

Nearly Newstuf for used clothes



Mary Ann Richardson models a piece of ceramic jewelry made by Ebba Jensen, whose work was on display at the Georgetown Library on Saturday afternoon. (Herald photo)

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With the price of clothing going up, just like everything else, many people are losing their reservations about purchasing second-hand clothing.

That's where Nearly Newstuf comes in.

Nearly Newstuf is a store featuring women's consignment clothing which has just opened on the second floor of the Carpet Barn building at Mill and Guelph Streets in Georgetown. The store is owned by Sue Evans, who also operates Kidstuf.

Mrs. Evans said the store carries complete women's wardrobes, except shoes. She stocks coats, long dresses, pants, jackets, belts, purses and suits. The prices vary from about \$5 for blouses, pants and sweaters to \$15 or \$20 for a coat. Long dresses are usually in the \$12 to \$15 price range.

"Everybody from every walk of life is buying used clothes, not just people who can't afford new clothes," Mrs. Evans said.

Mrs. Evans purchases clothes which people bring in, providing they are clean and in good condition. If the defect is

a minor one, such as part of the hem being down, she may take the article and note the problem on a ticket which she attaches to the clothing.

ANYSTYLE

"As long as it's in good condition, I'll take any style," she said. "A mini-skirt on a tall person is a regular skirt on a shorter person."

Mrs. Evans said many women are buying clothes and restyling them, changing the shape of a coat, or replacing a collar. Most of the clothing in the store is fashionable, or a basic item, she said. There are

clothes for all ages from teenagers to senior citizens, she added.

The store will keep regular hours, from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. through the week and on Saturdays and on Thursdays and Fridays until 9:30 p.m. until Christmas.

"Men aren't nearly so eager to buy used clothing, I find," Mrs. Evans said. "With men, it gets wrapped up in their ego, while women are happy to get a bargain."

"There's less of a stigma to buying used clothes now, especially with the price of new clothes," she said.



Sue Evans is the owner of Nearly Newstuf, a newly opened Georgetown store which carries consignment clothing for women of all ages from teenagers up to senior citizens. Nearly Newstuf carries a complete wardrobe, with everything but shoes. Mrs. Evans is also interested in purchasing used clothing for the store, providing it is clean and in good condition. (Herald photo)

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