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DEAR GFWC CONVENTION ATTENDEES—

How lucky we are to celebrate another great GFWC Convention with this special final session, a Celebration of Service awards luncheon that recognizes and rewards the hard work of our GFWC members and clubs.

As you know, these awards are given based on reports submitted by clubs and state federations during our annual reporting season. It is always interesting and enlightening to read about the projects our members are creating in their communities, and to find the trends among your interests and activities. Throughout the year, we share your stories in *GFWC Clubwoman Magazine* and on our website at www.GFWC.org. GFWC also uses your program reports to compile statistical information on our members and clubs; these details help us demonstrate to potential funders and members the real impact of the 4,000 GFWC clubs in all 50 states and more than a dozen countries.

Please remember that we can only share your stories with the Federation and other friends if you share them with us first! Take the time to submit your club news (www.GFWC.org/SubmitClubNews) and report your achievements, successes, and ideas as often as possible. You might win an award at another Celebration of Service luncheon, and you will definitely help prove the power of women volunteers working to improve their communities and themselves.

Congratulations to today's award winners and to all who reported and entered contests. We are thrilled to honor you and pledge to continue recognizing your excellence in enhancing the lives of others through community service.

Yes, we can do it!



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GFWC INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT



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ARTS DEPARTMENT

ARTS IN THE COMMUNITY PROGRAM

Category I	Category II	Category III	Category IV	Category V	Category VI
New Jersey	Georgia	Michigan	Mississippi	Louisiana	Utah

\$50 Award - GFWC Mira Mesa Junior Women's Club (Calif.)

CREATIVE ARTS PROGRAM

Category I	Category II	Category III	Category IV	Category V	Category VI
New Jersey	Texas	Alabama	Mississippi	Nebraska	Utah

\$50 Award - GFWC Hemet Woman's Club (Calif.)

CREATIVE ARTS PROGRAM: PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

The World in Pictures - Natural History

First Place	Second Place	Third Place
Anne S. Olson GFWC Phoenix Club (Iowa) "Two of a Kind"	Jane Ward Guaraldi Kingston Area Juniors (N.H.) "Acadia Rocks"	Nancy Lee Wertz GFWC Las Cruces Progress Club (N.M.) "The Idle Dragonfly"

The World in Pictures - Scenic

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Jane Ward Guaraldi Kingston Area Juniors (N.H.) "Bass Harbor Light"	Eldene Moss Tremont Women's Civic League (Utah) "Morning Mist"	Beth Stewart The Mesquite Club of Las Vegas (Nev.) "Jet Puffs Over My Home"

The World in Pictures - Feature

First Place	Second Place	Third Place
Sandra G. Bishop Women's Club of Englewood (N.J.) "Upward Climb"	Lynn Long GFWC/TFWC Decatur Woman's Club (Texas) "Preparing for a Feast"	Susan Tyler GFWC Sokico (Wash.) "Okavango Delta Highway"

Volunteers in Action

First Place	Second Place	Third Place
Wilma Sherman GFWC/Skowhegan Woman's Club (Maine) "Bring Generations Together"	Carol Witman Woman's Club of Spring Township (Pa.) "Happy to Help Others"	Tomi L. Reneau Tampa Woman's Club (Fla.) "What Will I Be?"

A Year in Pictures

January	February	March	April
Sandi Parrish Valdosta Juniors (Ga.) "A Freeze in Time"	Anne S. Olson GFWC Phoenix Club (Iowa) "Jack Frost's Best Effort Yet"	Shelley Ekstrom Granbury Womens Club (Texas) "Dallas Blooms Exhibit"	Jan Steinleitner Placentia Round Table Women's Club (Calif.) "Pear Blossoms in Hangzhou"
May	June	July	August
Linda Altwine GFWC Billings Junior Woman's Club (Mont.) "Summer Lunch"	Eldene Moss Tremonton Women's Civic League (Utah) "Oh Beautiful for Spacious Skies"	Ann Lundin Old Campbell County Woman's Club (Ga.) "Whale Boats at Dawn"	Robin Weisberger GFWC Northeastern Pennsylvania (Pa.) "Because it was there for the taking"
September	October	November	December
Kathy Palermo GFWC Achieving by Reading Club of Missouri (Mo.) "Sleepy September"	Karen S Howard Woman's Club of Enfield (Conn.) "Fallen"	Lynn Long GFWC/TFWC Decatur Woman's Club (Texas) "Preparing for a Feast"	Cynthia Adams GFWC Woman's Club of Palatka (Fla.) "Untitled"

**CREATIVE ARTS PROGRAM:
SHORT STORY AND POETRY CONTESTS**

Youth Poetry Contest

Category I	Category II	Category III	Category IV
Jordan Anderson Granada Hills Woman's Club (Calif.) "I am Rosa Parks"	Elena Olson Westborough Woman's Club (Mass.) "So Many Stars"	Rachel Ibarra Plains Woman's Club (Mont.) "My Prayer"	Laura Procter 20th Century Club-Stephenville (Texas) "A Dance and a Note"

Youth Short Story

Category I	Category II	Category III	Category IV
Alyssa Heath, Cosmopolitan Woman's Club (Miss.) "The Long Journey to Freedom"	Brian Dean Bayview Study Club (Iowa) "The Dragon Armada"	Katarina Flecha Brown Deer Junior Woman's Club (Wis.) "Charlie the Chocolate Bar"	Elizabeth Chapman, Mt. Carmel Women's Club (Ill.) "Thea and the Trees"

Member Poetry Contest

First Place	Second Place	Third Place
Tomi Reneau, Tampa Woman's Club, Inc. (Fla.) "The Banjo by the Tree"	Sharon Doyle Dunwoody Woman's Club (Ga.) "What's in a Name"	Diane Brancato Suburban Woman's Club of Pompton Plains (N.J.) "Towels"

Member Short Story Contest

First Place	Second Place	Third Place
Ellen K. Chaffin Nebraska Stars (Neb.) "Grammy's Garden"	Audrey Quigley The Community Club of Canton (Mass.) "The Gift"	Rose T. Tomlinson Woman's Club of Frankfort (Ky.) "The New Baby Brother"

CONSERVATION DEPARTMENT

BEAUTIFICATION PROGRAM

Category I	Category II	Category III	Category IV	Category V	Category VI
California	Kentucky	Connecticut	Ohio	Louisiana	Colorado

\$50 Award - Livermore Falls Woman's Club (Maine)

RESOURCE CONSERVATION PROGRAM

Category I	Category II	Category III	Category IV	Category V	Category VI
Virginia	Georgia	Maryland	Arizona	Louisiana	Colorado

\$50 Award - Abington Heights Civic League, Inc. (Pa.)



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The World in Pictures — Feature

1. Sandra G. Bishop
Women's Club of Englewood (N.J.)
"Upward Climb"
2. Lynn Long
GFWC/TFWC Decatur Woman's Club (Texas)
"Preparing for a Feast"
3. Susan Tyler
GFWC Sokico (Wash.)
"Okavango Delta Highway"



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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

EDUCATION IN THE COMMUNITY PROGRAM

Category I	Category II	Category III	Category IV	Category V	Category VI
Florida	Georgia	Michigan	Mississippi	Louisiana	Oregon

\$50 Award - Hudson Junior Woman's Club (N.H.)

EPSILON SIGMA OMICRON PROGRAM

Category I	Category II	Category III	Category IV	Category V	Category VI
Florida	Georgia	Tennessee	Mississippi	Louisiana	Utah

FOCUS ON LITERACY PROGRAM

Category I	Category II	Category III	Category IV	Category V	Category VI
New Jersey	Georgia	Maryland	Ohio	Montana	Oregon

\$50 Award - Barbourville Junior Woman's Study Club (Ky.)



HOME LIFE DEPARTMENT

HELPING HANDS IN THE COMMUNITY PROGRAM

Category I	Category II	Category III	Category IV	Category V	Category VI
California	Georgia	Maryland	Mississippi	Louisiana	South Dakota

\$50 Award - Greater Highstown Juniores (N.J.)

HELPING HANDS IN THE COMMUNITY PROGRAM: CANINE COMPANIONS

Category I	Category II	Category III	Category III	Category IV	Category V
Woman's Club of Carlsbad (Calif.)	Butler Woman's Club (Pa.)	Woman's Club Of Glyndon, Inc. (Md.)	Brentwood Womans Club (Tenn.)	Demar Progress Club (N.Y.)	Billings Junior Woman's Club (Mont.)

HELPING HANDS IN THE COMMUNITY PROGRAM: MARCH OF DIMES

Category I	Category II	Category III	Category IV	Category V	Category VI
Florida	West Virginia	Maryland	Mississippi	Indiana	South Dakota



The World in Pictures — Natural History

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GFWC Phoenix Club (Iowa)
"Two of a Kind"
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Kingston Area Juniors (N.H.)
"Acadia Rocks"
3. Nancy Lee Wertz
GFWC Las Cruces Progress Club (N.M.)
"The Idle Dragonfly"

FOCUS ON FINANCIAL ISSUES PROGRAM

Category I	Category II	Category III	Category IV	Category V	Category VI
Virginia	Georgia	Michigan	New York	Louisiana	South Dakota

\$50 Award - Stone Mountain Woman's Club (Ga.)

FOCUS ON HEALTH PROGRAM PROGRAM

Category I	Category II	Category III	Category IV	Category V	Category VI
Virginia	West Virginia	Maryland	New Hampshire	Louisiana	South Dakota

\$50 Award - Winslow Woman's Club (Ariz.)



The World in Pictures — Volunteers in Action

1. Wilma Sherman
GFWC/Skowhegan Woman's Club (Maine)
"Bring Generations Together"
2. Carol Witman
Woman's Club of Spring Township (Pa.)
"Happy to Help Others"
3. Tomi L. Reneau
Tampa Woman's Club (Fla.)
"What Will I Be?"

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

REACHING OUT INTERNATIONALLY PROGRAM

Category I	Category II	Category III	Category IV	Category V	Category VI
Florida	Georgia	Alabama	Arizona	Louisiana	Colorado

\$50 Award - GFWC Stateswboro Woman's Club (Ga.)

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS PROGRAM: OPERATION SMILE

Category I	Category II	Category III	Category IV	Category V	Category VI
Virginia	West Virginia	Michigan	South Carolina	Indiana	Colorado

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS PROGRAM: PLAN USA

Florida

UNITED NATIONS PROGRAM

Category I	Category II	Category III	Category IV	Category V	Category VI
New Jersey	Massachusetts	Alabama	Delaware	Arkansas	Colorado

\$50 Award - GFWC Hudson Community Club (N.H.)

UNITED NATIONS PROGRAM: UNICEF

Category I Club	Category II Club	Category III Club	Category IV Club	Category V Club	Category VI Club
Woman's Club of Hillsborough (N.J.)	Statesboro Junior Woman's Club (Ga.)	The New Hartford Women's Club (Conn.)	GFWC Federation Guild Association (Del.)	GFWC Patten Woman's Club (Maine)	GFWC Blunt Study Club (S.D.)

Category I	Category II	Category III	Category IV	Category V	Category VI
Florida	Georgia	Connecticut	New York	Maine	Colorado

PUBLIC AFFAIRS

CITIZENSHIP IN ACTION PROGRAM

Category I	Category II	Category III	Category IV	Category V	Category VI
New Jersey	Georgia	Alabama	Arizona	Maine	South Dakota

\$50 Award - GFWC Town and County Woman's Club (Pa.)

FOCUS ON COMMUNITY SAFETY PROGRAM

Category I	Category II	Category III	Category IV	Category V	Category VI
Illinois	Kentucky	Tennessee	South Carolina	Louisiana	Colorado

\$50 Award - South Fork Woman's Club (Calif.)



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Kingston Area Juniors (N.H.)
"Bass Harbor Light"
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"Morning Mist"
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The Mesquite Club of Las Vegas (Nev.)
"Jet Puffs Over My Home"



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SPECIAL PROJECTS

JUNIORS' SPECIAL PROJECT: ADVOCATES FOR CHILDREN PROGRAM

Category I	Category II	Category III	Category IV	Category V	Category VI
Florida	North Carolina	Wisconsin	New Hampshire	Montana	Colorado

\$50 Award - GFWC Northboro Woman's Club (Mass.)

COMMUNICATIONS AND PUBLIC RELATIONS PROGRAM

Category I	Category II	Category III	Category IV	Category V	Category VI
New Jersey	Pennsylvania	Connecticut	Arizona	Louisiana	Nevada

\$50 Award - The Hardy Timely Club (Ark.)

COMMUNICATIONS AND PUBLIC RELATIONS PROGRAM: PUBICITY BOOK

First Place - \$150 Cash Award	Second Place - \$100 Cash Award	Third Place - \$75 Cash Award
GFWC Woman's Club of Linthicum Heights (Md.)	Manchester Woman's Club (Ga.)	GFWC Tuesday Study Club (Mo.)

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS PROGRAM

Category I	Category II	Category III	Category IV	Category V	Category VI
Florida	West Virginia	Alabama	Arizona	Montana	Rhode Island

\$50 Award - Covina Woman's Club (Calif.)

FUNDRAISING PROGRAM

Category I	Category II	Category III	Category IV	Category V	Category VI
New Jersey	Texas	Tennessee	South Carolina	Montana	Colorado

\$50 Award - Woman's Club of Rock Hill (S.C.)

LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

Category I	Category II	Category III	Category IV	Category V	Category VI
New Jersey	Kentucky	Wisconsin	Mississippi	Louisiana	South Dakota

\$50 Award - GFWC Northboro Junior Woman's Club (Mass.)

LEGISLATION AND PUBLIC POLICY PROGRAM

Category I	Category II	Category III	Category IV	Category V	Category VI
Florida	West Virginia	Michigan	Mississippi	Nebraska	South Dakota

\$50 Award - Covina Woman's Club (Calif.) (wins twice)

MEMBERSHIP PROGRAM

Category I	Category II	Category III	Category IV	Category V	Category VI
Florida	North Carolina	Missouri	Mississippi	Louisiana	Rhode Island

\$50 Award - Beloit Junior Woman's Club (Wis.)

STATE NEWSLETTER CONTEST

Category I	Category II	Category III	Category IV	Category V	Category VI
Illinois	North Carolina	Maryland	New Hampshire	Louisiana	None

CLUB NEWSLETTER CONTEST

\$50 Award - GFWC Paradise Valley Junior Woman's Club (Ariz.)

WEBSITE CONTEST

Existing Club Website	New Club Website	Existing State Website
GFWC Marlborough Junior Woman's Club (Mass.)	GFWC Woman's Century Club of Nampa (Idaho)	GFWC of Missouri, Inc.

WOMEN'S HISTORY AND RESOURCE CENTER

Category I	Category II	Category III	Category IV	Category V	Category VI
Virginia	Pennsylvania	Connecticut	Ohio	Louisiana	South Dakota

\$50 Award - The St. Cloud Reading Room Society (Minn.)

GFWC 2010 CALENDAR



Jan



Feb



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May



June



July



Aug



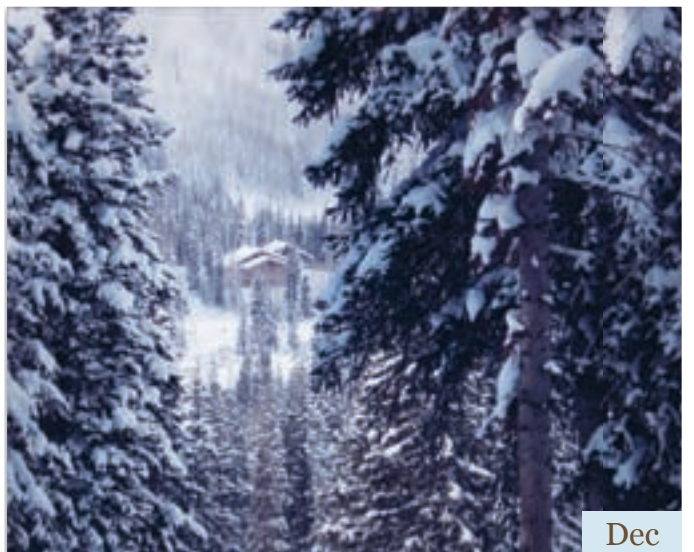
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