

PRESS RELEASE

Local wedding vendors collaborate to create a “*Vintage Glam Inspiration Shoot*” for the *Inspired Creations Contest #2: Glitter and Glam* held by renowned blog “*Elizabeth Anne Designs*”

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THE CONTEST: The challenge for wedding vendors was to team up and produce a unique wedding concept, with a budget under \$500. To be eligible for prize contention, all entries must include glitter, sparkle or metallics in some way.

ABOUT THE BLOG: Launched in October 2007, Elizabeth Anne Designs is a wedding and lifestyle site updated daily with tips and stories from real brides, newlyweds and wedding vendors. The Elizabeth Anne Designs Wedding blog is dedicated to the details and inspirations that make a wedding beautiful.

THE TEAM: Intrigue Design & Décor, Allison Barnhill Designs, Elizabeth Ryan Photography, Up Do's for I Do's, Retropolitan, Caroline's Cupcakery and The Caroline County Historical Society.

Allison Barnhill says “I started envisioning our bride lounging in front of an old train car on a beautiful vintage sofa. The search for the perfect train car was on and really, we didn't have to go far to find it. Sarah, from Intrigue Design & Decor, lives near this beautiful town called Ridgely, Maryland. And, they have old train tracks and a train caboose right in the center of town. Perfect!” A vintage sofa with a coffee table set with antique china and delicate flowers in soft pink, cream and greens provided the essential setting for the shoot. A collection of antique luggage and accessories completed the look.

The dress was a 1920's flapper inspired gown. The hair and make-up team for Up Do's for I do's styled the model, Kaitlin MacCallum's blonde hair with a romantic side sweep of finger curls. Her doe eyes and bright lips polished the Great Gatsby look. The photogenic bride carried a vintage brooch bouquet created by Intrigue Design & Décor.

Allison Barnhill added the last touch to the shoot – her custom paper. “For the paper, I went with a definitely deco theme. The color scheme was metallic gold, silver and ivory.” Barnhill explains “I created my own patterned paper to use for each of the pieces . . .all of the paper pieces had a special quote that was hand picked for each item.”

All of these wonderful details were captured by the talented husband and wife photography team of Ryan and Liz from Elizabeth Ryan Photography. They brought this 1920's vintage glam wedding to life.

This dynamic team hopes lots of brides and fans look at the blog to see their work. “I think this is a great tip for brides – don't be afraid to ask your town or fellow family members to donate items to the wedding. It makes for a touching story and gives a “family feel” to the wedding!”

See photos at www.elizabethannedesigns.com/blog/2011/04/12/1920s-vintage-wedding-glamour/

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