

**Caption:** Vintage Costumes by Cricket's Creative Apparel (Names of individuals are embedded in the basic jpeg file info.

**Text: Cricket's Creative Apparel – A Unique Business in Woodland**



Cricket's Creative Apparel presents the "Vintage Fashion Follies" on Sept. 11 at the Woodland Methodist Church. This event is a fundraiser for the "Stroll Through History". Sandy Beers, the owner of Crickets, developed the show. Entertaining skits dramatize colorful periods in California history. Forty Yolo County volunteer participants of every age will model nearly 100 full costumes--many are authentic vintage fashions, others are reproduction costumes handmade specifically for the show. Sandy says, "The models and volunteers are the backbone of the show. They make it fun. Having the Follies presented in a show-like atmosphere definitely makes history entertaining." Ticket info is available at ["strollthroughhistory.com"](http://strollthroughhistory.com).

Cricket's is a unique home-based business in Woodland that makes and rents vintage costumes and re-furbishes heirloom clothing. Their inventory bulges with over 250 pre-made costumes that can be either purchased or rented. The inventory covers period clothing, novelty costumes, hats & accessories. Cricket's Creative Apparel is the place to go to find that special costume for Halloween or for the "Stroll" or to restore your Grandmother's wedding dress. A boutique of Cricket's fashions will be on display at the Follies. Their business phone is 530-406-1796.



Woodland is lucky to have Sandy Beers as a resident. Possessed of enormous creativity, imagination and energy, she has the drive to build Cricket's Creative Apparel and to develop all of the costumes and script for the "Vintage Fashion Follies". Reva Barzo, chairperson of the Stroll says, "I have never seen anyone with so much creative energy." Sandy moved to Woodland about 10 years ago. She is now retired from careers as a professional dancer, fitness instructor and

running her own business. For eight years, she worked as a nutrition educator throughout Northern California schools. She is an international award winner in children's fitness and exercise. She continues teaching dance and movement to local schools and associations while balancing part-time care for four generations of her family.