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**Trash’N Fash’N Show Seeks Participants**

WILMINGTON, NC-July 12, 2023-On August 5th, students from Issac Bear Early College and Plastic Ocean Project are hosting the 2nd Annual Trash’N Fash’N Show. Area fashionistas and mindful creatives of all ages are encouraged to create and model their own unique garments. A panel of judges will award prizes for the highest scoring designs. Items can be made from old fabrics, used clothing, cardboard, paper, plastic and other single use materials. The sign up deadline for designers is July 29th.

The goal is to encourage folks to consider their shopping patterns and steer away from cheap clothes that they quickly toss. Participants are to incorporate recycled and upcycled materials into their designs and create stylish alternatives to wasteful “Fast Fashion” options.

Rose Kurian, one of the show’s organizers reflects, “Last year it was really fun to see what everyone came up with so we’re really looking forward to August 5th!”

The Trash’N Fash’N Show will take place from 6-8pm on Saturday, August 5th at the NHC Arboretum, located at 6206 Oleander Drive. Pepe’s Food Truck and Sweet Cleo’s Frozen Desserts will be on hand. Learn more here: <https://www.plasticoceanproject.org/trashn-fashn-show.html>

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