



GFWC Jennie Award 2020

Who is Jennie June? She was the founder of the *General Federation of Women's Club* (GFWC). Jane Cunningham Croly was her actual name. She wrote for a national newspaper under the pen name "Jennie June".

The **GFWC Jennie Award** honors one clubwoman from each GFWC Region for outstanding commitment to club, community and family. Eight members are honored each year. The Jennie Award is the only GFWC national honor to recognize an individual club member; it is a lifetime award.

CFWC is proud to have had two GFWC Jennie Award recipients in recent years:

- 2018 Recipient: **Pat Irot**, a member of the *Placentia Round Table Women's Club*, Orange District
- 2006 Recipient: **Dori Kelsey**, a member of the *Women's Improvement Club of Roseville*, Sutter District.

Club presidents are encouraged to share the Jennie Award information with membership officers; form a club committee to promote the award; select one (1) qualified member as your club's Jennie Award nominee(s), and, submit their application package to CFWC, **postmarked by May 1, 2021**, to:

Sandra Cabral
CFWC Jennie Award Chair
10769 Parkdale Avenue
San Diego, CA 92126

The CFWC Jennie Award Committee will review all applications to select one (1) state-level nominee. CFWC's nominee will be submitted to the Western Region President. Each of the eight GFWC Regions selects two (2) nominees, which then go to GFWC for final selection of eight (8) Jennie Award recipients (1 from each Region).

I hope to spotlight a California nominee in Quick Bytes as applications are received. All Jennie Award nominees will be recognized at CFWC's Annual Convention in May.

Please call or email your questions: (858) 342-4073 / cabral@d@hotmail.com