GFWC OF KANSAS ART CONTEST RULES

(Revised 2024)

ALL STUDENTS

Categories:

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| Drawing | Pencil, Charcoal, Pastel (oil or chalk), Ink, Scratchboard |
| Painting | Watercolor, Tempura, Airbrush, Acrylic, Oils |
| Computer Generated Art | Graphic Design, Airbrush |
| Mixed Media | Any combination of 2D |
| Sculpture | Assemblage, Relief sculpture, Altered Art |
| Ceramics | Wheel thrown, Hand built, pottery |
| Jewelry |  |
| Fibers | Baskets, Clothing design, weaving, felting |
| Printmaking |  |
| Photography | 35mm, Straight digital, Manipulated (computer) |
| Miscellaneous | Not classified |

RULES – ENTRY LEVEL – ALL GRADES

1. Students may submit one (1) entry from each category.
2. Entries must be no smaller than 5 x 7 inches and no larger than 24 x 36 inches.
3. Two-dimensional pieces must have a COMPLETED OFFICIAL GFWC OF KANSAS ART ENTRY FORM attached to the BACK of the work.
4. Sculpture, ceramics, jewelry and fibers must have the art entry form attached to the BOTTOM OR BACK of the piece depending on its design.
5. Two-dimensional work must be suitable for hanging with rigid mats. Mats must fall within the size limitations. NO FRAMES OR GLASS ACCEPTED.
6. Three-dimensional sculptures, ceramics, and pottery must be suitable for display and a maximum of 24 inches in size with a maximum weight of 10 pounds. Fiber sculptures may be a maximum of 36 inches with a maximum weight of 10 pounds.
7. Art pieces with the entry form on the front will be disqualified.
8. Fragile art is discouraged. GFWC of Kansas will not be responsible for damage or loss.
9. Entries that do not meet these criteria will not be judged.

**NOTES TO SPONSORING CLUBS**:

A total of 15 student art pieces can be submitted at the GFWC Kansas art competition (inclusive of the 3 pieces from the senior scholarship category). No more than 5 pieces from any one category.

A completed GFWC of Kansas Art Entry List must be submitted to the State Arts Chairman at the State Convention. An Excel spreadsheet is acceptable.

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**SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION**

(Revised 2020)

Graduating seniors who will be attending a 2-yr, 4-yr, technical or vocational collage in the fall are eligible to enter the Senior Scholarship competition. The artwork may come from the student’s high school career (grades 9 – 12) and should have either earned a blue ribbon in a local competition or be of blue ribbon quality.

**Entries will be a three-piece collection with art pieces from three different media, both 2D and 3D. Entries not fitting these criteria will not be considered. Collections are judged on the merit of the entire collection, not individual pieces.** Students should enter their strongest work.

A $500 scholarship will be awarded each year by the GFWC of Kansas. One blue ribbon will designate the scholarship winner. Remaining scholarship entries will earn second and third place ribbons based on the merit of the collections.

Scholarship money will be paid to the institution. The scholarship winner will provide to the Kansas State Treasurer his/her collegiate student ID number and the address to which the check is to be sent.

**BEST OF SHOW**

All entries (including Scholarship entries) are eligible for BEST OF SHOW. The winner, chosen by the judge, will receive $50.

**PEOPLE’S CHOICE AWARD**

All entries (including Scholarship entries) are eligible for the People’s Choice Award through voting by the attendees of the GFWC Kansas State Convention. The winner will receive $50.

**JUDGING AT THE STATE LEVEL**

1. Each entry will be judged only on its own merit.
2. Each piece is judged based on skills, techniques, craftsmanship, and creativity.

**NOTE TO SPONSORING CLUBS**: The name and address of the Scholarship, Best of Show, and People’s Choice winners must be provided to the state treasurer to claim the award.

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**GFWC OF KANSAS PHOTOGRAPHY RULES – STUDENT**

Photography entries will be judged with art entries at the State Convention.

CATEGORIES:

* Portrait/Personality: A photograph that captures the art aspect of the subject’s character.
* Natural History: Flowers, animals, insects, etc.
* Scenic: Vistas, land and seascapes.
* Feature: Human interest.

RULES:

1. Entries may be black and white or color photos.
2. Only one photograph may be entered in each category.
3. Size of entry (including matting) must be at least 10 x 12 inches and no larger than 14 x 16 inches. All others will be disqualified. Entries must be matted. No frames or glass.
4. Each photo must have a completed Official GFWC of Kansas Art Entry Form on the back.
5. Photos must be taken during the contest year.

STATE ENTRIES: Blue ribbon winning student photos are eligible for the state competition.

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**CLUBWOMAN ART**

(Revised 2020)

Categories:

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| Drawing | Pencil, Charcoal, Pastel (oil or chalk), Ink, Scratchboard |
| Painting | Watercolor, Tempura, Airbrush, Acrylic, Oils |
| Computer Generated Art | Graphic Design, Airbrush |
| Mixed Media | Any combination of 2D |
| Sculpture | Assemblage, Relief sculpture, Altered Art |
| Ceramics | Wheel thrown, Hand built |
| Jewelry |  |
| Fibers | Baskets, Clothing design |
| Printmaking |  |
| Photography | 35mm, Straight digital, Manipulated (computer) |
| Miscellaneous | Not classified |

GENERAL RULES:

1. Clubwoman may submit only one (1) entry in each media.
2. Entries must be no smaller than 5 x 7 inches and no larger than 24 x 36 inches.
3. Each piece must have a COMPLETED OFFICIAL GFWC OF KANSAS ART ENTRY FORM attached to the BACK of the work.
4. Sculpture, ceramics, jewelry and fibers must have the entry form attached to the BOTTOM OR BACK of the piece depending on its design.
5. Two-dimensional work must be suitable for hanging with rigid mats. Mats must fall within the size limitations.
6. Three-dimensional work must be suitable for display and a maximum of 24 inches in size with a maximum weight of 10 pounds. Fiber art may be a maximum of 36 inches in size with a maximum weight of 10 pounds.
7. Art pieces with the entry form on the front will be disqualified.
8. Fragile art is discouraged. GFWC of Kansas will not be responsible for damage or loss.

CLUBWOMAN GUIDELINES:

1. Any dues paying member of GFWC of Kansas may enter the contest.
2. The items must be made by the clubwoman and any finishing assistance (machine quilting, framing, blocking, stretching, etc.) must be identified on the entry tag; entries should be completed within the past five years.
3. A clubwoman may enter only one item in each category.
4. Entries will be judged according to their merit.

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**GFWC OF KANSAS PHOTOGRAPHY RULES – CLUBWOMAN**

(Revised 2022)

Photography entries will be judged with the Clubwoman Arts and Crafts entries at the State Convention.

Categories: THE WORLD IN PICTURES CONTEST

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. Macro photography creates photos of small items that are larger than life. Some common examples are bugs or parts of flowers.

Natural Wonders—Use wide angles and panoramas, or changeable landscape images, to showcase mountains, meadows, sandhills, rivers, waterfalls, oceans, deserts, or any other magnificent vista.

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 photos 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:

* Photos may be vertical/portrait or horizontal/landscape.
* 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
* 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 are to be included.
* 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.
* Each photo must have a label affixed to its back with the following information:

• Contest name: World in Pictures with category or GFWC Living the Volunteer Spirit Contest

• 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

One photo from each category and contest per state may be submitted for national judging. A signed creative waiver is required for any photo forwarded to the national competition. Photos entered in the national competition will not be returned.

**NOTE:** Please refer to the Photography Contest rules in the GFWC Club Manual for additional information on the National competition.

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**CLUBWOMAN CRAFTS**

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| 1. Afghan | 15. Latch Hook |
| a. Crochet | 16. Macramé |
| b. Knitted | 17. Nature Crafts |
| c. Any other | 18. Needlepoint |
| 2. Applique | 19. Quilts (Hand Quilted) |
| 3. Candle wicking | 20. Quilts (Machine Quilted) |
| 4. Ceramics | 21.Quilted Articles |
| 5. China Painting | 22. Sculpture |
| 6. Christmas Decoration | 23. Stuffed Toys and Dolls |
| 7. Crewel | 24.Tatting |
| 8. Crocheting | 25. Tole Painting |
| 9. Cross Stitch | 26. Weaving (Wheat & Other) |
| 10. Embroidery | 27. Decorative Clothing |
| 11. Fibers | 28. Recycled Articles |
| 12. Jewelry | 29. Any Other Craft |
| 13. Knitting |  |
| 14. Ladies over 75 (May be an article from any of the above crafts) |  |
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3. A clubwoman may enter only one item in each category.

4. Items will be judged according to their merit.

5. Completed entry forms should be placed on the back or bottom of the entry depending on its design. Use the GFWC OF KANSAS CRAFT ENTRY FORM.

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