

## GFWC PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

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The GFWC Photography contest encourages our members' artistic expression, recognizes and supports their achievements in photography.

**GFWC offers three opportunities to participate in the GFWC Photography contests.**

### **THE WORLD IN PICTURES**

Captures the beauty of the world and people around us in three categories:

- . Living Things        adults, animals, children, domestic birds, fish, flowers, insects, reptiles, wildlife.
- . Scenes                city, landscapes, rural, skies, sunrise, sunset, waterscapes, weather
- . Still Life             abstract (any assemblage of objects either in arrangement or natural setting) buildings, monuments.

The same image may be submitted to multiple photo contests, but separate photos must be entered into each contest. They may be in color OR black and white.

### **GFWC VOLUNTEERS IN ACTION**

Provides members with the opportunity to demonstrate their volunteer activities through photography. Entries can either be black & white OR color. Single photos, no collage.

**Deadline for *The World in Pictures* and *GFWC Volunteers in Action* entries Submitted to State Chairman no later than April 1, 2018.**

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**First Place winners at the State level will be sent to GFWC in Washington by the State Chairman no later than May 15, 2018 for national judging. Winners are Announced at the International Convention.**

### **AWARDS FOR THE WORLD IN PICTURES CONTEST**

<b><u>Living Things</u></b>	<b><u>Scenes</u></b>	<b><u>Still Life</u></b>
First Place    \$100	First Place    \$100	First Place    \$100
Second Place \$ 75	Second Place \$ 75	Second Place \$ 75
Third Place   \$ 50	Third Place   \$ 50	Third Place   \$ 50

### **AWARDS GFWC VOLUNTEERS IN ACTION PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST**

First Place    \$100	Second Place \$ 75	Third Place   \$ 50
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**A YEAR IN PICTURES CONTEST** also known as the **GFWC Calendar Contest** featuring photography depicting the twelve months of the year, providing members the opportunity to showcase their talents, supporting GFWC through the fundraising calendar

**Deadline for A Year in Pictures Contest**

**Each GFWC Club may submit ONE PHOTO** sent directly to GFWC Headquarters by May 15, 2018 along with accompanying signed GFWC Creative Arts Waiver. All entries meeting the contest guidelines will be considered. See Contest Rules below.

GFWC A Year in Pictures Contest  
1734 N. Street N.W.  
Washington, DC 20036-2990

**AWARDS:** The 12 winning photographs will appear in the GFWC A Year in Pictures Calendar and the September-October issues of GFWC Clubwoman Magazine. A GFWC Certificate will be presented to each winner at the GFWC Annual Convention.

**CONTEST RULES**

**The World in Pictures, GFWC Volunteers in Action  
A Year in Pictures (only color \* & only horizontal/landscape \*\*)**

- . All photographers must be dues paying members of an active GFWC Club
- . Photos must be taken during the contest year 2017 (January 1 – December 31)
- . Contestants must be amateur photographers; earning from photography may not exceed \$500 annually.
- . The same image may be submitted to multiple photo contests, but separate photos must be entered into each contest.
- . Photographs must be the original work of the member submitting the photo.
- . Each submission must be an 8x10 inch print. (vertical/portrait or horizontal/landscape\*\*)
- . All photos must be mounted on a rigid 8x10 inch mount board and overall thickness may not exceed 3/8 inch. NO mattes, frames or hangers.
- . Photos taken using film or with digital cameras, may be color OR black & white\*
- . Each photo must have a label affixed to its back with the following information:  
Contest name, Photographer's name, e-mail address, mailing address, phone number, Name and State of sponsoring club; Title and brief caption giving location, date and Other notes about the photo; Arrow indicating top of photo.
- . Photos will not be returned.

**Each submission must include a signed GFWC Creative Arts Waiver.**

- . **One entry per club sent by President or Club Art Chairman for each category.**

*The World in Pictures and GFWC Volunteers in Action by April 1, 2018 to:*

*GFWC Photography Contest Florida State Chairman, Trish Gregory*

*1015 Marsh View Lane, Tarpon Springs, FL 34689-7117*

*A Year in Pictures (calendar) by May 15, 2018 to:*

*GFWC A Year in Pictures Contest*

*1734 N. Street N.W. Washington, D.C., 20036-2990*

## CHAIRMAN'S NOTES

1. **Do not use the stick glue (that's used in schools) to attach your photo and label to the backing of your photo. Double sided tape is good, white glue, or the kind that comes on a roll (Tombow Adhesive)**
2. **The best type of backing to use for your photo is foam core, which can be purchased at art/hobby shops (Michaels, Hobby Lobby, etc.). The framing department will have larger sheets, which they will cut to 8x10 size for you.**
3. **PLEASE DO NOT FORGET TO MAKE A LABEL FOR YOUR INFORMATION TO ATTACH TO THE BACK. AN ARROW MUST BE DRAWN ON THE BACK TO INDICATE WHICH SIDE IS "UP".**
  - Each photo must have a label affixed to its back with the following information:
  - Contest name, Photographer's name, e-mail address, mailing address, phone number,
  - Name and State of sponsoring club;
  - Title and brief caption giving location, date and other notes about the photo;
  - Arrow indicating top of photo.
4. **A NOTE FROM OUR JUDGE: If you are submitting a Scene (or any type of photo), you need to have a Subject. In a scene it could be a tree, rock, or anything that draws your eye. People in the scene are good, too.**
5. **Make sure your pictures are sharp and clear.**
6. **Collages are not accepted.**

**If you have any questions concerning your photo, please feel free to contact me at [peg3400@gmail.com](mailto:peg3400@gmail.com) or 727-943-8677.**