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The Arts Center in Clemson goes green

CLEMSON — Promoting recycling awareness and participation in our area is the main theme of "Recycle Now!"

This series of events, sponsored by Wal-Mart, includes free workshops, a fashion show and an art exhibit. The event runs Sept. 11 through Oct. 16, at The Arts Center in Clemson and will kick off at the opening reception for the exhibit, "Re-Visions," on Friday, Sept. 11 from 6-9 p.m. The reception, including a wine reception and live music, is free and open to the public.

"Re-Visions" includes artwork by selected artists from the Upstate. The intention of the show is to demonstrate the creative transformation or repurposing of materials that would otherwise be discarded. The exhibit also focuses on promoting thoughts of resource conservation and environmental responsibility.

Additional events include "The Recycle Fashion Show" Friday, Oct. 16 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. featuring recycled wear made by professionals and amateurs, as well as "Freecycle" workshops offered to adults and children that utilize recycled materials to create art.

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