

Project Funway FAQ

What is it?

Two teams, one giant pile of STUFF, and a set amount of time to create an ensemble based upon a yet-to-be-revealed theme. Think *Project Runway* meets *Junkyard Wars*.

Neat! How do I sign up?

Sign up at the Masquerade Table beginning on **Friday afternoon**. At that time, you'll receive a handout with more specific information about the materials you'll have on hand and a few strategy ideas.

Do we compete as individuals or on a team?

There will be two teams of up to seven participants each: Team Classic and Team Next Gen.

What will we have to work with?

Inventory is still being compiled, but there will be dozens of yards of fabric, lots of embellishments and many, many notions (zippers, buttons, snaps, etc.) in "The Pile".

Can I donate fabric / trim / surplus bubble-wrap/AOL CDs?

YES! If you have something to donate, that would be great – please bring it to the Masquerade table at Con, and we'll take it from there. Keep in mind that - if you're a competitor - a donation to "The Pile" does not guarantee that you will get to use it. At the start of the competition, there will be a coin toss to determine which team gets to pick **ONE** item from "The Pile" before the Secret Theme is revealed by your host, The Headmistress

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This is Project Funway of course we'll have a flamboyant host!

What tools will be available for us to use?

Each team will have scissors and some basic tools and notions dedicated for their own use (glue, safety pins, duct tape, etc). There will also be a pool of tools for shared use, and a wide assortment of notions (thread, velcro, snaps, hooks-and-eyes, etc). Each team will have use of a sewing machine.

Can I bring my own tools?

Only with prior approval of the Masquerade Director (Masquerade@Loscon.org). You don't need to get permission for things like extra scissors or basic notions (seam ripper, fabric marker, etc.), but if you're going to lug in a serger, there might be a problem – unless you're willing to share it with the other team!

How does my team win?

Our panel of esteemed judges will assess your team's entry on a variety of criteria, including originality of design, creative use of materials, and general sense of amazement.

Can we work on our project outside the workroom?

No. All construction must be done in the workroom.

What do we win?

Bragging rights, a shiny ribbon, a certificate, and possibly other cool prizes.

I have another question that's not answered here.

Drop the Masquerade Director a note at Masquerade@Loscon.org or stop by the Masquerade table at Con.

