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Folly Cove Fall Symposium - Costume Society of America Region I
Saturday, October 1st, 2011
The Cape Ann Museum, Gloucester and the Sandy Bay Historical Society, Rockport,
Massachusetts

Elena Sarni, an independent scholar, will provide a history of the Folly Cove Designers, as well as highlight the group's business dealings in the fashion world. The Folly Cove Designers exemplify a fascinating microcosm of the fashion world, at a pivotal time in fashion history, as American fashion designers were able to take center stage for the first time due to the war in Europe.

Paula Bradstreet Richter, Curator for Exhibitions and Research, Peabody Essex Museum, will consider the artistic context, sources of inspiration and design principles that influenced the work of the Folly Cove Designers, a textile artists' cooperative based in Gloucester, Massachusetts. Drawing on documentary sources from the 1940s through the 1960s, as well as textiles and garments in museum and private collections, her lecture will explore the subject matter and approaches to textile design and its use in clothing that characterize works by members of this acclaimed group.

Along with two lectures and a short film, the daylong Folly Cove Symposium will include tours of the Folly Cove Collections in both the Cape Ann Museum, Gloucester, and the Sandy Bay Historical Society, Rockport. A visit to the Sarah Elizabeth Shop includes watching a printing demonstration. Lunch mid-day will be catered by Melissa Donati of the Willow Restaurant.

CSA Northeastern Region I invites donations to the Angels Project Fund. Margaret Ordoněz, Northeastern Region, and Martha Grimm, Southwestern Region, began six years ago to organize a group of CSA members each year to lend their expertise free to a local historic costume or textile collection in the vicinity of CSA National each year.

9 – 9:30 AM registration, Auditorium of Cape Ann Museum, 27 Pleasant St., Gloucester, MA.
Tel: 978-283-0455 for directions see: www.capeannhistoricalmuseum.org and click on **Contact**.

Registration (includes symposium, lunch, and admission to Cape Ann Museum and Sandy Bay Historical Society, visit to Sarah Elizabeth Shop demonstration)

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