

PHOTOGRAPHY AND WRITING CONTESTS: 2023

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PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST: ENTRIES DUE TO CFWC BY MONDAY, APRIL 15, 2024

(Contestants should contact their District's Contest Chair for the District Deadlines)

There are two main categories for the photography contest:

I. THE WORLD IN PICTURES: These photographs showcase the people, places, and things at home and around the world that impact our lives in a meaningful way, as expressed in these three categories:

a. 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.

b. 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.

c. 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.

II. GFWC LIVING THE VOLUNTEER SPIRIT: 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 CONTEST:

- 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.
 - Exception: CFWC will be judging Student Photography at the state level (however, GFWC does not have this category at the international level).
- Photographs must be taken between January 1, 2023, and December 31, 2023
- Contestants must be considered an amateur photographer.
- A signed GFWC Creative Arts Waiver must be included with each submission (**FOR MINORS UNDER THE AGE OF 18: A SIGNED MINOR'S CONSENT AND RELEASE FORM AND a MINOR'S PUBLICITY RELEASE FORM MUST BE INCLUDED WITH EACH ENTRY**, in addition to the Creative Arts Waiver.

Artwork Guidelines for Photography Contest:

- 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" print or digital file equivalent (a high-resolution digital copy of the submission is encouraged).
- All printed photographs must be mounted on a rigid 8" x 10" board and overall thickness may not exceed 3/8 inch. NO mattes, frames, or hangers.
- Photographs taken may be taken using film or digital cameras and may be color or black/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.
 - Club Name, District, Area, and State of the sponsoring club.
 - Title and brief caption giving location, date, and other pertinent information about the photograph.
 - Arrow indicating top of the photograph.

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 sublicense the work in any media now known or later invented without limitation for commercial or noncommercial purposes.

DISTRICT PHOTOGRAPHY CHAIR RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Contact your District President to get the CFWC Photography Contest Packet (mid-Sept to mid-Oct)
 - Encourage your entire District to participate and distribute info. to all club presidents and their respective Photography/Writing chairs.
 - Collect all photography and submit with all required documents per instructions.
 - **Send all 1st place photography winners in your district to Olma M. O'Neill, CFWC Photography Chair, at 1469 Bellevue Avenue, Apt. 405, Burlingame CA 94010. DUE TO CFWC BY MONDAY, APRIL 15, 2024.**
- REMINDER: Please submit only one winner, per category, per district.**
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