

Gaultier's in town to prep for exhibit

There has been an anticipatory hum as designer **Jean Paul Gaultier** arrived to prepare the first exhibition at the Dallas Museum of Art devoted strictly to fashion. "The Fashion World of Jean Paul Gaultier: From the Sidewalk to the Catwalk" doesn't officially open until Sunday, but the man himself has been in town most of the week.

He has been known as the design world's *enfant terrible* for so long that he's not much of an *enfant* anymore. At 59, he's more of an *eminence terrible*. (Remember **Madonna's** cone bra? That was Gaultier.)

Tuesday night, DMA patron **Deedie Rose** opened her Pump House art space in Highland Park for a cocktail party honoring Gaultier and his team as well as sponsors of the exhibition. Afterward, the designer was taken to **Tillman's Roadhouse** in Oak Cliff for an authentic Texas evening in the restaurant's peacock-feather-covered private dining room. Among those joining the party were Dallas Museum of Art board president **John Eagle** and his wife, **Jennifer**, collectors **Cindy** and **Howard Rachofsky** and fashion designer **Lela Rose**.

Gaultier lunches out

For Tuesday lunch, Gaultier headed to Oak Lawn's see-and-be-seen steakhouse, **Al Biernat's**. The next day, a staffer arrived at Biernat's with an autographed Gaultier book for restaurant manager **Brad Fuller**.

The 'Buckaroo' crew

Next Friday, actor **John**



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Lithgow will have some famous friends in the house at the Dallas Film Society's Art of Film event, where he will receive the Dallas Star Award. The society will show the Lithgow films *Terms of Endearment* and *The Adventures of Buckaroo Banzai Across the 8th Dimension*. Actor **Peter Weller** will be there for the post-screening Q&A. He played Buckaroo. **Randy Travis** and **Larry Hagman** also plan to attend.

Venus descending

Venus Williams has won seven Grand Slam titles and two Olympic gold medals. She has her own clothing line and is a global ambassador for UNESCO, a group dedicated to advancing gender equality.

She was also a Girl Scout, and that's why she will be here next Friday.

She is the featured speaker at the Real Girls Real Women luncheon benefiting the Girl Scouts of Northeast Texas.

At the gathering, oil woman and Mansion on Turtle Creek founder **Caroline Rose Hunt** will receive a lifetime achievement award, while civic leaders **Regina Montoya** and **Lynn McBee** will receive Real Women awards.

Alan's Last Word

"Incompetents invariably make trouble for people other than themselves." **Larry McMurtry**