

Patricia's Testimonial

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Whenever I reflect on the formative influences in my personal development in the cross-dressing world, I think of a handful of people, friends and teachers. With kindness, they have aided my early stumbling, self-conscious and amateurish attempts to select appropriate styles of clothing and cosmetics. For I am no spring chicken and what looks good on a younger woman can often be quite out of place for a (considerably) older one. With the guidance and encouragement of these 'aunties', I have grown in confidence so that I can appear comfortable in public, as an inconspicuously passable yet smartly dressed mature lady.

Ophelia is one of these wonderful guides and confidantes. I first met her through my long and happy tutelage under Kenike and Madeline, who many of you may have known. I observed Ophelia's entrée into this strange yet fascinating world of ours. She is stunningly beautiful and exudes warmth and understanding. I was struck by her bubbly personality and enthusiasm.

To me, it was a stroke of good fortune when she set up her dressing service just at the time that Kenike and Madeline turned their talents to other enterprises. Otherwise, to whom could I have turned for the advice and encouragement that I still craved? Moreover, Ophelia purchased many wigs, a wedding dress, some shoes and other key pieces from their wardrobe, including some of my favourite dresses and skirt suits. To this collection she has added a treasure trove of stylish and exciting clothes reflective of her own good taste and sense of style. I actually grew fatigued at trying on so many different fashions and playing with her vast array of accessories which include much jewellery, gloves, hats, shapewear, vast amount of lingerie, many wigs and a shoe collection that has to be seen to be believed. Not to mention nearly two dozen high quality wigs.

When you go Ophelia's you have the choice of a wide range of costumes to suit all ages and styles. Ophelia has a talent for ensuring that you select clothes and hairstyles appropriate for YOU. Thus during photo shoots and when she takes you out shopping or dining at one of the many restaurants she is familiar with, you can be confident that you really look the part.

Going out on the town with Ophelia is an adventure that brings with it a sense of euphoria that you, for a few hours at least, are accepted by the public as an authentic lady doing what ladies enjoy doing. Ophelia's camera is never at rest and she is skilled at capturing magical moments in brilliant photographs for you to retain and treasure. The option of staying overnight in a sumptuous single bedroom is an added attraction for those who have far to travel.

I sincerely hope that Ophelia will continue to be one of my (younger) 'Aunties' for a long time to come.

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