

SewGreen

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CALL FOR ENTRIES

SewGreen Gallery Show, April 1 - 24, 2009

Opening, 5 - 8 pm, Friday, April 3, 2009

First Floor Gallery, Community School of Music & Art (CSMA), 330 E State Street, Ithaca

Show title: R-E-S-P-E-C-T: Rescued and Redesigned

SewGreen is hosting a show of original and redesigned fashions; fabric and fiber art; and creative needlework. The theme is RESPECT—thank you, Aretha Franklin—which in this case, means showing respect for ourselves and our planet through creative alternatives to using and buying materials that fail to respect the environment, workers, or consumers.

Entries must be completely made or reconstructed from reused, found, or existing materials*. The show is juried, and entries will be given consideration based on quality of construction and artisanry (craftsmanship), originality, and creativity in reuse. Fun and humor also count!

FASHION

Garments may be refashioned from existing clothing, or may be completely new designs made from reused fabric or found materials. They should be wearable by you or a model. If your entry is accepted, you will be invited to participate in a **fashion show** the night of the gallery opening.

ART & NEEDLEWORK

Fabric and fiber art, sculpture, and needlework must be made from all reused or found materials. In general, maximum dimensions for wall art are 30" x 40" -- but larger pieces will be considered. Wall art and flat pieces must be provided with frames or hangers. About quilts**.

ENTRY FEE & SALES

There is no fee to enter, but if your entry is accepted, a fee of \$5 per item is requested, to help pay for the gallery rent. Displayed items may be priced for sale but must remain in the gallery for the duration of the show. The CSMA staff handles all sales and retains a 20 percent commission.

HOW TO ENTER

Follow instructions on the entry form on the following page.

* Using up your existing stash of virgin materials is allowable but should be limited to a small portion of your project. Homespun, handwoven, and non-toxic hand-dyed materials are acceptable if the original source is earth-friendly, e.g organic wool. If you acquire anything to complete your project, it should be purchased second-hand, found, or rescued from the waste stream.

** The gallery space isn't large enough to accommodate more than a few full-size quilts. Smaller pieces that use quilting techniques are encouraged, as is original design and reuse of materials that might otherwise be thrown out.

ENTRY APPLICATION

SewGreen Gallery Show, April 1 - 26, 2009

TO ENTER

Each entrant (individual or team) may enter up to three items that best represent their work. Your entry/entries may be accepted for gallery installation, live fashion show, or both. In the case of exceptional effort, such as a fashion design line, we may request more items, at no additional acceptance fee.

Complete the entry form and send at least one high-resolution PHOTOGRAPH of each entry by e-mail or snail mail. For return of hard copy photos, include a stamped, self-addressed envelope. No photos will be used for any purpose other than entry in this show, without your permission.

DEADLINE & NOTIFICATION

The deadline for photo entries is Monday, March 16, 2009. You will be notified by March 22.

ACCEPTANCE REQUIREMENTS

⇒ Pieces accepted for installation must be dropped off at the gallery, 1 to 5 pm, Sunday, March 29, or 4 to 8 pm, Monday, March 30. Pick-up is 1 to 8 pm, Monday, April 27.

⇒ Fashion show participants must be available on Friday, April 3, for a run-through at 4 pm, and the show at 6 pm.

APPLICATION, SewGreen Gallery Show, April 1 - 26, 2009

___ 12 and under ___ teen ___ adult ___ professional

This is not an interactive form. You may mail hard copy, or send the information by e-mail.

NAME(S)
MAILING ADDRESS
PHONE
E-MAIL

ENTRY 1
DESCRIPTION
MATERIALS USED

ENTRY 2
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ENTRY 3
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