

**Bluffton  
University's  
Institute for  
Learning in  
Retirement**

# Ladies Tea

**with a wedding dress theme  
May 22, 2013**



**Joyce Schumacher**  
wearing her dress  
(1970)

## *Here comes the bride*

This spring's women's tea held for women and men who participated in Bluffton University's Institute for Learning in Retirement included something old and something new.

Wedding dresses from the 1920s to the modern era came out of storage for one day.

Here is look at dresses that evoke lots of memories. The tea was held in Marbeck Center.

Watch The Icon for several YouTube videos of this event.

**Carol Schortgen (back) wearing her dress (1964)**  
**Rita Wannemacher (Carol's mother) wearing her dress (1938)**







**Katie Steenrod in Martha Featner's dress (1937).**



**Hanna Mattingly wearing  
Judy Schroeder's dress  
(1968)**



**Nicole Fairburn  
wearing Alice Ruth  
Ramseyer's dress  
(1950)**



**Erin Burkholder wearing  
her own dress (2009)**





**Katie Steenrod in Elizabeth Schumacher Brinkman's dress (2000). Joyce Schumacher made this dress.**



**Erin Burkholder in Joyce Ziegler's dress (1995)**



**Becky Cox holding  
Ruth Burcky's dress and  
shoes, (circa 1920s)**



**Joyce Schumacher in her  
daughter, Chrissy Lugibihl's  
dress (1991). Joyce made  
this dress.**





**Mary Pannabecker Steiner  
wearing her wedding dress  
(1980)**



**Raleigh Zickafoose in JP  
Schumacher's dress (1987)**



**Rachael Schumm in  
Julia Szabo's dress  
(2000)**



**Joyce Schumacher in her daughter,  
Jenny Baumgartner's dress (1996).  
Joyce made this dress.**



**Mary Pannabecker Steiner in her mother, Wanda Suter Pannabecker's dress (1945).**

**On the right: JP Schumacher (right) and Linda Cupples holding Betty Enderle's dress (1951). Her mother made the dress.**





Nicole Fairburn in Marj Hilty's dress (1950)

