



# 2017 SEWING SPECTACULAR

## REGISTRATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Age (as of January 1<sup>st</sup>): \_\_\_\_\_ Years in Sewing Project (including this year): \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Sewing Projects to be on Exhibit: \_\_\_\_\_

Item to be highlighted on the 4-H Runway: \_\_\_\_\_

### WRITING COMMENTARIES:

- A commentary should be brisk, to the point & informative
- Commentary is meant to explain the outfit you are wearing or sewing project you are exhibiting. Speak to the style of the item, fiber content, fabric, color (especially color harmony), and accessories. Comment on why all these things make the item suitable for you.
- Write your commentary on the sewing project you will be showing on the 4-H Runway.
- Explain why you made the item, what its use is (if not a clothing item), how you use your sewing project, etc.
- If you've purchased pieces of an outfit, it's important to speak about purchased items, but emphasis for the majority of your commentary should be on the items you have personally constructed.
- **Do not write commentary in the first person.** Keep in mind that someone else will be reading the commentary during the show.
- Include in the commentary only information about the item - not a lot of fill about the work you do in the county. However, it is important to include things about your personality and the activities that make this particular item appropriate for you.
- Your **full name** should be included in the first or second sentence. If necessary, put in the phonetic spelling for difficult or unusual names to help the Emcee as they announce you.
- Commentaries should be interesting and grammatically correct.
- Commentary for purchased items should include cost of items (include itemized comparison of what it would cost to make the project), why the item was purchased, how the item fits into wardrobe, and accessories selected.
- Please type or print neatly.

**Registration and commentaries due March 23, 2017, 4pm.**

Please email or mail to Janet, [jlp27@cornell.edu](mailto:jlp27@cornell.edu) or 99 N Broad St., Norwich, NY 13815

NAME:

**CLUB:**

**NARRATIVE:**

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