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### **Nancy Judd of Recycle Runway receives the Green Values Award from the Green Party**

On Tuesday February 24 at the Santa Fe County Green Party Convention, Nancy Judd received the 2009 Green Values in Action award for her commitment to the Green Party key values of ecological wisdom, community-based economics, personal and global responsibility, and future focus and sustainability.

Judd was recognized for her work in recycling and environmental education over the last 13 years. From 1995-2000 Judd served as the Recycling Coordinator for the City of Santa Fe. During that time members of the Santa Fe Green Party served on some of her community recycling committees and co-hosted numerous composting bin distribution events.

While working for the City Judd worked with community members to organize the Recycle Santa Fe Art Market. Going into its 11<sup>th</sup> year, this weekend long recycled art market and exhibit is kicked-off with a Trash Fashion Contest. Judd began creating recycled garments to promote the show, which she turned into a business called Recycle Runway. Judd now installs environmental education exhibits of her one of a kind couture garments made from trash in airports around the country. She also gives workshops and lectures nation wide and has a contract with the City of Santa Fe to give recycling presentations in all the Public Schools.

Judd's Campaign for Change Couture Collection, recently returned from DC for the inauguration of Barack Obama, received international press including a front page article in the Wall Street Journal. The three garments in the Collection are being considered for inclusion in the Smithsonian's Obama Campaign Exhibit.

Judd will be giving a presentation on Recycle Runway and showing the Campaign for Change Couture Collection at the Santa Fe Community College on March 9<sup>th</sup> at 3:30pm in room 225.

The mission of Recycle Runway is to change the way the world thinks about the environment through innovative educational programs and couture fashions made from trash. Elegant garments created from recycled materials are exhibited in high-traffic airports to grab travelers' attention and inspire personal action. Community-based presentations and workshops launch young peoples' imaginations while providing information on how to conserve resources on a grassroots level. Recycle Runway partners with businesses, non-profits, governmental agencies, foundations and individuals who actively support environmental conservation. [www.RecycleRunway.com](http://www.RecycleRunway.com).

The Santa Fe County Green Party is a Chapter of the New Mexico Green Party. During the last 20 years, the Chapter has been instrumental in improving zoning, wages, elections, bus transportation, as well as election of city councilors and a municipal judge. Much of the platform of the National Green Party was drafted by the Santa Fe Chapter.

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