

ARTS and CULTURE COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAM 2020-2022

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CATEGORIES FOR ACHIEVEMENT DAY ENTRIES

(Please read the rules listed below carefully as well as the “Arts and Culture” Contest Rules” located in the njsfwc.org web site)

1. DOOR DECORATION - not to exceed 22” in any direction (No fresh, silk or dried flowers on the item)
2. JEWELRY – Handmade (List of materials MUST accompany entry)
 - A. Necklace
 - B. Bracelet
 - C. Earrings
 - D. Pin
3. EMBROIDERY – ANY METHOD (counted cross/other stitch, stamped cross stitch, hardanger, etc.)
 - A. Framed Picture (Maximum size 20” x 24” including frame)
 - B. Pillow (Maximum size 16” x 16”)
 - C. Other (Christmas stocking, 3-dimensional, placemats, etc.)
4. NEEDLEPOINT
 - A. Framed Picture (Maximum size 20” x 24” including frame)
 - B. Pillow (Maximum size 16” x 16”)
 - C. Other (Christmas stocking, 3-dimensional, placemats, etc.)
5. PLASTIC CANVAS
6. KNITTING
 - A. Shawl/Poncho/Shrug
 - B. Afghan OR Carriage Blanket
 - C. Sweater – Adult, Infant or Child
 - D. Hat – Adult, Infant or Child
 - E. Scarf – Adult, Infant or Child
7. CROCHETING
 - A. Shawl/Poncho/Shrug
 - B. Afghan OR Carriage Blanket
 - C. Sweater – Adult, Infant or Child
 - D. Hat – Adult, Infant or Child
 - E. Scarf – Adult, Infant or Child
8. SEWING
 - A. Masks: design a child or an adult mask for fun and bring a smile
Adult size: 10 x 6.5 inches (8 inch elastic or binding for ties)
Child size: 7.5 x 5 inches
 - B. Bags: tote bags, handbags, multi-purpose bags
 1. Machine sewn
 2. Quilted – Hand or Machine
 - C. Pieced quilt square - Not to exceed 14” x 14” Does not need to be backed or quilted.
 1. Machine
 2. Hand

- D. Pillow - Quilted (Maximum Size 16" x 16")
 - 1. Machine
 - 2. Hand
 - E. Quilt – Minimum size 36" x 36". Maximum size 60" x 72"
 - 1. Machine
 - 2. Hand
9. PAPER ART – Handmade OR Computer Generated
- A. Scrap booking, ONE SHEET" Maximum Size 12" x 12" – must include 1 photograph and be enclosed in plastic
 - 1. Handmade
 - 2. Computer
 - B. Greeting Cards
 - 1. Handmade
 - 2. Computer
 - C. Covers (program, booklet, brochure, book, CD)
 - 1. Handmade
 - 2. Computer
 - D. Invitation, Announcement or Flier (Maximum size 8.5" x 11") One only.
 - 1. Handmade
 - 2. Computer
 - E. Paper Flowers - No larger than 12" at the largest point, maximum cost to create \$10
 - F. Adult coloring – (ONE SHEET - Maximum Size 12" x 12" – mounted on card stock and be enclosed in plastic.
10. UPCYCLE (is the process of converting old or discarded materials into something useful and often beautiful) (List of materials MUST accompany entry) (Small stand allowed for ornament.)
- A. Wine corks into _____
 - B. _____ into an ornament (Suitable for hanging. Maximum size 8" in any direction.)
11. HOLIDAY (Small stand allowed for ornament.)
- A. Holiday Decoration (any holiday), no larger than 12" in any direction
 - B. Christmas Tree Ornament (Suitable for hanging. Maximum size 8" in any direction.)
 - C. Christmas Stocking
 - 1. Felt
 - 2. Other
12. FAVORS – No larger than 12" x 8" in any direction
13. BIRDHOUSES (Decorative) no larger than 12" in any direction
14. BAKING – NO MIXES (except for 14-E), One (1) copy of recipe must accompany entry. Recipe may be reprinted in the ALMANAC or District Bulletin. Maximum presentation – 14" including plate. **Note: ALL entries will be cut and tasted. NO frosting or fillings that need refrigeration.**
- A. CAKES
 - 1. Pound Cake
 - 2. Decorated Cake (Any Variety)
 - 3. Cupcakes
 - 4. Decorated Cupcakes (Any Variety)
 - B. COOKIES
 - 1. Drop
 - 2. Filled cookies (jelly/jam, nuts or other filling)
 - 3. Decorated Cookies (Any Variety)
 - 4. Other (Biscotti, Gingerbread, cut-out)
 - C. QUICK BREADS & MUFFINS (Any Variety)
 - D. CANDY
 - 1. Fudge (All Flavors, both cooked and non-cooked varieties.)
 - 2. Other (hard candy, toffee, divinity, etc.)

E. BOXED CAKE MIX, MODIFIED

1. Cookies
2. Other

15. PAINTING – OIL –Must be painted edge to edge if not framed. Maximum size 24” x 36” including frame. Wiring for hanging is not necessary.
- A. Landscape or Seascape
 - B. Other Subjects (Still Life, Abstract, Buildings, Monuments)
 - C. Portrait
16. PAINTING – WATERCOLORS – FRAMED. Maximum size 24” x 36” including frame. Wiring for hanging is not necessary.
- A. Landscape or Seascape
 - B. Other Subjects (Still Life, Abstract, Buildings, Monuments)
 - C. Portrait
17. PAINTING – ACRYLIC Must be painted edge to edge if not framed. - Maximum size 24” x 36” including frame. Wiring for hanging is not necessary.
- A. Landscape or Seascape
 - B. Other Subjects (Still Life, Abstract, Buildings, Monuments)
 - C. Portrait
18. DRAWING – Pencil (Black and White, colored, charcoal, pen and ink) Maximum size to 24” x 36.” Must be matted and framed. Wiring for hanging is not necessary.
- A. Landscape or Seascape
 - B. Other Subjects (Still Life, Abstract, Buildings, Monuments)
 - C. Portrait
19. PAINTING ON OTHER MATERIAL (Glass, Metal, Stone, Wood)

PHOTOGRAPHY – Photographs must be vertical/ portrait or horizontal/landscape. Photographs must be the original work of the member submitting the photograph. The size of the photo must be 8’ x 10’. All others will be disqualified. All photos must be mounted on a **rigid** 8” x 10” ~~mount~~ board and overall thickness may not exceed 3/8”. Photographs must not be matted or framed, nor hangers on the back. Photographs must be attached securely with an adhesive. Photographs can be taken using film or with a digital camera and must be taken by an amateur photographer (earnings of \$500 or less annually from photography.) Digital submission alone will not be considered, but a high resolution digital copy of the submission is encouraged.

Black and White OR Color may be submitted but not the same photograph.

Each Photograph must have a label affixed to the back with the following information:

- *The World of Pictures* with the category or *GFWC Living the Volunteer Spirit*,
- Photographer’s Name, E-mail Address, Mailing Address, and Phone Number
- Name and State of sponsoring club
- Title and brief caption giving location, date, and other pertinent information about the photo, for example: photo title; names of people in photo.
- Draw an arrow drawn indicating the top of the photograph.

PHOTOS MUST BE TAKEN DURING THE CONTEST YEAR, January 1, 2019 to December 31, 2020, providing a special allowance for two years of photographs for the for the 2021 contests since the 2020 Photography Contests were not held. For the 2022 Photography Contests, photographs must be taken between January 1, 2021-December 31, 2021.

The World In Pictures and GFWC Living the Volunteer Spirit Photography Categories

20. LIVING THINGS: adults, animals, children, domestic birds, fish, flowers, insects, reptiles, wildlife.
- A. Color
 - B. Black & White
21. SCENES: city, landscape, rural, skies, sunsets, sunrises, waterscapes, weather
- A. Color
 - B. Black & White

22. **STILL LIFE:** abstract (any assemblage of objects in an arranged or natural setting), buildings, monuments.
A. Color
B. Black & White
23. **LIVING THE VOLUNTEER SPIRIT** - Photographs must be NJSFWC/GFWC members volunteering at a Federation event. A Federation event is any event your club participates in as a club, i.e., members may be representing the club doing work related to the food pantry; members may be creating tray favors for a hospital at a club meeting or volunteering to help others in need.
A. Color
B. Black & White

Judges at NJSFWC Convention will select a single entry from each of the four GFWC categories (Living Things, Scenes, Still Life and Volunteers in Action) to be submitted with the members' permission and a signed release form to the GFWC Photography contests. Other Grand Prize photographs (up to twelve entries) will be submitted to the GFWC Year In Pictures Photograph Contest. **PHOTOGRAPHS WILL NOT BE RETURNED.**
For complete information about the GFWC Contests, see the GFWC Club Manual under Photography Contests in Arts and Culture Section.

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 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 VOLUNTEERS IN ACTION PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST** These pictures should capture GFWC members in action as they engage in volunteer activities.

CONTEST PRIZES

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