## 2023 Project G STREET Fashion Design Competition Sponsored by G Street Fabrics

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G Street fabrics is teaming with the Home Arts department to host a fabulous one-day sewing competition at the fair!

Calling all fashionistas... come one, come all, to embrace your inner designer at this year's Project G Street. No fashion school needed. All skill levels, all ages are invited to show what you can do!

## **Project G Street Rules:**

- 1. The first place team will win a \$300.00 gift card to G Street Fabrics, second place team will win a \$200.00 gift card, and the 3<sup>rd</sup> place team will win a \$100.00 gift card. Win or lose, you'll take away amazing memories and fantastic social media content!
- 2. Teams must register by email: <a href="mailto:kmndakota@gmail.com">kmndakota@gmail.com</a> or hand carry your entry form to the fair office at 16 Chestnut Ave., Gaithersburg, MD 20877 by end of day on Thursday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>. The chairpersons will choose up to 8 teams for the 2023 Project G Street competition. Teams will be notified on Friday, August 4<sup>th</sup>.
- 3. NEW THIS YEAR: Teams will be comprised of 2-4 team members, your choice. At least one team member must be 18 or older.
- 4. The chairpersons will host a video meeting to announce the 2023 Project G Street theme and answer any questions on Friday, August 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm. All contestants will be emailed a link to join.
- 5. At least one team member must pick up your team's materials packet at G Street Fabrics during store hours August 5<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>. The packet will have your team's fabric and a \$25 G Street Fabrics gift card for you to purchase notions. NO OTHER FABRIC CAN BE USED. The \$25.00 gift card can be used for any items you would need for the outfit that were not included (thread, closures, etc.) You may make or use your own patterns. *You do not need to purchase patterns with the gift card*.
- 6. One team member may be the model, or you may choose someone else to be your model. To ensure uniformity, the model must be a woman 18 or older. Models must bring their own shoes. Any other accents such as purses, hats or scarfs must be made with your team's materials.
- 7. Contestants must provide the tools and machines to create their outfits. You may choose to bring: sewing machines, serger, dress forms, irons, mirrors, steamers etc. Items can be dropped off at Heritage Hall starting at 8 am on Project G Street day: Saturday, August 12<sup>th</sup>. Directions and parking will be discussed at the video meeting.
- 8. Teams will construct their outfits in Heritage Hall from 8:30 am to 5:30 pm on Saturday August 12<sup>th</sup>. The outfits will be judged on the following: interpretation of the theme; design (selection of style, color & material combinations); creativity (use of fabric, trim, closures); fit of outfit on the model; styling (accessories, hairstyle, the way you put together the whole look). *Judges' decision is final*.
- 9. All outfits will remain at the fair be on display in the Home Arts building during fair week.
- 10. Breakfast and lunch can be purchased at the fair. No food is allowed in the sewing area.