

## PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

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" 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

LIVING THINGS: adults, animals, children, domestic birds, fish, flowers, insects, reptiles, wildlife.

- A. Color
- B. Black & White

SCENES: city, landscape, rural, skies, sunsets, sunrises, waterscapes, weather

- A. Color
- B. Black & White

STILL LIFE: abstract (any assemblage of objects in an arranged or natural setting), buildings, monuments.

- A. Color
- B. Black & White

**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 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.

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 .

**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