Sustainability: How **YOU** Can Make a Difference

**SHOWCASE OF EXCELLENCE**

Apparel and Textile Juried Runway Show and Mounted Exhibit

May 1, 2014 . 7:00 PM . ALUMNI CENTER
COTTON CATEGORY
KELSI DOTY
Council Grove, KS
First Snow on Barren Branches & Biotic Form

Natural Dye:  Walnut & redcedar sawdust
Slow Design:  Hand-dyed yarn, hand-loomed fabric, locust thorns in hat

Inspired by:  Tree bark
LAUREN NUTT
Wichita, KS

Bio-Dynamic: Wrap Dress and Short Suit

Biodegradable: Cotton fabric, tie closures and shell buttons

Inspired by: Wind turbines
MELISSA RICHARDSON
Leawood, KS
Bio-Dynamic: Laced Top & Skirt, Dress

Biodegradable: Cotton fabric, laced fabric closures

Inspired by: Wind turbines
AMARA GIERSCH
Salina, KS
Loup Charmant Resortwear

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Inspired by:
LAUREN NUTT
Wichita, KS
Classic Modernism

Slow Fashion: Original design, custom fit and quality construction.

Inspired by:
Use of Existing Materials and Custom: All fabrics and notions were donated by a former sewer, preventing them from disposal
Upcycle: Redesign of gently-worn shirts from donations and thrift stores
Upcycle and Emotional Durability:
Redesign of recently passed father’s 20-year-old shirt
**Upcycle:** Army dress green uniform now obsolete, and not to be worn by civilians, was combined with a thrift store velvet gowns
CHERYL YACENDA  
Andover, KS  
Ellsa Pasttow

**Product Service:** Collect workroom muslin scraps  
**Eco-Couture:** Create custom gowns from muslin scraps (150 ruffles, 250 strips), smocking & old paint

Inspired by:
DENIM CATEGORY
Upcycle and Emotional Durability:
Grandparents’ overalls, jeans and denim skirt were refashioned into a new outfit. A donated shirt and overall parts formed the top.
Upcycle: Gently used denim repurposed into color blocked dresses
**Durable:** Quality fabric, construction and classic design extend wear life. Cotton fabric can be recycled.
Upcycle and Natural Materials: Sweaters refashioned from gently used wool/cotton sweaters. Jeans from denim. Trims and bag from upcycled leather pants and jacket.
**Upcycle**: Out-of-style jeans and donated trims used to create the romper with no additional expenses.
WOOL CATEGORY
KATIE JONES
Wichita, KS
Ethereal Canyon Designs

Slow: Crocheted by hand
Minimal Waste: Use of rectangle shaped with pleats
Modular: Ties and zippers allow for different looks
Upcycle: Ethnic textile donations provide playful pattern for junior market

Inspired by:
ACTIVE WEAR
RYLEE BACON
Olathe, KS

Mutation

Low Impact: Recycled polyester, organic cotton, and waterless dyeing

Inspired by: Natural mutation of cells forms into stronger creations
LAUREN SCHONEMAN
Manhattan, KS
Natural Unrest

Low Impact: Recycled polyester, shoe fabric use, and waterless dyeing

Inspired by: Becoming one with nature using technology to assist with emotional connection
JANET LEE REES INSPIRED
KATHRYN ZOSCHKE
Merriam, KS
Marvelous MODness

**Vintage:** Vintage fabric, pattern, and zipper

**Emotional Durability:** Grandmother’s jewelry as embellishment

**Inspired by:**

![Vintage garments](image)
Natural Dye: Hand-dyed and painted with weld, indigo, cochineal, cutch, and logwood

Tradition: Celebrate traditional Alsadu weaving

Inspired by:
Natural Dye: Hand-dyed and painted with cutch, madder, logwood, quebracho, lac, Osage orange, and walnut

Inspired by:
KELSIE DOTY
Council Grove, KS
Hawaiian Upcycled

**Upcycle:** Hawaiian shirts redesigned into resort wear

**Inspired by:**

![Upcycled Hawaiian shirt](image1)

![Inspiration 1](image2)

![Inspiration 2](image3)

![Inspiration 3](image4)
BROOKE WALLACE
New Cambria, KS
Riding Rendition

**Slow and Durable**: Custom sewn for equestrian and rodeo competitions

**Inspired by:**
LAUREN NUTT
Wichita, KS
Plaid Wool Coat

**Slow and Durable:** Tailored and stripe matched for quality and longevity

**Inspired by:**
KIMBERLY GOTTSCHALK
Ellis, KS
Kimberly Ann - Collection

**Slow:** Custom sewn with leather details hand sewn

**Inspired by:**

[Images of yellow dresses and pants]
All-over Lace Wedding Gown

**Slow and Durable:** Quality fabric, construction and classic design

**Inspired by:**