

# 2018 Mendocino County Fashion Revue

## Entry Guidelines:

### SEWING and CLOTHING CHOICE

- **Traditional Outfit:**
  - The focus of this category is to showcase the member's sewing skills and ability to coordinate an outfit. As skill levels range from beginning to advanced, entries in the Traditional category will also vary.
  - The entry might be a one-piece dress or it might be three coordinated pieces.
  - A beginning member may sew one garment and purchase coordinating pieces to complete the outfit, for example a sewn jumper worn with a purchased blouse. The entry form would state which garment(s) are sewn.
  - If the Traditional ensemble has additional sewn garments which cannot all be worn at once, for example a 4-piece suit containing coordinating pieces, the additional garments may be carried. All the coordinated sewn pieces will be evaluated.
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- **Upcycled Outfit:** category involves taking at least one existing garment and turning it into a completely new, different, and usable garment. The emphasis is on the transition of the garment
  - A before photograph is required showing the beginning garment.
  - The outfit entered in the Upcycled category must include an accessory of your choice, handmade by the participant.
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- ❖ **See It, Sew It Challenge** Have you found an outfit online or in a magazine that you would love to copy for yourself? This category is perfect for you! The focus of this category is copying a new garment and making it fit you.
  - Start with a picture of a new garment or outfit from a current magazine, catalog, store display, or website. Then get creative and copy it.
  - List the retail price if you were to purchase the garment or outfit. Include the cost of your sewn garment/outfit.
  - Use of a commercial or hand-drawn pattern is your choice (the original picture cannot be from the pattern envelope.)
  - The entry should only be modified for fit, type of fabric, or color/print of fabric, keeping it as close to the original as possible.

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- ❖ **Retro/Vintage Inspired Challenge:** Create an outfit that is inspired by a vintage design using new fabric and notions. Vintage is 20-100 years old, so use an inspiration that is from 1900-2000.
  - The entry must state the year or period of the design and include a drawing, photo, or description of the design that inspires your outfit.
  - At least one garment must be handmade by the member. Other garments and accessories can be handmade or purchased but must be representational of the same era. Include handmade or purchased garments and items to complete the outfit. (New for 2018) See below for more information
  - **This category is not restricted to Sewing Project members,**
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#### **CONSUMER SCIENCE**

- **\$40.00 Outfit Challenge:**
  - Consumer Science Purchased/Forty Dollar Challenge has a \$40 limit for everything showing including shoes, jewelry and accessories, but not sales tax.
  - Expense Form with Attached Receipts are required, with purchases made during the 2017-2018 4-H year. Receipts can be handwritten if from garage sales, thrift shops, etc.
  - Gifts, prior purchases, and items without receipts are not eligible for this category.
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#### **NOTE: FOR RETRO/VINTAGE INSPIRED CHALLENGE**

Ideas by eras:

- **20s** Gangster style, flannel fabric, flapper dress (calf length straight shift), short, sleek hair, Mary Jane ankle strap shoe
- **30s** double breasted suits, full trousers, halter tops, shoulder pads, nylon hosiery, cowl neckline, more fitted dress defining the waist
- **40s** single breasted jackets, cuff and pleat free pants – limited use of wool during WWII, Dior designed fitted jacket and full skirt

- **50s** trim tailoring, leisure time madras prints, Hawaiian shirts, pink shirts, poodle skirts, petticoats, peter pan collared blouses, pencil slim skirts, Chanel's collarless, boxy jacket and slim skirt, A line dress, pony tail hair style, seamless stockings
- **60s** hippie look and preppy styles, tight jeans, peasant look, bell bottoms, paisley shirts, miniskirts, tie-dye, go-go boots, ¾ length sleeves, Nehru jackets, tent dress, Empire line dress, bouffant beehives
- **70s** hot pants, nylon, acrylic and polyester fabrics, floppy collars, platform shoes, jogging suits, leisure suits, disco/glam rock, mini/maxi length, empire style dress, ethnic peasant style, friendship bracelets, pant suits, tank tops, clogs, satin jackets and open shirts,
- **80s** big shoulder pads, bold colors, graphic patterns, leather and studded designer jeans, leg warmers, parachute pants, polo shirts, power suits with wide shoulders, tailored wool suit, big hair, tights and panty hose
- **90s** grunge, loose, baggy silhouette, prints, rips and washed out shades of beige, goth and cyber punk, long straight hair parted down the middle, power bead bracelets