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Date

PHOTOGRAPHY CONTESTS

Deadline: March 1

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The GFWC Photography Contests encourage members' artistic expression and visual storytelling, while recognizing originality, visual impact, and technical skill in photography. GFWC offers two opportunities to participate in the Photography Contests:

WORLD IN PICTURES CONTEST

1. **Our World Up Close** – Create a visual that offers a novel viewpoint or a macro image that takes the viewer into a whole new, tiny world.
2. **Natural Wonders** – Use wide angles and panoramas, or moody landscape images, to showcase mountains, meadows, sandhills, rivers, waterfalls, oceans, deserts, or any other magnificent vista.
3. **Reflections** – Feature a setting, situation, or landmark that brings back poignant memories, or capture a fleeting image reflected in glass, water, or another mirrored surface.

GFWC LIVING THE VOLUNTEER SPIRIT CONTEST

These photographs capture the special moments in the lives of GFWC clubwomen as they meet, plan, advocate, volunteer, or celebrate, in groups or one-on-one.

RULES FOR PHOTOGRAPHY CONTESTS

- Photographs must be the original work of the member submitting the photograph.
- All contest photographers must be dues paying members of an active GFWC club.
- Photographs must be taken between January 1, 2019 and December 31, 2020, providing a special allowance for two years of photographs for the 2021 contests, since the 2020 Photography Contests were not held. Photographs must be taken between January 1, 2021 and December 31, 2021, for the 2022 Photography Contests.
- A limit of up to 3 photograph entries per member, in each category may be submitted.
- Contestants must be considered an amateur photographer.

ARTWORK GUIDELINES FOR PHOTOGRAPHY CONTESTS

- Photographs may be vertical/portrait or horizontal/landscape.
- Photographs must be the original work of the member submitting the photo.
- Each photograph must be an 8 X 10-inch print. Digital submissions alone will not be considered, but a high resolution digital copy of the submission is encouraged.
- All photographs must be mounted on a rigid 8 X 10-inch board and overall thickness may not exceed 3/8 inch. NO mattes, frames, or hangers!
- Judges will look at the overall creativity of the subject and quality of the photograph.
- Photographs may be taken using film or with digital cameras and may be color or black and white.
- Photographs will NOT be returned.
- Each photograph must have a label affixed to its back with the following information:
 - Contest name: The World in Pictures with category or GFWC Living the Volunteer Spirit
 - Photographer's Name, Email Address, Mailing Address, and Phone Number ø Name and State of the sponsoring club
 - Title and brief caption giving location, date, and other pertinent info about the photograph
 - Arrow indicating top of the photograph
 - Completed Creative Arts Waiver Form

Deadline: March 1 to State Photography Chairman Barbara Hoerner @ Florida address. First Place winners at the state level will be sent to GFWC for further judging no later than May 15.

Awards: State Level: Certificates are presented to 1st, 2nd, 3rd place and Honorable Mention
National Level: 1st - \$100, 2nd - \$75, 3rd - \$50