

Excuse Me, Is That a Quilt You're Wearing!?! information sheet

This wonderful wearable art lecture emphasizes the basic elements and principles of good design as it relates to the quilting techniques we can wear. The lecture consists of a short spoken introduction of the ideas that integrate the quilting world with the wearable art world. Models then walk on "stage" then through the audience as Lyric describes each piece and the techniques used to create it as well as the basic elements of design.

REQUIREMENTS

A "back stage dressing room" is needed - we can use several quilt racks with sheets or quilts hung over them to block off a part of the room so the models can change clothes. We can also use a kitchen or side room that opens into the meeting area.

A rack to hang up to 20 pieces of clothing on must fit into the dressing area.

Models: 4 - 6 women

1 needs to be tall and size 8ish

the others can be any height, preferably size 8, up to 12ish

Models should wear black dressy shoes that they can walk in.

Lyric will bring black stretchy (slinky knit) pants, skirts, tops, and dresses for them to wear underneath the wearable art.

Models should arrive 45 minutes before the lecture begins to receive instructions and prepare.

Local wearable art

One of the best things about this show is that locals and guild members are encouraged to bring their own creations. Lyric will add in as many participants as would like to show off their own wearable art. Participants should model their own pieces (or ask a friend to do so if they are too shy).

Here is a short announcement or blurb you can use for newsletters or guild meetings:

Do you love to share your art on your sleeve? Have you made a jacket, a vest, or other piece of wearable art that shows off your sewing, quilting, and embellishing skills?

Please bring it to share at our next meeting when award winning quilter and artist, Lyric Kinard shares a whimsical and wonderful wearable art fashion show. Please contact

_____ if you are interested, or better yet sign up right after this meeting.

Lyric will also need four to six women to help show off her wearable art during the show. If you want to see it "up close and personal" please talk to me. She needs models since 6/8 through 12.

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instructions for models and wearable art participants

Thank you so much for volunteering to model for this event! This wonderful wearable art lecture emphasizes the basic elements and principles of good design as it relates to the quilting techniques we can wear. The lecture consists of a short spoken introduction of the ideas that integrate the quilting world with the wearable art world. Models then walk on "stage" then through the audience as Lyric describes each piece and the techniques used to create it as well as the basic elements of design.

This is a great way to see some wonderful wearable art up close and personal - inside and out! The audience will be looking at the clothing and it's construction more than they will be looking at you. I promise!

It's going to be FUN!

1. Please arrive 45 minutes before the guild meeting begins and find Lyric.
2. Please wear black dressy shoes that you can walk in.
3. Lyric will bring black stretchy (slinky knit) pants, skirts, tops, and dresses for them to wear underneath the wearable art. You may also wear a slim black top and slacks of your own if you wish. There are several full ensemble dresses, size 6 to 8/10 that will need to be worn without other clothing underneath it.
4. You will be changing quickly in whatever "dressing room" we are able to rig up before you walk "on stage" and around the room.
5. If you have wearable art of your own, a jacket, vest, purse, or full ensemble that you have created please feel free to bring it and we will add it to the show!

Thank you for being willing to participate!

Please call _____ at _____ if you have further questions.