

## SURANNE'S FINALE IS ANOTHER CURTAIN RAISER FOR DESIGNER YVONNE

Suranne's final debut at her leaving party owes much to the design talents of Northwest couturier Yvonne Gillon. The theme of the party being **Karen McDonald through the ages**, Yvonne re-created the stunning dress she designed, for Karen and Steve's wedding earlier in the year, with a sexy twist.

As Suranne explained to Yvonne,

"When I was thinking about which Karen I would like to be, I realised that it had to be the most elegant Karen and it had to be as Steve's bride in her designer gown."

The two-piece design - the cream ivory lace over satin boned bodice with satin collar was teamed with a multiple layer knee-length skirt in satin, lace and organza with tulle train and veil. The gown featured the unique sleeves, separate from the dress, slipping onto the arms rather like fingerless gloves, with a cascading frill at the wrist.

Suranne's reaction,

"I just absolutely loved it and I couldn't wait to show everyone how glamorous I look!"

Since the Coronation Street Wedding, Yvonne has also designed the show-stopping gown that Suranne wore for the Television BAFTA Awards and has now completed a trio of elegant, glamorous designs adored by Suranne.

