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KAISER WILHELM'S
ROYAL HUNT
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PHOTOGRAPH SHAYNA FONTANA. ART DIRECTION MICHELLE AVIÑA. ELIZABETH WEARS KARA ROSS LOLA THE LOBSTER BROOCH WITH SIMULATED MOTHER-OF-PEARL RESIN AND CRYSTALS \$545, AT KARAROSSNY.COM. DELPOZO EXTREME EMBROIDERED DRESS \$10,850, AT FORTY FIVE TEN. WENDY YUE TURQUOISE SERPENT RING \$17,850, AT STANLEY KORSHAK. STYLIST STEPHANIE QUADRI FOR SISTERBROTHER MANAGEMENT. ASSISTANT STYLIST KALANI BRIGGS FOR SISTERBROTHER MANAGEMENT. HAIR KIRSTEN PATTERSON. MAKEUP AL TIDWELL FOR KIM DAWSON AGENCY. MODEL ELIZABETH ELAM, BRINK MODELS.

LETTER *from the* EDITOR

Posing with Posen, with F.G.I. at F.I.G.! The annual Night of Stars hosted by nonprofit Fashion Group International of Dallas (which raises funds for fashion scholarships) at Fashion Industry Gallery was stylishly sleek and quite the honorable affair. But, as I pen this, the event just happened ... so stay tuned for party coverage in January.

With a marathon two months of events that were exhilarating, exhausting and so much fun, this issue celebrates the tenure of **Todd Events**, the prosperity of **TWO x TWO for AIDS & Art** and the transformation of **Cattle Baron's Ball**. And, of course, 'tis the season for gift giving, and our editors have been busy creating lists and checking them twice — quite literally — to showcase a bewitching jewelry story, *Remains of the Night*, and our luxuriant gift guide that beholds treasure galore to inspire you. Also, read our chats with jewelry stars **Ivanka Trump** and **Pamela Love**.

For December, make a note of these festive soirées. Join **Tootsies** Wednesday, December 3, at 6:30 pm, for *Celebrate the Season* with jewelry designer **Sheryl Lowe**



Zac Posen, Max Trowbridge

(actor Rob Lowe's wife) and **Dallas** furrier **Kelli Kouri**; rsvp.events@tootsies.com. **Heritage Auctions** hosts a luxury holiday auction of fine jewelry and European art Thursday, December 4, 6 to 8 pm; rsvp@ha.com. On Friday, December 5, 5:30 to 7:30 pm, join **The M.A.C.** for a festive Blue Yule holiday party and ornament shopping. And, of course, **Crystal Charity Ball's** gala, *Jewels of the Garden*, takes place Saturday, December 6, 7 pm, at the Hilton Anatole. For family fun, visit the **Dallas Arboretum** for their \$2 million exhibition "12 Days of Christmas," elaborately designed in a Victorian-era theme with whimsical 25-foot-tall gazebos; in the evenings, enjoy live carolers amidst the beautifully illuminated gardens, now through January 4. How divine!

Wishing you all a peaceful, merry Christmas, happy Hanukkah and holiday season with your family and loved ones.

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LETTER *from the* PUBLISHER



MAX TROWBRIDGE

Tis the season! We at *PaperCity* are definitely in the spirit and have so many things to be thankful for this year. I, for one, have just returned from maternity leave and am now a mother of two. I was blessed with another little girl this fall and am in love all over again.

I jumped right back into work after the baby. Our team spent a week in New York City visiting advertisers — Hermès, Cartier, Chanel, Tom Ford, Versace, Akris, Kara Ross and Diane von Furstenberg — which proved to be a hugely successful trip. New to our pages the last few months are Mulberry, John Varvatos and Tourbillon. We always come back from these adventures in high spirits after being told what we know is true: *PaperCity* is a beautiful print publication that's proven to work for advertisers. This visit was especially successful as our

clients got a sneak peek at the new website. Yes, the new website. It is finally here and is everything we hoped it would be — stylish, smart and equally engaging. It's now live, and if you have not seen it, check it out at papercitymag.com.

And, while your social calendar is reaching maximum capacity this holiday season, do squeeze in some time for shopping. Stumped on where to go? Just flip through this issue and peruse page after page of gorgeous jewelry. You'll definitely find some inspiration — and who has ever complained about receiving diamonds?

With 2014 coming to a close, we want to thank each and every reader and advertiser. We're looking forward to exciting things in 2015 as we bring you more of what we do best. Cheers!

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Hot Ticket: DIFFA AT 25



Style Council Ambassadors

S smoking Haute ... Masquerade ... Dramatically Different ... Those are just a few of the themes that have blazed the trail toward the landmark 25th anniversary gala for the Dallas chapter of **Design Industries Foundation Fighting AIDS (DIFFA)**. One of the most anticipated events of the spring season, this legendary event also serves as the signature soirée for DIFFA, a nonprofit that raises funds for organizations providing education, treatment and direct care services for people living with or impacted by HIV/AIDS. Spearheaded by board chair **Clint Bradley**, the Dallas chapter has granted more than \$6 million to date to such organizations within the North Texas

community. Helping spread the word are the Style Council Ambassadors, as well as the Legends of Style — influencers throughout the community representing DIFFA/Dallas for the 2014-2015 season. Recently announced at Neiman Marcus Downtown, the impressive lineup includes DIFFA/Dallas diplomats **Jenn Clark, Ralph Randall, Debra Nelson, Norma Johnson, Patrick Ware, Scott Kehn, Shayne Robinson, Jody Stein** and **Jenna Alexander** and Legends of Style (appointed "ambassadors" in years past) **Simona Beal, Don Gaiser, Rebecca Hallam, Gillian Breidenbach, Joe Pacetti, David Kiger**, and **Matrice Kirk**. For the silver anniversary, DIFFA's appropriately themed gala, **House of DIFFA: 25 Years**, is set for Saturday, March 7, at the Omni Hotel downtown, chaired by **Chuck Steelman**. The night promises silent and live auctions, a seated dinner and, of course, a feast of fashion: a runway show spotlighting local and nationally renowned designers, produced by the lovely **Rhonda Sargent Chambers**. *Tickets from \$375; tables from \$3,500, through diffadallas.org.* Jane Rozelle

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Hayden Lasher

PUT A BOW ON IT

Hayden Lasher is hyper-focused, just like her great-uncle, Henri Bendel II, who founded the iconic Belgian Shoes store in NYC in 1955. And she knows design and retail, inherited most likely from another great-great-grand-uncle, also named Henri Bendel, who founded the fabled NY store of the same name. Lasher designs one thing: a handbag to coordinate with the iconic Belgian loafer that mirrors the shoe's handcrafted

workmanship, classic lines and, of course, the eponymous jaunty little bow that appears on the vamp of every pair of Belgian Shoes (tied by hand by the one Belgium woman qualified to do this). Twenty-eight-year-old Lasher grew up in Houston in Tanglewood, studied at Parsons in NYC and Paris, and has worked in the accessories, shoe and handbag arenas at Oscar de la Renta, Michael Kors and Marc by Marc Jacobs. When she decided to go it alone, she approached Belgian Shoes about creating a handbag and launched Hayden Lasher for Belgian Shoes in May 2014. "The idea isn't to be an overnight sensation," she says. "I want to be recognized in the same tradition of Belgian Shoes, for creating something meaningful that will last." The already classic top-handle bag is handmade in New York and comes in five color ways. \$1,500, at the *Belgian Shoes store in New York and haydenlasher.com.* Holly Moore



Joan Belgian Bag

COMING *Full Circle*

Twinkling lights and pretty decorations are fabulous, but nothing is more instantly welcoming than a spectacular wreath on one's front door during the holidays. **Avant Garden's** custom wreaths, created by in-house designer **Raegan McKinney**, are gorgeous amalgamations of flowers, greenery and ornaments. It's easy to get lost in this rustic and elegant wreath of Queen Anne's lace and bay leaves with silver leaf, blueberry viburnum, pheasant feathers, faux succulent plants, wasps' nests, cactus skeleton logs and sand-blasted manzanita twigs. \$500 to \$1,000 each, at *Avant Garden; avantgarden.com.* Linden Wilson



Raegan McKinney's flora and fauna wreath designed for Avant Garden

Perfectly Prabalicious.
MAC Prabal Gurung lipstick in Light English Red. \$30, at M.A.C. Cosmetics, Macy's, Nordstrom.



Jean Shrimpton, circa 1965

Snake charm.
Chimento Bamboo Navette 18K double-strand white-gold ring with diamonds. \$2,880, at Bachendorf's.



Medieval armor.
Loree Rodkin oxidized 18K white-gold and diamond Baby Feather ring. \$12,125, at Stanley Korshak.



Proper.
The Belgian Bag by Hayden Lasher for Belgian Shoes. \$1,500, at haydenlasher.com.

Swinging '60s.
Classic Gucci style: beige horse-bit knee boots. \$1,450, at the Gucci boutique.



Definition of a bauble.
A perfect minaudière in ivory Plexiglas from the Chanel Cruise Dubai 2015 collection. \$13,000, at the Chanel boutique.



Hues from above.
Trina Turk/Samsung Galaxy S4 Echo Dual Layer phone case \$40, at Trina Turk.



A clutch in the hand.
Bottega Veneta's minaudière is like a pink bubble-gum bubble. Glimmer Knot clutch \$2,250, at the Bottega Veneta boutique.



Poignant pair.
Dior Tribal earrings with gray crystals, a palladium finish and pink resin pearls. \$660, at the Dior boutique.



Jean Shrimpton on the cover of *Avedon Fashion: 1944-2000* (Abrams) has a flirty blinking eye. \$100, at booksellers.

PORTRAIT OF A LADY
Dominique Ropion



And Everything Nice.
Sweet with notes of spice, cinnamon, oriental rose and a hint of patchouli. Portrait of a Lady by Frederic Malle, \$250-365 at Forty Five Ten.

Flawless threads.
Rahaminov 18K rose-gold diamonds-by-the-yard necklace. \$27,500, at Bachendorf's.



THE ORIGINAL IT-GIRL

JEAN SHRIMPTON, AKA THE SHRIMP

As the icon of the miniskirt and the swinging '60s during London's infamous heyday, The Shrimp graced the covers of every international magazine as one of the first supermodels in the industry. Doe-eyed and waifish, Jean Shrimpton played the role of muse and lover to British fashion photographer David Bailey, who launched her career.

Max Trowbridge mines '60s London pop culture for gifts for all the It-girls on our lists.



Options!
Who needs fur with London-based Shrimps fabulous faux-fur coats in an array of shades and stripes. As shown, \$995, at net-a-porter.com.



Trompe L'oeil to go.
Marysia rickrack bikini with surrealist eye. Top \$139, bottom \$139, at Everything But Water.



Yeah, baby!
It's all about the mini — a super-chic style statement. Saint Laurent viscose and silk Lulu mini-dress. \$7,990, at the Saint Laurent boutique.

Have a lie-down
LC4 chaise-longue designed by Le Corbusier, Pierre Jeanneret and Charlotte Perriand, reissued by Cassina in collaboration with Louis Vuitton, limited edition of 100, at Scott + Cooner.



Ice a-gogo.
Tory Burch Home Rae Lucite ice bucket. \$395, at Tory Burch.



Scent of Ciggies.
Jasmin et Cigarette scent from Etat Libre d'Orange leaves behind a scent of smoke and jasmine. \$80, at sloanhall.com.

Social butterflies.
Hide behind Valentino Camubutterfly sunglasses. \$346, at the Valentino boutique.



Happy feet.
Valentino bright and happy stacked sandal. \$1,345, at the Valentino boutique.

