



One Woman's Trash...

The Art of Unconventional Fashion

A dress competition held in conjunction with the Wildey Theatre's annual

ART OF FASHION

September 22, 2018

\$300 prize for winner

If you're a fan of the television production *Project Runway*, you know what an "unconventional materials design challenge" is all about. At least once a season, fans have witnessed designers being sent to party stores, junk yards, candy kitchens, trash bins...anywhere other than Mood, the fabric mecca...to collect materials for their unconventional, yet wearable works of art. The Friends of the Wildey are challenging you to do the same and join us on the runway at the annual Art of Fashion event on September 22.

We encourage you to recycle items from your attic, basement, garage, trash bin and boxes stashed under your bed; however, you may find inspiration while strolling through the aisles of Burhmester Paint and Wallpaper Store, Home Depot, Edwardsville's Flea Market, McDonald's, The Dollar Tree, or possibly the Wildey Theatre itself.

The challenge is to create exceptional, surreal garments from any recyclable items other than fabric. Possibilities include junk mail, newspapers, catalogues, take-out containers, food wrappers and boxes, circuit boards, bottle caps, plastic bags, DVDs, safety pins—**anything you think can be manipulated into an article of clothing.**

Rules of the Contest

1. Garments must be made from recyclable, disposable, or re-usable products. Please think "outside of the can" to re-purpose a product one would normally toss. Up-cycling other clothing is not allowed.
2. Dresses must be wearable and brought to the Wildey Theatre, second floor at 6:00 p.m. on September 19 for judging. They must be modeled that evening and again during our September 22 show at 7:00 p.m. Dresses will be left at the Wildey after the judging on 9/19 until show time.
3. Judging criteria includes creativity, design (execution, detail, time spent), resourcefulness, relevance (includes designer's overall aesthetic) and adherence to the rules.

Confirm your participation by emailing eegrant@lc.edu by September 10.

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