



## ***Fashion for the Arts!***

### **CALL FOR DESIGNS**

RiverArts presents the **2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Reclaimed Runway** Gala on **Saturday, March 23, 2019** at the Rock Hall Fire Department (21500 Rock Hall Ave, Rock Hall, MD 21661).

What is the Reclaimed Runway? It's a wild fashion show of creations made from recycled and repurposed items by artists, groups and people of all ages. You may create a high fashion dress, a costume, a statement piece. Creativity is limited only by imagination!

Prizes! Yes, there will be judges and awards, both cash and merit - including Best in Show and People's Choice.

Voting! Get all your friends and family to vote early and often.

To participate: Submit one or more design entries via email to [info@chestertownriverarts.org](mailto:info@chestertownriverarts.org) or snail mail to 315 High St. Suite 106 Chestertown, MD 21620.

Entries will be juried and selected for variety of themes and designs and participants.

Refer to the design and entry guides on the next page and use the Proposal Form to submit your entry by February 15, 2019.

Juried results will be announced by February 22, 2019..

We'd like to know as much as possible about your concept and proposed design. This gives us the opportunity to select a variety of designs and materials to be in the runway show. However, as artists we understand that creation often is an evolving process.

#### **Important Dates:**

Proposal submission deadline	<b>Monday, February 15, 2019</b>
Notification to designers	<b>Monday, February 22, 2019</b>
Dress Rehearsal	<b>Friday, March 22, 2019</b>
Reclaimed Runway Show	<b>Saturday, March 23, 2019</b>

**Questions? 410 778 6300 or [info@chestertownriverarts.org](mailto:info@chestertownriverarts.org)**

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## **Design Guidelines**

**This is all about fun and imagination! Let your creativity soar!!**

**All recycled materials are acceptable.** These may include plastic bags, CDs and DVDs, newspaper, candy wrappers, coffee filters, fur, feathers, sticks and leaves, metals, ceramics, and oh, so much more. It's up to your imagination! The wilder and more extravagant, the better!!

**Repurposed materials are okay.** Old clothing and other materials may be used. But transform these old clothes into something else. Stretch the limits!!

**Construction materials do not need to be recycled.** It's okay to use tape, staples, needle and thread but 60 – 70% should be recycled materials.

**Recycle and/or Dispose** of your costume properly after the event!

**Collaboration is okay.** Get together with other creative people to produce something truly exuberant. Let your creativeness fly.

**Proposals:** You may submit as many as you wish but please understand that we will select for variety, theme and participants.

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## **Design Proposal**

**Submission date: Monday, February 15, 2019**

**Submit to: Chestertown RiverArts 315 High St. Suite 106 Chestertown, MD 21620**

**or by email: [info@chestertownriverarts.org](mailto:info@chestertownriverarts.org)**

**Designer/Group Name:**

**Designer/Group Address:**

**City/State/Zip:**

**Email:**

**Phone:**

**Proposed Design Title:**

**Sketch:**

**Theme or Inspiration:**

**Materials to be used:**