

# Hilton High School holds semi-annual Fashion Show -

Hilton High School's Fashion and Clothing students presented their semi-annual Fashion Show on January 10. Students design and sew the fashions they wear on the runway. The clothing and presentation were judged by a panel of four teachers and a number of the 22 participants won gift certificates for a variety of products and services. According to Family Consumer Science teacher Carol Cowan, this was the 11th anniversary of the event, held in the auditorium the past three years. There were 22 participants this year in a class that has grown over time. Cowan, who teaches the Fashion and Clothing I students, reminisced about her feelings about this class, stating: "I take great pleasure in seeing them (the students) come in the first day knowing absolutely nothing and then they do their projects and I see them grow and mature and make something from start to finish."

Shown in photo above right -- It's a mix of directions featuring various garment designs and construction by **Shannon Pauly**, **Lisa Koroniwsky**, **Britney Widman** and **Jen Hammill**. Lisa's outfit consisted of a halter top with midriff front along with an A-line skirt, back zipper, and incorporated a blue bias tape for decoration along the top. Britney's formal was made for her sister's junior prom. Jen made her dress from a black and white polka dot polyester fabric to wear to her best friend's sweet 16 party and took third prize in this contest, a \$10 gift certificate.

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**Brittany Bartell** and **Antoinette Reaves** model their creations. Brittany's was polyester and nylon peach satin fabric garment. Antoinette's was black polyester gaucho pants, which feature wide legs as well as a back and front yoke.



**Mary Therese**, (1979 Miss USA) and husband **Kent Friel** observe the students as they walked the runway. Both of the Friels are models and have an agency in Mendon. Mary Therese has, for a number of years, tutored the girls in walking the runway. They judged the models on presentation, which constituted 25 percent of their score. Workmanship, judged by five teachers, accounted for the other 75 percent of the score.



**Shannon Pauly** confidently strides stage left displaying her halter dress with buttons down the front and lace on the bottom; the dress features a Polynesian Hawaiian print.



**Caitlyn Heed** models a pink 100 percent polyester formal dress made by her sister Danielle.



**Nicolette Rivera**, on right, poses with friend **Beckie Bartlett**. Nicolette made both outfits. The gaucho pants and shrugs were made from 100 percent cotton interlock knit fabric. The cropped shrugs feature a tie front closure and vintage colored shell buttons for decoration. Nicolette made these outfits because she wanted something new to wear to casual, dressy events; she took first prize for her efforts, a \$25 gift certificate.



**Brittany Bartell** pauses at the stage right station, displaying her elegant, going-to-a-wedding, polyester and nylon blend peach satin garment. The dress is an a-line style with a zipper back closure, with net ruffling at the bottom and boning to keep the dress's structure.



Students and models line up after the fashion show, the participants displayed a number of well-crafted, attractive garment styles and a presentation that indicated they learned how to walk with a certain amount of flair.