

Vintage Tablecloth Lovers Club

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



Tablecloth Pressed

Winter 2019

Happy New Year Everyone!

Congratulations to Dorian Bonay, Winner! VTLC Tablecloth Ladder Challenge

In early December, thanks to member and Secretary Teresa Stone, we had our first-ever “Ladder Challenge.” Teresa posted a photo of Christmas tablecloths with green graphics displayed on a ladder, and challenged club members to identify them. Member Gayle Cooper, whose knowledge of vintage tablecloths is practically encyclopedic, posted clues. Many of the answers could be found in our ever-growing tablecloth database and the extensive tablecloth archive donated by member Karen Humphries. Dorian Bonay was awarded a package of vintage Christmas items including turquoise garland, wrapping paper, cards, and ribbon.

A Big Thank You to Anne Maesaka for a Wonderful 25 Days of Christmas YouTube video

Search YouTube for “Vintage Tablecloth Lovers Club Christmas 2018” and you can find a fabulous review of our 25 Days of Christmas forum activity. Anne, our Membership Chair, does a wonderful job of organizing this special holiday activity. Then she puts together a video. So nice to review it any time of year. Make a note on your calendar to look again when you start 2020 decorating. So inspiring!

Remember! Table Setting Contest Deadline is February 10

As the old riddle goes, "What's Black and White and Red all over?" A newspaper? An embarrassed zebra? A sunburned penguin? A bleeding nun? Actually, the correct answer is *your* entry in our latest table setting contest. Set your best table using anything black, white and red - endless possibilities there - right?

Take a full shot of your table setting, a partial shot, and a close-up. Email them to vintagetableclothloversclub@gmail.com no later than 9pm eastern time, Sunday, February 10th.

The entries will be posted on the forum without the contestants' names. Our members will have a chance to vote for the table settings they like the best. When winners are announced, you'll also learn who submitted each entry.

What? You're "not creative"? Probably best to re-think that! Anyone who collects vintage tablecloths has proven they have an eye for great design. Go shopping in your house and see what you can put together. We love seeing what our members come up with, and that includes you!

Sellers, Want Even More Visibility?

Let's spread the tablecloth love. You can help the club reach more tablecloth lovers and increase your shop visibility by doing several things:

- 1) Participate in Terrific Linen Treasures each week when we promote one tablecloth listing (from eBay, Etsy, or independent online shops) from seller members. We have over 8000 followers on Facebook, and several hundred on our newly revived Instagram account. Our Facebook posts are automatically tweeted as well. Tablecloth lovers want to know where to find tablecloth treasures and your shop may be the place.
- 2) If you post tablecloth photos on Instagram, tag the Vintage Tablecloth Lovers Club in your photos with the hashtags #vtlc, #vintagetableclothloversclub, and, if you participate in TLT, #terrificlinentreasures and #tlt.
- 3) Include VTLC postcards or business cards in the package every time you sell a vintage tablecloth. These are provided to you free of charge by the club – just let us know you want some!

Fun on the Club Website

New winter themed pictures are up. These will inspire you to get out your favorite winter tablecloths. Be sure to check the pages under the tabs for great photos as well. There are also new Tablecloth Sales Reports and lots of great threads on the forum!

Happy New Year from the Board to all Our Members

As members of the VTLC Board, we wish each and every one of you a Happy New Year. We hope your year is filled with many new-to-you tablecloths and beautiful table settings. Stay tuned for more tablecloth fun in 2019!

Jimmie, Eileen, Teresa and Anne

Stay in Touch

Visit us online at <http://vintagetableclothloversclub.com>

Forgot your password?

- Contact our Membership Director, Anne at jamaesaka@gmail.com

Terrific Linen Treasures Questions and Ideas?

- Send a quick note to VTLCFacebook@gmail.com

Need to contact an officer?

- Email info@vintagetableclothloversclub.com

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Winter.... The perfect time to re-organize your tablecloths!

