



MEMBERSHIP NEWSLETTER (4) JULY 2015

Well hello there!

Sneaking in the back door just before the end of the month, let me welcome you to July's membership newsletter, with all the latest information about what's new, nifty and natty in the world of Mme Q and Quiver!

EVENTS



Review: A Debt to Pleasure – Friday 17th July 2015

A deliciously devilish evening featured readings of Rochester's pornographic poetry, a 17th-century-style striptease (courtesy of Mrs Marshall, 20 shillings per view) and 'Doctor Bendo's sex clinic (with his fabulous 15-minute full-penetration prescriptions). Guests were invited to contribute their own ribald rhymes under the Earl's expert tutelage, enter the Earl's confession booth where they could unburden themselves of their deepest darkest sexual secrets (Mme Q is still in there), as well as sating their appetites with an abundance of aphrodisiac-based nibbles, claret and fine ales. Lots of pictures and a couple of video clips from the evening are available to view now on the newsfeed Quiver's Facebook page. Thanks to all who attended and made it such a fun evening!

Coming up soon!



Lascivious laughter – Saturday 22nd August 2015

7.30pm – 10.30pm. This sex-themed comedy extravaganza on Mme Q's birthday weekend is in its final planning stages. We're aiming to announce full details and release tickets before the end of July. Hold your nerve, revellers, all will be well! We'll also have a licenced bar for the first time – hurrah to John the barman!

WEBSITE PROGRESS UPDATE – www.quivercompany.co.uk

After a few delays (sighs), this is now in its final stages with lots of new features including an events calendar and ticket purchasing facility, a small but perfectly formed and delightfully quirky online shop, a Quiver blog, news updates, gallery and more! Bear with us – we’re aiming to go live at the end of this month!

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CHANGES AT QUIVER!

Those who attended the Debt to Pleasure event last week will have noticed some of the completed refurbishments to the office (now beautifully redecorated, rewired and re-imagined as well as the bathroom (still a couple more bits to do here). The new mobile air-conditioning unit has brought some much-needed cool breezes and the new shop layout seems to be working well. Everything’s aimed at improving your Quiver experience, so let us know what you think next time you visit!

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IN THE NEWS



We were recently asked by Cambridge Filmworks to put together a Steampunk adventurer costume for use in an interactive visitor attraction information film. Rather

wonderfully, the model turned out to be CBBC presenter Rebecca Keatley who tweeted this fab picture of herself! We also got a nice little bit of coverage in the *Cambridge News* to promote the Debt to Pleasure event – always a pleasure to see a picture of corseted curvy women (thanks Fenella and Izzie) in the paper!

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CALL FOR HELP!

A lovely couple in their mid-80s came into the shop earlier in the week with an absolutely beautiful ivory silk, lace and hand-embroidered 6ft x 6ft shawl/throw, originating from Ireland and thought to be about 100 years old.

I told them I'd see what I could find out about its value, but am struggling at the moment using my usual sources. Does anyone happen to have a contact who might be able to advise me? I'd love to help them find a new home and a fair price for this lovely piece of history.

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HOT OFF THE PRESS – NEW IN THIS WEEK

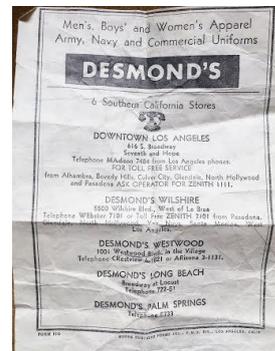
For the tiny-waisted among you, we have two new brilliant value **20" corsets** this week. The first is the **brown underbust Steampunk** affair used in the film shoot mentioned earlier. It's as new, with labels still attached, and a snip at **£45!** The second is a gorgeous **purple overbust with black flock detail** at **£125**.



We also have a new **24"** black satin with black fishnet overlay corset (£125), a **28"** antique gold corset with black lace overlay (available to order in other sizes, £225) and a **30"** black satin corset with black lace overlay (also available to order in other sizes, £225).



Finally, I had this delightful bit of American Naval history hand-delivered to me by my Californian sister-in-law when she was visiting earlier this month. It dates from 1949, has a 42" chest and is £50. It also comes with the original order slip (pictured).



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## And remember... we'd love to hear from you!

Feedback is always good, and Quiver is an ever-evolving work in progress. With this in mind, if you have anything you want to tell us about, feel that we could do differently, not at all, or do more of, please, please drop us a line. In particular, if there are any events, products or services that you'd like to see at Quiver, then tell us and we will endeavour to make it so!

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*Until next time. xxx*