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## Pilot Club of Athens' Fall Fashion Show is Saturday



Photo by Autumn Hughes Pilot Club of Athens member Nancy Holmes contemplates if there is such a thing as too much orange as she chooses accessories. The University of Tennessee-inspired shirt Holmes is wearing will be among the clothing on display at the Pilot Club of Athens' Fall Fashion Show.

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Expect to see vibrant colors and rich fabrics during the Pilot Club of Athens' Fall Fashion Show later this month.

The event will be at noon on Saturday, Sept. 24, at the McMinn Senior Activity Center in Athens. Doors open at 11:15 a.m.

Alfreeda Arnett, one of the fashion show organizers, said this marks the first time for the Pilot Club of Athens to host such an event. Although, the other Pilot Club in Athens has a fashion show earlier in the year.

"The Luncheon Pilot Club has a spring fashion show," Arnett said, adding "we wanted to do something different."

Guests are invited to enjoy a selection of hors d'oeuvres as they are treated to a review of new fall styles. Petite to plus-size Pilot Club members will model ensembles from The Lily Pad.

Brenda Bryan, owner of the ladies clothing boutique in Sweetwater, said those who attend the fashion show can expect to see a parade of colorful, sumptuously textured clothing.

"Gauze is still really good in the fall," Bryan said. "It transitions with the deeper colors of the season.

"We now stock it year-round," she added.

Bryan said black is still a strong basic, with gray and charcoal "a close second."

"Anytime you see gray and black you're going to see red, too," Bryan said, adding deep, vivid pinks - magentas - are also good with black and charcoal.

Brown is also popular.

Carrying over from spring and summer, Bryan said jeggings (jean + legging) are still a top casual look "with long, flowing tops."

The Lily Pad offers clothing from size 2 to 3X in casual to more dressy styles. The store also stocks accessories - jewelry, purses and scarves.

The Pilot Club of Athens' Fall Fashion Show is a fundraising event for the organization.

The focus of Pilot International is brain injury awareness and prevention. Locally, the Pilot Club of Athens contributes to Signal Centers, Tri-County Center and other community organizations that benefit mentally and developmentally challenged children and adults.

Tickets are \$18 each and are available from any Pilot Club of Athens member. Door prizes will be given.

For more information, or to purchase tickets to the fashion show, stop in at The Daily Post-Athenian office at 320 S. Jackson St. in Athens or call Pilot Club of Athens President Kay Coker at 745-6047.

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