

2025 Grand Assembly Sew & Show Competition

DUE DATE: EMAILED or Postmarked by February 1, 2025

<u>Age Categories</u>: (at time of 2025 Grand Assembly Sessions)

A) 11 through 14

B) 15 through 17

C) 18 to Majority

Garment Categories:

- 1) Sports and Casual Skirt, Blouse, Shorts, Pants, Ski or Swimwear, etc. Fabric: Cotton, Denim, Corduroy, Knits, etc.
- 2) Casual Dress Street length or long Fabric: Cotton, Knits, etc.
- 3) Evening, Prom, or Party Dress Formal, Street length or long, Tea length. Fabric: Organza, Taffeta, Chiffon, Velvet, Satin, etc.
- 4) Quilts Fabric: Your Choice. Must be sewn not cut & tied fleece.
- 5) Pantaloons Frilly or Fun (or both). Fabric: Your Choice.
- 6) Aprons Frilly or Fun (or both). Fabric: Your Choice.
- 7) Pillows Fabric: Your Choice. Must be sewn not cut & tied fleece.
- 8) Misc. Bags, Pillowcases, etc., all must be sewn and can be any size.

Judging will be based on:

- ➤ THE INSIDE OF ITEM is the majority of what is judged.
- > Selection and coordination of pattern and fabric.
- ➤ Difficulty of pattern and fabric (not applicable in "Pantaloon, Apron & Pillows.")
- Construction neatness and techniques (gathering, matching fabric design, etc.)
- Finishing (handwork, hem, buttons, snaps, inside seam finishing, etc.)
- ➤ Coordination of trim (lace, selection of buttons, etc.)

AWARDS

- → First, Second and Third Place awarded in each Age Group of each Category.
- → S<u>weepstakes Award</u> goes to highest scoring garment in Categories 1, 2, & 3. (Pantaloons, Aprons, Pillows & Misc. are not eligible for the Sweepstakes Trophy).
- → Quilt Sweepstakes Award goes to the highest scoring quilt in category 4.

All participants will model their garments in the Sew & Show Fashion Parade during sessions. Pillows & quilts are carried. Quilts: You can ask a member of your Assembly to assist.

