

# New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs of GFWC

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Please consider entering the Creative Writing Contest. The Categories are: Poetry (8-30 lines), Haiku (17 syllables), One Act Play/Skit (15-60 minutes), Short Story (2000 words), or Book Review (2000 words). Please include the word count. The details can also be found in the Arts/Performing Community Service Program Supplement 2018-2020 which is online at NJSFWC.org or in the State Yearbook.

### **Here are the rules you will need to follow:**

1. The NJSFWC Literature Division Chairman Kim Gallagher, (201 Holly Avenue, Runnemede 08078) must receive two copies of each entry no later than February 1<sup>st</sup>. **DO NOT MAIL "REGISTERED" OR "CERTIFIED."**
2. Entries must be written during the contest year.
3. Entries may not have been published prior to the competition and must be original works by the author.
4. Entries must be **typed, double-spaced, printed on one side only, with minimum margins of 1 inch on all four sides, on 8 ½ inches x 11 inches paper.**
5. **Entries must have the following in the top right hand corner of each page:**
  - a. author's name,
  - b. e-mail address (if available),
  - c. mailing address,
  - d. telephone number,
  - e. name of local club/state,
  - f. category,
  - g. title of manuscript
  - h. professional or amateur (earnings not to exceed \$500 annually) writer
6. Enclose a \$1.00 entry fee to cover all entries sent per person.
7. All entries are judged on content, organization, and form. Decision of the judges is **FINAL.**
8. Manuscripts will not be returned. Authors should retain a copy.
9. First Place State Winners in Short Story and Poetry contests will be sent for judging in the GFWC Member Short Story and Poetry contests by the State Chairman. A release form must accompany the entry and the release form must be signed by the author.
10. Winners will be notified.