



stylish patina about kelly

Falls Church native Kelly Millspaugh Thompson's company Stylish Patina is where vintage meets modern in home furnishings. Kelly's flair for finding vintage and antique pieces and giving them new life on any budget is at the heart of her burgeoning success. Her concepts center on the idea that home should be a comfortable place and design should be livable. Her innovative techniques in transforming furniture from old to new can best be experienced at her monthly rough luxe warehouse sales, in her shop, or seen on her internationally followed blog.

Kelly job title hasn't always been maven of modern-function meets vintage-charm design – she was a high-powered player in the corporate world, managing marketing and business development for major companies. After years of the corporate race, Kelly decided to leave it behind and combine her business savvy and passion for vintage home décor.

Kelly lives in Falls Church Virginia with her husband, four dogs and her classic Ford truck, Ira.



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stylish patina the shop

At the Stylish Patina Shop, located in Falls Church, you will find a blend of vintage-meets-modern hand painted and re-imagined vintage furniture, unexpected home decor elements and gifts. Stylish Patina is the only shop in Northern Virginia and DC that carries Chalk Paint® decorative paint by Annie Sloan. Annie Sloan paints are charming in both their color offerings and ease of use. Not only can you purchase the paint, as well as Kelly's re-imagined furniture designs, you can take hands-on paint classes to learn how to use Chalk Paint®.

The Stylish Patina Shop is the anchor of Kelly Millspaugh Thompson's burgeoning lifestyle brand. Thompson opened the shop in March of 2013 after two years of hosting monthly vintage markets in Frederick, MD. Kelly wanted to bring her modern-function-with-vintage-soul aesthetic closer to the Washington DC metro area. Stylish Patina began with Kelly's nationally recognized blog, www.stylishpatina.com, where she shares everything from how to achieve her design aesthetic, how-tos for using Chalk Paint®, and sneak peeks of what is in the shop each week.

Shopping at the Stylish Patina shop is an experience that can be enjoyed by both men and women. Thompson intentionally carries home décor and gift lines that resonate with men. She takes pride in offering something for both men and women; something she feels isn't often done enough in home décor.

At the core of Thompson's brand is her design aesthetic and her commitment to functionality. She believes that mixing vintage furniture and accessories with modern elements allows her customers to use vintage pieces functionally in their homes. Shop her Falls Church shop and find a reflection of that idea everyday.



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stylish patina rough luxe

Stylish Patina owner Kelly Millspaugh Thompson hosts a uniquely curated vintage marketplace each month in her Falls Church warehouse. She has coined her warehouse sales the Rough Luxe Marketplace, offering furniture and accessories with modern functionality and vintage soul. Many of the upholstered items have been designed by Kelly and are one-of-a-kind. Rough Luxe is a design trend that combines the charm and weathered patina of vintage and antique goods with the clean lines and vibrant colors of modern design. Thompson has mastered the look curating an envy-inducing selection at her shop in Falls Church. After years of hosting monthly vintage sales in a barn in Frederick, MD – Thompson wanted to bring a Rough Luxe Marketplace closer to the city.

The Stylish Patina Rough Luxe Marketplace was opened in June 2013 at Thompson's warehouse, located at 138 W Jefferson St in Falls Church. Each market is themed for a vintage shopping experience; expect to find themes like "vintage Americana", "coastal living" and "Gatsby style". Thompson sells her re-imagined vintage furniture designs, raw furniture (unpainted, but full of potential), and loads of unexpected vintage finds – like antique signage, salvage pieces and even antique lobster crates.

Thompson's vintage-meets-modern aesthetic makes shopping her Rough Luxe marketplace a unique experience. And her commitment to functionality means you will leave her sale with something you can effortlessly incorporate into your home's style.



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