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Blue Herron having a mid-morning snack

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Collecting Vintage

Vintage anymore is something made or created at an earlier date by at least 30 years; anymore though I have seen items and furniture that were made in the 80s labeled as vintage.

Vintage collections as in items or furniture are becoming more and more popular with every year that passes. Earth-friendly ways to go are through vintage items and are not only stylish in many cases but also become a form of conversation piece over time as well.

A local antique dealer or even store can help you capture the collections you want to start in your own home. Some people collect dishes such as milk glass and or pots and pans dated back to the 20s or even earlier.

Below are a few things that I have collected over time through my vintage collection, a Look Book magazine circa 1963, an original print. A glaze-ware ladle, cosmetic bag which dates around 1950s, American flags with 45 stars, and Blue Bird and Oregon burlap potato sack.

My vintage taste comes from my mom and the collections she has throughout my parent's family home. Her collection of furniture is amazing and seems to be growing every year with a new piece from time to time that she picks up at garage sales, estate sales or even from friends giving her pieces that she can add in. My taste is almost all over the place but I manly like to stick to the pieces that are purses, luggage, or even cosmetic cases. I have also been building a great collection of vinyl records as well.

Dip into your local antique store and browse their store collection and see what they have that you might be interested in; you may just start a vintage collection as well.

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