## Up Close & Personal: A Chapel Hill Community Project 2012

Come to join us for the celebration of this community project!

May 23<sup>rd</sup> 3:00pm Art work Revealing and reception

May 30<sup>th</sup> 5:00pm Senior ReFashion at Seymour Center, Chapel Hill

May 31st 6:30-7:30 Senior ReFashion Show at University Mall, Chapel Hill



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The project, entitled **Up Close and Personal**, has utilized repurposed clothes to tell stories. Since January 2012, participants have engaged in activities such as sewing, stitching, and screen printing to depict personal stories and memories through their clothing items that became part of a larger installation. In addition, a fun fashion shows on May 30<sup>th</sup> and May 31<sup>st</sup> will be a part of the project to celebrate the creative reuse of old garments.

Project Director: Jan-Ru Wan, installation artist & fiber art educator

For 20 years, Jan-Ru Wan has been re-using found materials for her sculpture/installation work. Wan has exhibited work internationally and received many grants.

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