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Grandma, You Wore a Bikini?

Friday, December 04, 2020

Following up on the "honest question" in my last blog



From the 50s. "Look at me I'm Sandra Dee" (singing Rizzo's song from Grease)



I didn't have a poodle skirt, but this flowered one is reversable (My chest is compliments of a Victoria's Secret "Bombshell Bra" a different topic entirely)

Continuing the tour of my "Vintage Closet" (see explanation at end)



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Except for one pair of shorts, I don't have any clothes from my pre Spark overweight days (80s - 2008), but by the time clothes are as old as these, might as well keep a few around. I try on some from time to time

The 60s



The 70s
That plaid one must have been on clearance.



Looking back to when I first wore them is like opening my own time capsule



I will spare you a photo of "bikini me" Then OR Now.

It does still fit but I cannot pretend to be that sweet young thing I was 50 years ago. It's here under the same coverup I used to wear when taking the subway to the beach.



FINALLY, the Sparkers verdict:

The majority of answers to my honest question -

"Would You Want to Shop from Racks that Show your Real Size in Inches?" was YES! Especially now since fitting rooms are closed.

Too bad companies don't listen to Sparkers

Some honestly said no. They did not want to see the inches on the rack or tag Some weren't sure. Maybe "after they reached goal"

I also found a website that puts "sizing creep" in perspective over time.

The companies are adding inches faster than ever.

If this continues, they will need negative numbers for those whose waists are still the 24 inches of the past.



Explanation of the obvious question:

Why do I still have all these clothes?

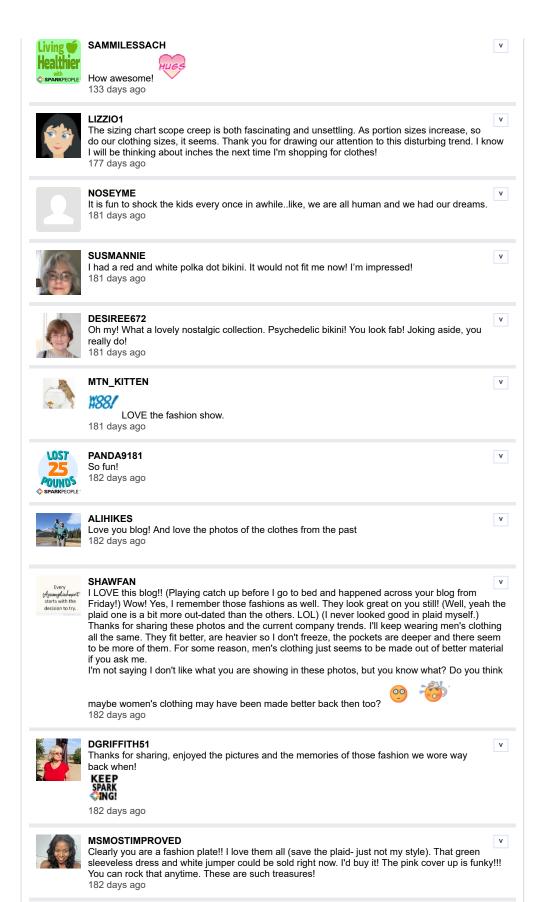
- 1) They were in my parents' basement, a nice discovery after they passed away.
- 2) I had a LOT of closet space since the kids had all moved out.
- 3) I like looking at them occasionally

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I say if the clothes fit, wear them! They're cute. You could be a trendsetter!

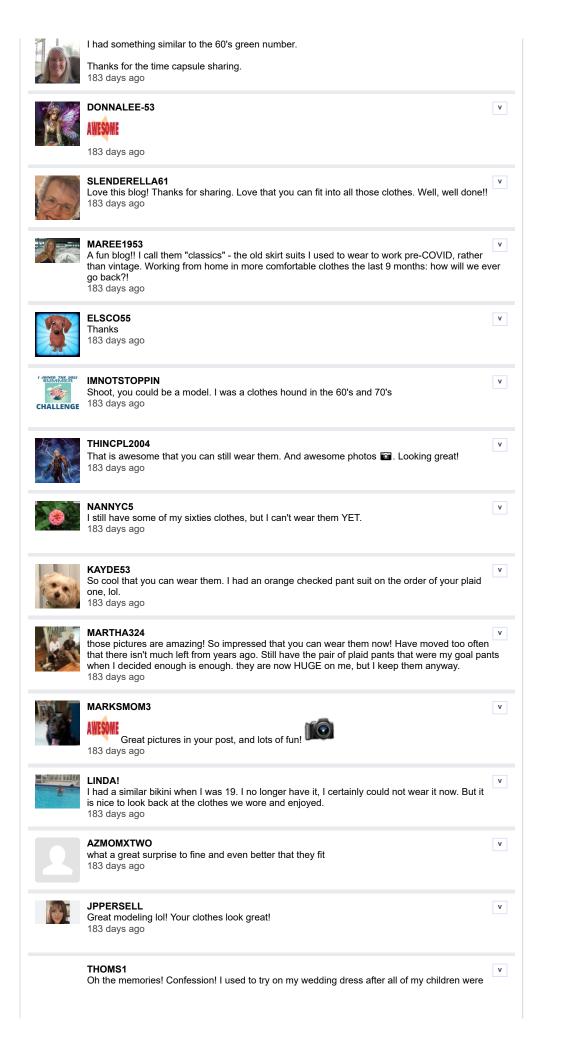
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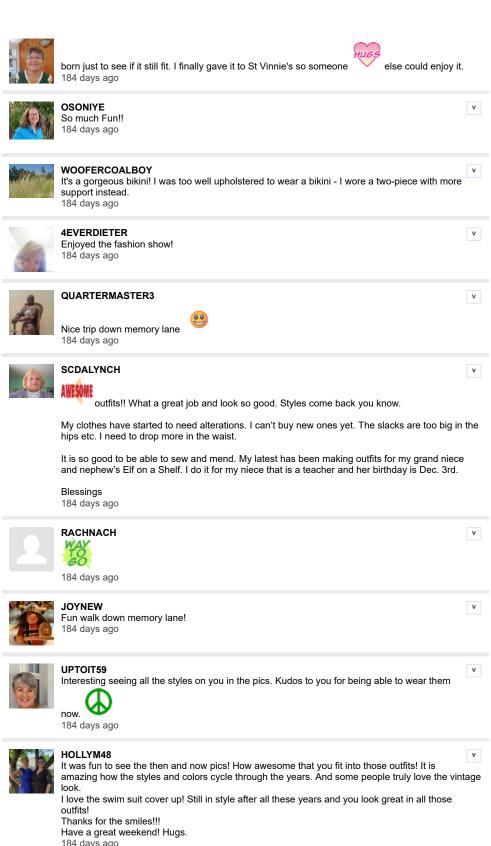
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Looking at them? WEAR them!





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Wow, your parents keep them what a find. Nice to see you through the years. 184 days ago

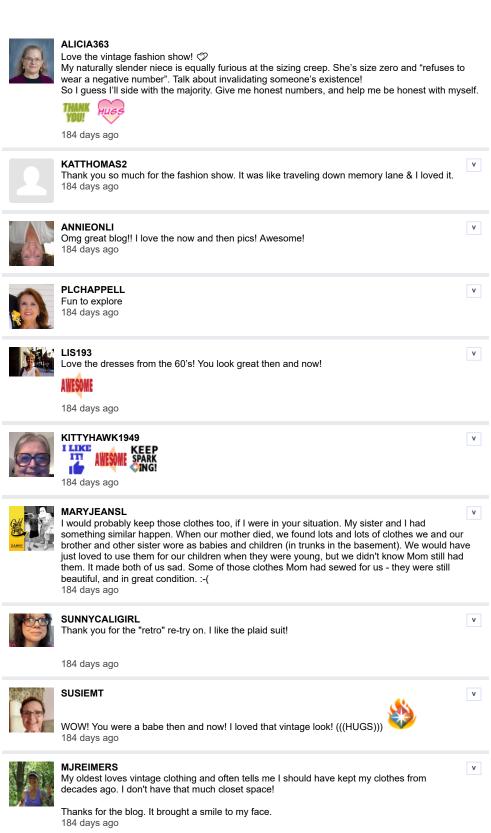


RHOOK20047

I can remember so many of those styles. My mom when I was younger made a lot of her clothes and was quite good at it until arthritis took over her hands. Weren't the bright vibrant colors such a kick?

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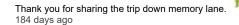
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I remember all these outfits! 184 days ago



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It seems no matter the era, the clothing styles come round again. Wow! I had forgotten the elastic cinch belt. I had several in different colors. It's wonderful that you are able to put them on again and they look so nice.







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