

# Vintage Tablecloth Lovers Club

*Making the world a cozier place...one table at a time*



## Tablecloth Pressed

August 2017

Can it really be Mid- August already? I remember my Mom telling me that time passes much more quickly as you get older and, of course, like every other kid I didn't believe her but now I know it's true - WAY too true.

As Summer draws to an end, I want to remind everyone to make sure you enter our "It's My Party" 15th Birthday / Anniversary Table Setting Contest - deadline is August 21<sup>st</sup>! Check here for details about Entering VTLC Contests.

<http://vintagetableclothloversclub.com/membership/reports/Contest-Process.pdf>

We still have a few other tricks up our sleeves for our Quinceanera (15<sup>th</sup> Birthday) but probably will not host the traditional celebration which is often a lavish party that may

include a mariachi band, a feast and many guests—much like a wedding. We're coming close though.

### Did You Know?

- The word *quinceañera* is derived from the Spanish words *quince* for 15 and *años* for years.
- The *quinceañera* is one of the few universal Latin American occasions, celebrated from Mexico to Argentina.
- Although the tradition is evolving with U.S. Latinas, *quinceañeras* remain very common among second- and third-generation Hispanic girls.

Again, a BIG thank you to all who have helped us celebrate throughout the summer and I guess I can safely say, "See You in September".

Jimmie

### **Welcome to our new and returning members!**

Erin Henderson - Daleville, VA

Mary Margaret Lowe - Pleasureville, KY

Patsy Ramsey - Saugatuk, MI

Ellen Morris - Cordova, TN

Chanelle Vitale - New South Wales, Sydney, Australia

Teri Thorning - Olympia, WA

Marsha Fulp – Tallahassee, FL

Jennifer Brock - Natick, MA

## **Tips, Tricks and Tidbits for the Forum and Database**

### **Forum:**

***See the latest posts at a glance in all forum categories!***

When you enter the forums, you typically come in on the category page and then click through to the forum of your choice. It can be a little cumbersome and time consuming going back and forth between the forum categories to check for new posts in each one.

Instead, do this: at the top of the Categories page is a series of tabs. Click on the fourth one, “Latest Topics.” Voila! It will bring up a page listing the topics in any and all categories that have the most recent activity. You can then click through to read the topic of your choice and use the back button to go back to the listing of new topics and read others that interest you.

### **Database:**

***Wondering which tablecloths you can enter into the database?***

Read here for an FAQ explaining what kind of information is needed to submit a cloth to the VTLC database.

<http://vintagetableclothloversclub.com/membership/database.htm>

## **VTLC Social Status**

Facebook, Twitter and Pinterest

Shop for tablecloths this Thursday on Facebook and support our member sellers! Remember to shop for gifts while you are there. ☺

Each Thursday on **Facebook** the VTLC features “Terrific Linen Treasures”. Sellers please submit two items to Tom Roberts, our Facebook coordinator, at [fiestaqueen1983@aol.com](mailto:fiestaqueen1983@aol.com) by 5 PM EST on Wednesday.

Tom chooses a theme for each week to increase the fun (and thus visibility) factor. Reminders for each week's themes are posted on the club business forum every Monday.

### *August Themes Still to Come*

August 24<sup>th</sup> - "Back to School", children themed linens/apples/school related.

August 31th - "Tag Sale", MWT or other I.D. cloths preferably anything in the database.

### *September Themes*

September 7<sup>th</sup> - “Garden Harvest”, veggie or garden themed cloths.

September 14<sup>th</sup> - Colors of fall, green, brown, orange, rust, yellow colored cloths.

September 21<sup>st</sup> - Fall florals and foliage.

September 28<sup>th</sup> - "Pot luck Supper", anything you like, no specific category.

To learn more about Terrific Linen Treasures go here:

<http://vintagetableclothloversclub.com/membership/facebook-linen.htm>

## **Stay in Touch**

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You can find copies of previous newsletters under the Club Activities tab at <http://vintagetableclothloversclub.com>

*Enjoy what's left of summer folks. For many of us the days that work for crafting are almost gone!*

