

A TRIP TO THE MUSEUM *By Sunya Kleiner*

Where were you on Tuesday, June 27 when a few CALE members enjoyed an early afternoon of pleasure, interest, insight and, I would even say delight, while visiting the Roslyn Museum? Here we viewed the highlights (in my opinion no low lights) of this extensive and elegant collection of ultra modern fashions designed by American Fashion Designer, HALSTON. The collection included beautiful examples of Halston's concepts of items of dress (clothes, hats, etc.) for men, women, kids and even cats and dogs. But his imagination traveled on many roads. The exhibit also featured abundant examples of his artful jewelry, home décor, arts, crafts and much, much more. This was the story of a self-made man who rose from the amber prairies to the glittering heights of success in Manhattan. He was truly a superstar American designer who created an enduring legacy.

The exhibition also included many illustrations, sketches, photographs as well as a film and video of his many and varied activities and companions. All of these factors captured his lifestyle and demonstrated how they influenced his work at that time.

This lovely museum visit ended but not our enjoyable afternoon. Georgiana arranged everything to be well-enjoyed. And so it was. The restaurant, The Bar Frites in nearby Wheatly Plaza that she suggested, contributed to a perfect ending to a wonderful trip!!
