monica Rich Kosann brand, the jewelry design process is driven by one question—is the style both contemporary and timeless?
Lauren Grossman presents a collection of women’s apparel which uses the finest fabrics—Irish handkerchief linen, pima-cotton, matte jersey, washable vegan leathers, washed silk organza and nylon. The palette consists of soft hues of natural colors such as carnation, mandarin, geranium, ocean, fog, dove, plus lots of white on white. The architecturally inspired silhouettes are angular with an edge of sophistication. Together the fabrics and silhouettes enhance every woman’s figure.

Simon Pearce

At age 16, Simon began his craft as an apprentice at his father’s pottery studio. From there, he went on to work with notable glassmakers all over Europe before opening his namesake studio. Inspired by centuries-old Georgian glassmaking techniques and using the finest natural materials, Simon set out to create designs that bring pleasure and inspiration with every use, every day.

Southern Botanics

Specializing in collecting, pressing, mounting and framing flowers, leaves and other plant materials in the style of botanical engravings, all items are original hand-crafted artworks. They record the Latin and common names, the date and location collected in the style of herbariums on archival-quality 100% cotton rag paper. They also do custom pressings.
Temple St. Clair  
*July 21 - 22*

Temple St. Clair founded her company over 30 years ago in Florence, Italy, beginning her partnership with the world’s finest goldsmiths—the centuries-old Florentine jewelers’ guild. With an artist’s eye and explorer’s heart, St. Clair fashions rare colored gems with distinctive gold work to illustrate universal narratives of the earth and cosmos.

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Tess McGuire  
*August 24 - 26*

Tess McGuire grew up in Switzerland where knitting, sewing and embroidery were taught in school at an early age. She discovered “felting” several years ago and began making her beautiful hats, now sold in fine boutiques throughout the United States.

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Vitamin  
*July 13 - 22*

The Vitamin collection includes crisp cottons, corduroys and silks in an extensive selection of new and exciting jacket and blouse styles. The designs are flattering, offering something wonderful for every age and figure type.
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