

PHILADELPHIA STYLE

4 Chic Philly Locals Open Up Their Closets

By sarah jordan

Photography by ChrisToPhEr LEaMan | February 27, 2015 | [Style & Beauty](#)

Four Philadelphia trendsetters unlock the doors to their enviable wardrobes and reveal their style essentials, eclectic collections, and passion for designer handbags.

The Design Maven: Jen Fuller



Fuller framed her daughter's selfportrait from elementary school. "It's special and unexpected for the space."

It's no surprise that Georgia-born interior designer Jen Fuller would have a closet full of clothes as chic as her home.

The owner of Haverford's [Willow Home Furnishings](#) and Bryn Mawr's [Fuller Interiors](#) is currently remodeling the Bryn Mawr home she shares with her husband, Will, an executive with Lincoln Financial Group, and her two daughters. Though the house is a work in progress, the elegant his-and-her walk-in closets, designed by architect Peter Archer and built by Ed Mahoney, a couple of Main Liners, were a top priority. Fuller researched extensively to find the optimal design, and drew inspiration from international interior and fashion designer Kelly Wearstler's closet. "I replicated her long, shallow drawers so you can see everything and don't have to dig for things. I used her pocketbook dividers idea, so the bags stand up and you can see them clearly— same with the angled shoe shelves. They're easy to see."

Fuller's got a thing for Chanel: Her latest treasure is the much sought-after black leather spring Chanel espadrilles. "I was in Bal Harbour at the Chanel store, in the middle of trying these on. I put them down next to me for a second, and a woman immediately picked them up," she says. The salesman retrieved them and hissed into Fuller's ear, "Do not let these out of your hands for a second." While in Paris, she and her daughters enjoyed a Coco Chanel-themed walking tour, with a stop at the flagship store on Rue Cambon, of course. There she picked up another pair of classic quilted ballet flats.

Despite her tasteful closet, she says, "I'm not very materialistic. That's what I teach my kids. You can enjoy fashion, but you need to understand what's important in life. As they say, 'You can't take it with you.'"

Favorite Pieces: Ivory suede Laurence Dacade boots, a Diane von Furstenberg cupcake leather jacket that she and her daughters all compete to wear, a fuzzy-armed Carven crewneck sweater that never fails to draw comments from passersby, and a black ostrich-print Balenciaga bag from the Paris boutique Iro.