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‘Dress for Dinner’

Lafayette 148 shows off its spring collection at Recipe for Success series event at Neiman Marcus

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While dressing for dinner can be a daunting task after a 9-to-5 workday, well-heeled ladies such as Rosemary Schatzman and Leisa Holland-Nelson got dolled up for Recipe for Success’s Dress for Dinner series at Neiman Marcus featuring Lafayette 148 design director Edward Wilkerson.

With the Neiman’s contemporary department acting as the party spot, chairs Cerón and Todd Fiscus (dapper in coordinating blue suits) mixed and mingled among the out-and-about crowd before birthday boy Jeff Shell sent his Neal Hamil models down the catwalk in Lafayette 148’s spring statements: citrus colors, mod dresses, peplums, trench jackets and fluid, beaded pieces. In the crowd: Yvonne Cormier, Roslyn Bazzelle, Roz Pactor, Vicki Rizzo and Diane Lokey Farb.

After the show, Recipe of Success’ founder and president Gracie Cavnar and her kilt-wearing hubby, Bob, joined VIPs in Neiman’s Mariposa restaurant for an African-themed dinner prepared by chef Barbara McKnight of Catering by Culinaire. It was inspired by Wilkerson’s travels to Africa. (Style note: Bob Cavnar later showed off his cool Muhammad Ali “9060” Adidas high-tops he found shopping in New York.) Wilkerson said he can’t get enough of all things Houston, from the stylish women to the shopping. He visits at least once a year and often browses Montrose shops for eclectic home-decor pieces for his renovated home in East Hampton.

This time around, he gushed over getting a Houston fix of Goode Company BBQ.

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