

Arts Community Service Program

Express Yourself with Photographs ~ Photography Contest Rules

Categories ~ The World in Pictures, GFWC Volunteers in Action, and A Year in Pictures

Contest RULES

- All photos MUST be submitted by **9AM** of the first day of the Convention.
- All photographers must be dues paying members of an active GFWC Club, with exception to the high school
- division of the World in Pictures contest.
- Photos must be taken during the contest year (Jan. 1 – Dec. 31).
- **NO** dates will be allowed on the front of the photo.
- Contestants must be amateur photographers - earnings from photography may not exceed \$500 annually.
- Photographs must be original work of the member submitting the photo.
- First place photos will not be returned.

Additional Contest Rules for “The World in Pictures” Contest.

- Three Categories: Living Things, Scenes, and Still Life; Photos may be vertical/ portrait or horizontal/
- landscape
- Photos must be submitted directly at the GFWC Ohio Annual Convention in 2019/2020.
- The photos may be black and white or color.
- The same image may be submitted to multiple photo contests (i.e. World in Pictures/Scenes and A
- Year in Pictures), but separate photos must be entered for each category.
- High school student entries must be sponsored by a GFWC Club.
- **Additional Contest Rules for GFWC “Volunteers in Action” Contest**
- Photo may be vertical/portrait or horizontal/landscape.
- Photos must be submitted directly at the GFWC Ohio Annual Convention in 2019/2020.
- Entries can be either black and white or color photos.
- Judges look at overall creativity of subject and quality of photograph.
- The same image may be submitted to multiple photo contests, but a separate photo must be
- entered for each contest.

Additional Contest Rules for “A Year in Pictures” Contest – One Entry Per Club – Sent to GFWC

- Photo must be horizontal/landscape to fit a standard 8.5 x 11” calendar design.
- Entries must be in Color.
- All entries meeting the contest guidelines will be considered. Judges will look for photos particularly suitable for calendars and depicting the months of the year or seasons.
- The same image may be submitted to multiple photo contests, but a separate photo must be
- entered for each contest.
- Each GFWC Club may submit one photograph, along with a signed GFWC Creative

- Arts Waiver, postmarked by May 15th: to GFWC, “A Year in Pictures” Contest, 1734 N Street NW,
- Washington, DC 20036-2990.

All Entries must include the following information:

- Each photo must have a label affixed to its back with the following information:
- Contest Name, Photographer’s name, email address, mailing address, phone number, Name and State of
- Sponsoring Club, Title and Brief Caption giving location, date, and other notes about the photo, and an arrow
- indication top of the photo.
- Each submission must be an 8” x 10” print. Electronic submissions will **NOT BE CONSIDERED**.
- Each submission must be on a rigid 8” x 10” mount board and overall thickness may not exceed 3/8”.
- DO NOT submit photos with mats or frames, nor hangers on the back.
- Each submission must include a signed GFWC Creative Arts Waiver, which is included in the directory
- for the entrants to copy and use.