

# DEPT23A

## FASHION SHOW - Upcycled

Mail entries to Columbia County Fair  
32 Church St., Chatham, NY 12037  
518-444-FAIR [replycolumbiafair@gmail.com](mailto:replycolumbiafair@gmail.com)

All Entry forms and payment must be received by **August 15, 2025**  
either by mail or delivery in person to the Fair Office

**Entry Fee** \$2.50 per entry

**All entries** need to be submitted by Monday,  
Before 5PM August 25<sup>th</sup> for judging

### Rules and Regulations

- Payment and Paper Entry Form Due on or before **August 15<sup>th</sup>**.
- Entered items will be accepted for judging by **Monday, August 25<sup>th</sup> before 5pm**. Entries must remain on display until Monday, September 1st at 9 PM or pick up Tuesday, 2 PM.
- All entries must have a tag or label attached with: name, address, Division, and class in which the item is entered.
- No refunds on any entry that is withdrawn.
- All Divisions in the Adult Division are open to amateurs. Professionals: persons who support themselves or are rewarded for their work will be considered professionals and can only enter in that category.
- Construction of entry must be completed before entry
- Only 25% of the item can be fabric. Garment must be 75% unconventional materials
- Items should be of good clean nature, nothing vulgar or suggestive

1. Take an item or items and create a new and different garment. Your original items can be anything you want, but they may only be turned into garments or wearable accessories, houseware items or other items to qualify as "new" items for this contest. 2. The source item(s) must have had a previous "life" as a completed, existing item. UFOs (unfinished objects) and scraps do not qualify as completed items and cannot be used as the original item (fabric source). More than one source item can be used to create the final product.

3. The "original/recycled" item or items must be changed substantially to create a new garment. The item can be of the same type (dress to dress) or something entirely different (tablecloth to dress). However, the new item must be distinctly different from the original (For example, only adding embellishments does not qualify). In the spirit of using your source item, design elements of the original (plackets, hems, etc) may be retained in your entry; this is encouraged but not required. If in doubt, ask.

4. At least three quarters (75%) of the new item must be made from recycled items (notions such as zippers or interfacing do not count in the total).

5. Any pattern (or no pattern) may be used; they may be previously used or new.

6. More than one entry per person is allowed.

7. Provide a photo of the original source item(s).

### Judging Criteria

Workmanship 40%

Creativity 30%

Appearance 20%

Difficulty 10%

### **Premiums and Awards**

**1<sup>st</sup> place \$10.00, 2<sup>nd</sup> place \$8.00, 3<sup>rd</sup> place \$5.00**

**Overall winner each Division- BOS – First Prize \$25.00**

The fair society reserves the right to remove any article, which it feels to be in poor taste and offensive to the public, and is NOT responsible for lost or damaged entries.

Division A - Adult

A – Accessories (hats, shoes, handbags, etc.)

B – Houseware Items

C – Clothing

D – Other

E – Professional (any item) see rules

Division B-Youth

A – Accessories (hats, shoes, handbags, etc.)

B – Houseware items

C – Clothing

D – Other