The opening session will take place, 2-5 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 7, when Houston's Moody Gallery president and director, Betty Moody, speaks on "Enhancing Your Home with the Fine Arts." Her speech will be followed by a fashion showing.

All other days, beginning Monday, Sept. 8, and ending Friday, Sept. 12, Designfair will take place at 9:30 a.m. until noon. Coffee is served as the doors open, and there will be several special exhibits throughout the building featuring custom home design, accessories and high fashion.

A forum, "Everything That You Always Wanted to Know About Where to Shop (but didn't know who to ask)" will be in on making shopping easier in Lafayette. Participants include Mary Branca of the Acadiana Mall, Jan Hamilton of the Oil Center shopping area, David Dees of Northgate Mall, and Janet Case of Chart House in downtown Lafayette.

Lafayette will discuss the city on Monday morning.

Sally and Allen Kent, will discuss combining two careers in a marriage. Mrs. Kent is in customer relations at the USL Conference Center and Kent is a private consultant.

The importance of color harmony to an individual's fashion grooming depends upon coloring of hair, skin, eyes, and age. Also, home and office decor influences personal effectiveness, according to Mrs. Charlotte Nelson of New Orleans, who is an executive of Colour 1 Associates. She will speak and demonstrate how her formula works on Wednesday, Sept. 10.

Dr. Angelina de Fazio, a psychologist-counselor from San Diego, Cal. will discuss coping in today's society, Thursday, Sept. 11.

Final speakers will be Pat and Maugie Pastor, who will demonstrate a specialty dish as they discuss retaining the best of local cuisine in lighter and healthier menus. Friday, Sept. 12, is the last day of the seminar.

Following the speaker, each day there will be a showing of current fashion trends with a discussion of updating wardrobes in order to sharpen personal identity.

"Designfair is offered as a help to the shopper who wants to stay current in these days of inflation and change," Mrs. LeJeune said. "Classic good looks encourage self-respect and confidence."

"Change and Adaptation" is the fall theme of the 13th annual Designfair Seminar to be held, Sept. 7-12, at the Art Center for Southwestern Louisiana. Eleven speakers will explore changes for the 1980s and offer some suggestions for adapting new ideas in our traditional southern style in fashions. Ann LeJeune and Francis Love coordinate the seminar that is open to the public at no charge. Reservations must be made to guarantee seating.

As our community grows and as women accept new roles in business and professional life many changes are evident in personal fashion and grooming as well as in family interaction, shopping habits, menu choices, entertaining, and tastes in interior design including the fine arts.

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