

# *Holiday* FAST

## *Evelyn Clothier designer of fine art jewelry*



Bergdorf Goodman in New York, N.Y. has introduced a collection of handmade fine art jewelry by Evelyn Clothier of Valley Forge.

The collection, entitled "Treasures From The Garden" — Part 1, is carefully crafted, totally by hand, by European artist-jewelers in collaboration with the designer. They are admiring replications of nature's bounty and include a variety of animals, such as monkeys, winged butterflies, dragonflies, grasshoppers, birds and a bat.

All jewels from the "Garden" take their place in history as a reverence of the moods of the past and as when craftsmanship was a matter of love, each piece takes weeks to months to make. This first collection of approximately 40 important pieces is a limited edition collection. As in most other art forms, no two pieces are ever exactly the same.

The collection utilizes 18 carat gold, platinum and small amounts of silver to increase the patina of old world charm. The stones are all fine quality and include both faceted and cabochon rubies, emeralds, sapphires, south sea and cultured pearls, opals and diamonds of various cuts. The high art of enameling comes alive with a gem like quality. This includes a wide use of plique-a-jour, with breathtaking color gradations and transparencies providing a stained glass view into the soul of jewelry

as fine art.

The collection, which is priced at \$1500 to \$90,000, includes rings, earrings, bracelets and brooches, many of which can also be worn as a pendant or necklace.

Evelyn Baram-Clothier is a pharmacologist, lawyer, and international consultant in Medical Quality of Care. She is executive director of both the non-profit American Medical Foundation for Peer Review and Education, which improves medical quality for over 1000 of the nation's hospitals, and of the Foundation for Advanced Medical Education, which assists physicians in acquiring skills in new techniques and technology. She is a trustee of China Institute in New York and a director of the Royal Society of Medicine Foundation. She is a member of the Century Association and the Lotos Club of New York, both of which are dedicated to the arts.

Her interest in jewelry design and fashion as an art form, and her own personal collection led her to seek master craftsman around the world to assist in creating her unique jewelry.

She is married to William J. Clothier, II, grandson of the co-founder of the Strawbridge and Clothier department store chain.

For information and to see the collection contact, Evelyn Clothier at (215) 545-6363 or fax to 215-054-2163.

Designer Evelyn Clothier of Valley Forge presents a collection of handmade fine art jewelry at Bergdorf Goodman in New York, N.Y. The collection entitled "Treasures From The Garden," includes rings, earrings, bracelets and brooches.