

# Key Components of “Trashy Fashions”

Please be mindful that this is a family-friendly show when designing your fashions. Models will walk down a runway several feet above the eye level of the audience. Please keep length of garments or materials used for event appropriateness. As a reminder, electronic photos of outfits and accessories are required and must be submitted by **October 24, 2014**. Review the following information:

## **1. Visual Impact**

This is the first impression made from looking at your garment. Is it a cohesive piece? Does it look planned out or were the items simply stuck to the outfit? Were your design choices intentional? Do the colors and materials work together? Is there a “wow factor”?

## **2. Design Concept**

Does your design have a concept behind it? Is there some sort of pattern, texture or intent within the design? Is it obvious what you were going for? What is the idea or plan behind the design? Is there a focal point? How well do the accessories go with the piece? This step may take some research and development time.

## **3. Construction Technique**

Is your outfit securely fastened? Will it fall apart tomorrow? Did you manipulate your materials in any way (ie. Cutting shapes, making patterns, weaving)? How is your garment held together (ie. Glue, staples, tape, cord, interlocking)? Does it carry the weight of materials used?

## **4. Creativity**

How original is your outfit? How did you make it your own? What was your inspiration? Was your concept executed well? Does your design look intentional?

## **5. Best Use of Materials**

Were the materials reused, recycled or found - not bought? Does the type of material used flow with the style of outfit? Is the material too heavy for your outfit? Is the design enhanced because of your material?