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*J. Austen*

Austen font and illustration by Pia Frauss

*The Vermont Chapter of JASNA  
presents*

**Hope Greenberg**  
(The University of Vermont)

## “Fashion in Jane Austen’s World”

*Miss Tilney’s white gown confirms her elegance,  
Mr. Bingley’s blue coat hints of dandyism,  
and as for Miss Steele’s pink ribands . . . .*

Jane Austen’s descriptions of her characters’ clothing are sparingly – yet tellingly – applied; her letters address fashion in a more practical way. Those interested in the “felt life” of fashion history can now wear accurate reproductions, allowing us to answer such burning questions as, *Can one really dance comfortably in a corset?*

**Sunday, 7 June 2009 2 – 4 pm**

**Vermont College of Fine Arts                      Montpelier, Vermont  
The Chapel at College Hall**

**~ free and open to the public ~**

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*Next Event:*

**27 September 2009: Dr. Joan Klingel Ray, “Jane Austen for Smarties” (Champlain College, Burlington)**