

Costume-Con 30

May 11-14, 2012 ☞ Phoenix, AZ

CC Runway



For eight years, the show *Project Runway* has brought us a “reality show” featuring up-and-coming fashion designers. Whether you think it is more a drama show or a fashion/design show, *Project Runway* has shown us many interesting fashion designs and an often fascinating competition.

Costume-Con 30 is bringing its own version to our members. As might be imagined, there will be some differences. We certainly don't have 15 weeks to run our version!

CC Runway will be held on Thursday and Friday. To participate, you will need to plan to arrive at the convention early to be ready at 9am Thursday morning.

The Plan:

- The competition will be limited to 10 entrants. Entry will be held prior to the convention.
- At 9am on Thursday all entrants will meet with the show Directors.
- Entrants will be given the parameters of the challenge. They will be given 30 minutes to sketch.
- Entrants will be given a budget and taken to a store to purchase supplies for their entry.
- Entrants may bring their own model or make their garment for themselves. Costume-Con 30 will not supply models. Models, and designs, may be male or female – the challenge parameters will be gender-neutral.
- Sewing machines will be supplied. Contestants should bring the following supplies:
 - Hand sewing needles
 - Thread
 - Rulers, curves and tape measures
 - Scissors
 - Plain paper for patterns
 - Pins
 - Pens, pencils and markers
 - Glues
 - Sketch book
- Entrants may not have pattern or other books in the workroom. They may bring one sloper pattern. (A sloper pattern is a basic pattern that has been modified to fit an individual. From a sloper any other pattern can be developed. Since we are unlikely to have dress forms for

our designers to drape on, this will be a basic method for them to develop their garment(s).)

- Entrants will have until midnight on Thursday, and from 9am until 5pm on Friday to construct their entry. We will schedule lunch breaks for both days and a dinner break on Thursday.
- At this time we do not anticipate having an accessories wall. Entrants may style their entry as desired. We also won't have in-house make-up artists and hair stylists. Hair and makeup will also be the responsibility of the entrant.
- Entries will be shown during the Friday night social. We will have a panel of judges and they will comment to the audience. While this will be a competition and there will be a winner and two runner ups, our judges will refrain from the often snarky and negative comments often heard during the *Project Runway* judging sessions.

This competition is about **fashion**. While we are who we are, and some SF, fantasy and historic elements are certainly allowable, entries should be fashionable and wearable.

Jo Enter:

Registration will open on January 2, 2012. Entrants may email the Directors at Runway@costumecon30.com, or mail them to:

Pierre & Sandy Pettinger
5100 Leighton Ave.
Lincoln, NE 68504 (USA)

Both email and regular mail will be held and the first ten entrants by time stamp and postmark will entered in the competition.

Please join us for a fun event!

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