



# PHOTOGRAPHY CONTESTS

## AWARDS, CONTESTS, and GRANTS

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## EXPRESS YOURSELF WITH PHOTOGRAPHS

The GFWC Photography Contests encourage artistic expression, while recognizing achievement in photography. GFWC offers three opportunities to participate in the Photography Contests:

### THE WORLD IN PICTURES CONTEST

These photographs and images capture 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 an arranged or natural setting), buildings, monuments

**GFWC VOLUNTEERS IN ACTION** provides members with the opportunity to demonstrate their volunteer activities through photography.

**A YEAR IN PICTURES**—also known as the GFWC Calendar Contest—features photographs depicting the twelve months of the year, proving members the opportunity to showcase their talents while supporting GFWC through the fundraising calendar.

### THE WORLD IN PICTURES PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

There are 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 an arranged or natural setting), buildings, monuments

### THE WORLD IN PICTURES PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST RULES

- Photos may be vertical/portrait or horizontal/landscape.
- All entries must be submitted by State Chairmen to be eligible.
- The same image may be submitted to multiple photo contests, but separate photos must be entered into each contest.
- All photographers must be dues paying members of an active GFWC club
- Photos must be taken during the contest year (January 1-December 31).



### 2016-2018 PHOTOGRAPHY CONTESTS

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### CLUB CHAIRMAN RESPONSIBILITIES

- Encourage members to participate in the GFWC Photography Contests.
- Remind members of deadlines for the national and local contests
- Foster the development of local contests
  - Consider selecting a subject/local point of interest for all members to photograph
- Recognize member contributions by awarding certificates, ribbons, and/or other awards.
- Forward photo submissions for state and/or national judging as appropriate.

# 2016-2018 GFWC CLUB MANUAL

## PHOTOGRAPHY CONTESTS

- Contestants must be an amateur photographer - earnings from photography may not exceed \$500 annually.
- Photographs must be the original work of the member submitting the photo.
- Each submission must be an 8 x 10 inch print. Digital submissions alone will be not considered, but a high-resolution digital copy of the submission is encouraged.
- All photos must be mounted on a rigid 8 x 10 inch mounted board and overall thickness may not exceed 3/8 inch. NO mattes, frames, or hangers!
- Judges look at overall creativity of subject and quality of photograph.
- Photos may be taken using film or with digital cameras and may be color or black & white.
- Photos will NOT be returned.
- 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
  - Arrow indicating top of photo

### DEADLINES FOR THE WORLD IN PICTURES CONTEST

**State Level:** Clubs must send entries to their respective State Photography Contest Chairman for judging. State entry deadlines are determined by each respective State Federation.

**National Level:** To be eligible for national judging, one winner from each State Federation for each category, class, and division, along with a cover letter from the respective State Photography Contest Chairman listing the names of the winning submissions by category, and the signed **GFWC Creative Arts Waivers** from each state winner, must be postmarked by **May 15\***, and sent to:

GFWC World in Pictures Contest  
 1734 N Street NW  
 Washington, DC 20036-2990

*\* If your State Convention takes place on or about this deadline date, contact GFWC at [Programs@GFWC.org](mailto:Programs@GFWC.org) or 1-800-443-GFWC (4392).*

### AWARDS FOR THE WORLD IN PICTURES CONTEST

The following awards will be presented at the GFWC Annual Convention to the top three national entries:

#### GFWC MEMBER CATEGORIES:

##### Living Things

First Place      \$100  
 Second Place    \$75  
 Third Place      \$50

##### Scenes

First Place      \$100  
 Second Place    \$75  
 Third Place      \$50

##### Still Life

First Place      \$100  
 Second Place    \$75  
 Third Place      \$50



The first place photographs in each category will be printed in the September+October issue of *GFWC Clubwoman Magazine*.

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

These pictures should capture GFWC members in action as they engage in volunteer activities.

### CONTEST RULES

- Photos may be vertical/portrait or horizontal/landscape.
- All entries must be submitted by State Chairmen to be eligible.
- The same image may be submitted to multiple photo contests, but separate photos must be entered into each contest.
- All photographers must be dues paying members of an active GFWC club.
- Photos must be taken during the contest year (January 1-December 31).
- Contestants must be an amateur photographer - earnings from photography may not exceed \$500 annually.
- Photographs must be the original work of the member submitting the photo.
- Each submission must be an 8 x 10 inch print. Digital submissions alone will be not considered, but a high-resolution digital copy of the submission is encouraged.
- All photos must be mounted on a rigid 8 x 10 inch mount board and overall thickness may not exceed 3/8 inch. NO mattes, frames, or hangers!
- Judges look at overall creativity of subject and quality of photograph.
- Photos may be taken using film or with digital cameras and may be color or black & white.
- Photos will NOT be returned.
- 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
  - Arrow indicating top of photo

### DEADLINES FOR THE GFWC VOLUNTEERS IN ACTION PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

**State Level:** Clubs must send entries to their respective State Photography Contest Chairman for judging. State entry deadlines are determined by each respective State Federation.

**National Level:** To be eligible for national judging, one winner from each State Federation for each category, class, and division, along with a cover letter from the respective State Photography Contest Chairman listing the names of the winning submissions by category, and the **signed GFWC Creative Arts Waivers** from each state winner, must be postmarked by **May 15\***, and sent to:

GFWC Volunteers in Action Photography Contest  
1734 N Street NW  
Washington, DC 20036-2990

\* If your State Convention takes place on about this deadline date, contact GFWC at [Programs@GFWC.org](mailto:Programs@GFWC.org) or 1-800-443-GFWC (4392).

### AWARDS FOR GFWC VOLUNTEERS IN ACTION PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

The following awards will be presented at the GFWC Annual Convention to the top three national entries:

First Place	\$100
Second Place	\$75
Third Place	\$50



The first place photograph will be printed in the September+October issue of *GFWC Clubwoman Magazine*.

## **A YEAR IN PICTURES CONTEST - One Entry Per Club & Sent Directly to GFWC**

Also known as the GFWC Calendar Contest—features photographs depicting the 12 months of the year, providing members the opportunity to showcase their talents while supporting GFWC through the fundraising calendar.

### CONTEST RULES

- Photos may be horizontal/landscape to fit a standard 8.5x11" calendar design.
- The same image may be submitted to multiple photo contests, but separate photos must be entered into each contest.
- All photographers must be dues paying members of an active GFWC club.
- Photos must be taken during the contest year (January 1-December 31).
- Contestants must be an amateur photographer—earnings from photography may not exceed \$500 annually.
- Photographs must be the original work of the member submitting the photo.
- Each submission must be an 8 x 10 inch print. Digital submissions alone will be not considered, but a high-resolution digital copy of the submission is encouraged.
- All photos must be mounted on a rigid 8 x 10 inch mount board and overall thickness may not exceed 3/8 inch. NO mattes, frames, or hangers!
- Judges look at overall creativity of subject and quality of photograph.
- Photos may be taken using film or with digital cameras and may be color or black & white.
- Photos will NOT be returned.
- 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
  - Arrow indicating top of photo

### DEADLINES FOR A YEAR IN PICTURES CONTEST - ONE ENTRY PER CLUB & SENT DIRECTLY TO GFWC

Each GFWC club may submit one photograph, along with accompanying **signed GFWC Creative Arts Waiver**, postmarked by **May 15** to:

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

### AWARDS FOR A YEAR IN PICTURES CONTEST

The 12 winning photographs will appear in the *GFWC A Year in Pictures* calendar in the November+December issue of *GFWC Clubwoman Magazine*. A GFWC certificate will be presented to each winner at the GFWC Annual Convention.

## **DISCLAIMER**

By submitting your photographs to GFWC for the GFWC Photography Contests on the national level, you are providing GFWC with a royalty-free perpetual license to use, reproduce, post, display, create derivative works, sell, license, or sub-license the work in any media now known or later invented without limitation for commercial or noncommercial purposes.

The GFWC Photography Contest Chairman or your State Writing Contest Chairman can provide more information and answer any questions regarding the GFWC Creative Arts Waiver Form and its submission. The Creative Arts Waiver Form is available at the end of the awards, contest, and grants section of the *Club Manual*. For further information, contact GFWC at **Programs@GFWC.org** or 1-800-443-GFWC (4392).