

Blog Post #1:
Beyond the Needle



"Beyond the Needle: Stitching a New Era in Fashion"

Beyond the Needle is one of Marist University's newest clubs. The club is working closely with Silver Needle Runway (SNR), and is looking to broaden SNR's reach on campus and give more people the opportunity to be involved with the student-run fashion show.

The club's board boasts all SNR team members- Natalie Ursich is President, Nadia Schoenaur is Vice President, Jayda Cockett is Secretary, Victoria Stout is Treasurer, Lindsay Tsiantoulas is Events Chair, Curtis Rodriguez is Social Media Chair, and Allie Lesser is the SNR Representative.

The club's first activity will be helping with the Runway of Dreams Foundation, which is an organization working towards a future inclusive of people with disabilities in fashion & beauty. This will give members practice with a hands-on fashion show and a chance to help with a community event. Later in the semester, club members will have the opportunity to be volunteers for the SNR show as well.

President Natalie Ursich shares that “SNR has become a really big part of my college career and not something I expected myself to be a part of so to be able to contribute to a club that gives other students of all different majors the opportunity to be involved and possibly find a new passion like I did is very exciting.”

The new club is working on becoming chartered, and while they are approved, they are not yet affiliated with the Marist Student Government Association (SGA).

Follow them on Instagram @beyondtheneedleclub!