

Apron Strings
ExhibitsUSA Tour
Final Checklist: October 7, 1999

Checklist Summary: 180 objects, 9 try-ons, 3 wall panels, educational materials.

All aprons are courtesy Joyce Cheney, unless otherwise noted. Each apron has a paper tag pinned to it stating category and number.

Aprons Through the Century (16)

1. long white/black print (1900-1910)
2. sheer white (1910-20)
3. green & yellow (20s)
4. white, half with embroidery (20s)
5. full length with teapots (30s)
6. green stenciled design (30s-40s)
7. cabbage roses (40s)
8. keep your husband (50s)
9. yellow rickrack (50s)
10. reindeer (50s)
11. chartreuse reversible (50s)
12. pleats with words (60s)
13. paisley pantaloons (70s)
14. paisley boxers (70s)
15. ghost ranch (80s-90s)
16. National (80s-90s)

How to Date Aprons (11)

17. pink & black swirls
18. chaps
19. zigzag
20. Neat n' Tidy
21. pink rickrack
22. nylon with butterflies
23. kid's dress
24. orange & black bib
25. smock
26. crochet
27. pink with pictures

Shape (15)

28. black and white print with tiny pleats
29. red, gathered drawstring
30. blue square patches
31. black sheer with gold and red trim
32. yellow stripe print with replaced button
33. solid stripes with flower ribbon
34. gray, green 30's plaid
35. green, yellow, with red trim
36. white wedges with blue polkadots
37. gray ladybug polkadots
38. green & white zigzag wedges
39. patches
40. hearts
41. ballerina
Courtesy Laura Brown, St. Louis, MO
42. yellow flocked sewing theme
Courtesy Laura Brown, St. Louis, MO

Decoration (15)

43. black with pink rickrack
44. orange with painted cherries
45. upholstery material, with oven mitt
46. green with padded pocket
47. full length with chicken
48. pulled threads
49. blue gingham
50. red plaid with buttons
51. white dotted swiss
52. plastic and netting
Courtesy Laura Brown, St. Louis, MO
53. gingham, sequins
54. crochet
55. "Mrs."
56. Pompom
57. cross stitch

Recycled Fabric (5)

58. gray remnants
59. small patches on yellow
60. dishrag, separate ribbon
61. dishtowel, 50's colors on flour sack
62. embroidered red hand towel

Gingham (16)

- 63. printed red
- 64. red print with border flowers
- 65. orange with rickrack
- 66. orange with smocking
- 67. yellow with black stitching butterflies
- 68. yellow
- 69. green, with pot holder
- 70. green
- 71. turquoise with windmills
- 72. turquoise
- 73. royal blue - big checks
- 74. royal blue
- 75. lavender with cross stitch
- 76. lavender smocked
- 77. brown with rickrack
- 78. brown sewing

Handkerchiefs (3)

- 79. complex-white, purple, orange
- 80. pink with dogwood
- 81. sheer white with red & green

Hostess and Gift Aprons (4)

- 82. chartreuse & black folded
- 83. yellow net
- 84. black with yellow flowers
- 85. yellow with edging

Holiday Aprons (4)

- 86. red, rhinestones on tree
- 87. plastic waistband
- 88. printed puppies - border print
- 89. burlap, felt tree

Kids' Aprons (5)

- 90. blue plaid
 - 91. Dominic Foster
 - 92. Brownies
 - 93. tool bib
 - 94. doll apron
- Courtesy Laura Brown, St. Louis, MO

Men's Aprons(3)

- 95. BBQ menu
- 96. Shoeshine Johnson
- 97. Genius at Work
Courtesy of The Vintage Haberdashery, St. Louis, MO

Work Aprons (6)

- 98. full length blue/white plaid with careful mend
- 99. brown stripes
- 100. green waitress
- 101. brown 2 pockets
- 102. carpenter apron
- 103. Wonder bread plastic
Courtesy Laura Brown, St. Louis, MO

Vacation (5)

- 104. Wyoming
- 105. Portugal red
- 106. Guatemala
- 107. California silk
- 108. Seminole
Courtesy of The Vintage Haberdashery, St. Louis, MO

Curiosities (3)

- 109. brown/white sun bonnet
- 110. home-painted woman
frame: 31½ x 39¼ x 2
- 111. fancily-painted woman
frame: 31½ x 39¼ x 2

Store-Bought Text (5)

- 112. Don't like my cooking
- 113. Diet tomorrow
- 114. Her majesty
- 115. Don't monkey with the cook
Courtesy Laura Brown, St. Louis, MO
- 116. For this I went to college?

Apron Portraits (3) Box 3

- 117. Patricia McKissack's grandma, Sarah Jane James
- 118. Carrie Dickerson's apron
- 119. Gertie's apron

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- 120. H'mong

Contemporary/Apron as Art (6)

121. Kathryn Adamchick, "Ma Che Carini" (Good Enough to Eat)
1996
frame: 47½ x 40½ x 3
122. Andrea Fuhrman, "Snarl"
Courtesy Libby Reuter, St. Louis, MO
123. Sarah Linquist, "Mom's Diner"
124. Lynn McElwee, "Warm Milk"
frame: 47½ x 40½ x 4
Courtesy Gianis Lalsandhu, Kirkwood, MO
125. Sister Josephine Neimann, School Sisters of Notre Dame, "Remembering Our Herstory"
cyanotype photos from Swekosky Collection
1996
frame: 47½ x 40½ x 2
Courtesy Bill Russell, St. Louis, MO
126. Bill Russell, "Evolution of Make-Up"
frame: 47½ x 40½ x 5½
Courtesy Libby Reuter, St. Louis, MO

Dresses with Aprons (6 - for mannequins)

127. pink striped dress, butterfly apron
128. red plaid dress, fruit print smock
129. pink dress, gray-print smock
130. brown dress, green gingham smock
131. blue polkadot dress, white sheer apron
132. blue checked dress, patches apron

Solids for banners (17)

133. - 149.

Sheer for banners (17)

150.-166.

Try-Ons (9)

167.-175.

Framed Advertisements

- 176. *Life Magazine*, March 24, 1941
Coffee Ad
Courtesy Joyce Cheney
- 177. *McCall's*, December 1935
Campbell's Soup Ad
Courtesy Joyce Cheney
- 178. *Successful Farming*, 1948
Chrysler Ad
Courtesy Joyce Cheney
- 179. Parkhill Gingham Ad
Courtesy Joyce Cheney

Framed Panels

- 180. Introduction Panel
- 181. ExhibitsUSA Credit Panel
- 182. Gertie Holseth

Miscellaneous

- 183. purple gingham apron to go on a dish soap bottle
- 184. baking soda can for pencils
- 185. recipe file box
- 186. table cloth

Activity Box

- 1 kid's apron
- 1 dress-up apron
- 1 Christmas apron
- 1 patches apron
- 1 gingham apron
- 1 handkerchief apron
- 1 bonnet apron
- 1 retail apron
- 1 towel apron
- Laminate Photo & Biography of Bertha Cox
- Laminate Photo of a Bertha Cox apron
- My Apron* - Eric Carle
- Ma Dear's Apron* - McKissack
- Binder - "Activity Trunk Packet"