

PHOTOGRAPHY AND WRITING CONTESTS: 2021

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PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST: ENTRIES DUE TO CFWC BY TUESDAY, APRIL 12, 2022

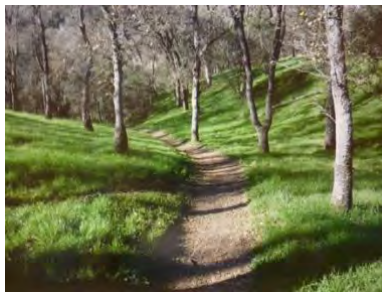
There are two main categories for the photography contest:

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, 2021 and December 31, 2021;
- 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 aforementioned instructions.
 - **Send all 1st place photography winners in your district to Olma M. O'Neill, CFWC Photography Chair, at P.O. Box 681, Pescadero, CA 94070. DUE TO CFWC BY TUESDAY, APRIL 12, 2022. REMINDER: Please submit only one winner, per category, per district.**
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WRITING CONTEST: ENTRIES DUE TO CFWC BY TUESDAY, MARCH 1, 2022:

RULES FOR WRITING CONTEST:

- Authors must be dues-paying members of an active GFWC Club;
 - Exception: see Youth Categories below;
- Authors must be amateurs (earnings from writing may not exceed \$500 annually);
- Entries must be written between Jan. 1, 2021 and Dec. 31, 2021;
- Entries may not have been published prior to the competition and must be original works by the author;
- A signed GFWC Creative Arts Waiver must be included with each submission (additional forms required for youth entries);
- **There are two categories:**
 - Short stories are limited to 2,000 words;
 - Poetry: entries can be any style, with a minimum length of eight lines, and a maximum of 50 lines;
- **One entry per member per category;**
- Entries must be:
 - Typed, double-spaced, printed on one side only;
 - Have minimum margins of one inch on all four sides;
 - On 8.5" x 11" paper.
- Entries must have the following on the top right-hand corner of each page:
 - Author's name, email address, mailing address, and phone number;
 - **Club Name, District, Area, and State of the sponsoring club;**
 - Category;
 - Title of Work.
- See below for Youth Categories.



YOUTH CATEGORIES:

- **While CFWC will not be judging this category at the state level, CFWC will submit District first place student writing entries to GFWC (international). Same Rules apply (as above);**
- **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.
- **For young students ranging from kindergarten to 12th grade. The four youth categories are:**
 - Category 1: Kindergarten, First, and Second Grade
 - Category 2: Third, Fourth, and Fifth Grade
 - Category 3: Sixth, Seventh, and Eighth Grade
 - Category 4: Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh, and Twelfth Grade

DISCLAIMER:

- Manuscripts will not be returned. Authors should keep a copy;
- By submitting your short story or poem to GFWC, you are providing GFWC with a royalty-free perpetual license to use, reproduce, post, display, create derivative works, sell, license the work in any media known or later invented without limitation, for commercial or non-commercial purposes;

DISTRICT WRITING CHAIR RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Contact your District President to get the CFWC Writing 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 writing entries and submit with all required documents per aforementioned instructions.
- **Send all 1st place Writing winners in your district to Olma M. O’Neill, CFWC Photography Chair, at P.O. Box 681, Pescadero, CA 94070. DUE TO CFWC BY TUESDAY, MARCH 1, 2022. REMINDER: Please submit only one winner, per category, per district.**



CREATIVE ARTS WAIVER

With my signature I declare that:

- I have created the submitted work, entitled _____, and I own the full copyright. The work has not been published before.
- With my work, including pictures, tables, or additional media, I do not violate or infringe the copyright of other persons or entities.

The work in question is (please check one): Photography Poetry Short Story

- I grant the General Federation of Women's Clubs a royalty-free perpetual license to use, reproduce, post, display, create derivative works, sell, license, or sub-license the work in any media now known or later invented without limitation, for commercial or non-commercial purposes.
- I agree that I shall not release the work to any other publication in the same or substantially similar form, without prior written and explicit consent from the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

This agreement shall become effective and binding at the date of formal acceptance of the work for publication by the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

Full Name (Print)		
Mailing Address		
City	State	Zip
Email		
Phone		

Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature (if submitter is under 18 years of age)

Date



MINOR'S CONSENT AND RELEASE FORM

The Undersigned is/are the parent(s)/legal guardian(s) of _____ ("Minor"), whom is under 18 years of age. The Undersigned is/are legally entitled to the complete custody, care and control of the Minor and, furthermore, is legally entitled to provide this consent and release.

The Undersigned and the Minor acknowledge and agree as follows:

1. We have read and agree to the _____ [contest name] rules and requirements ("Contest") and knowing full well the rules, terms and conditions of the Contest, we consent to the Minor's participation and submission of _____ [i.e., artwork, photography, creative writing, music] ("Work") to the Contest.
2. The Work was created by the Minor, and has not been published before. The Minor owns the full copyright to the Work, and the entire Work does not violate or infringe upon the copyright of any other persons or entities.
3. We provide our consent for the Work to be published and/or displayed to the public in its original format, as well as in other formats, including, but not limited to editorial, trade, advertising and/or any other purpose and in any manner or medium, including print media, website, social media, and internet. For this purpose, we hereby assign, transfer, or otherwise convey to the GFWC *California Federation of Women's Clubs*, together with its member clubs, its districts and its legal representatives (collectively "CFWC") a royalty-free perpetual license to use, reproduce, post, display, create derivative works, sell, license, or sub-license the work in any media now known or later invented without limitation, for commercial or non-commercial purposes. Furthermore, we agree that Work may be used, edited, reproduced, distributed, and presented in any way deemed proper by the CFWC without any additional consent, or payment to us.
4. We agree that we will not release the Work to any other publication in the same or substantially similar form without prior written and explicit consent from the CFWC.
5. We hereby release and hold the CFWC harmless from all claims, demands, liabilities, suits and proceedings, whether in law or in equity, from any and all expenses related to the Contest, arising therefrom on account of, or due to the use of the Work, and/or arising from a third party's unauthorized use of the Work.
6. There is no time limit on the validity of this Release nor is there any geographic limitation on where the Work may be used, distributed, or presented by the CFWC.

By signing below, you acknowledge that you have read, understand and fully agree to the terms herein; and that you understand and confirm that by signing this form you have given up considerable future legal rights.

Date: _____

Minor's Name: _____

Minor's Age: _____

By signing below, I certify that I am the parent or legal guardian of the minor named above and consent to this Minor's Consent and Release and I am mentally competent to enter into this Minor's Consent and Release.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Address/Phone Number: _____



MINOR'S PUBLICITY RELEASE

I, _____, am the parent or legal guardian of:
_____ [name of child] ("child"). I am legally entitled to the complete custody, care and control of the child and, furthermore, I am legally entitled to provide this release.

I hereby grant and assign the GFWC *California Federation of Women's Clubs*, together with its member clubs, districts and legal representatives, the irrevocable and unrestricted right to use and publish my child's name, voice, image and/or likeness for editorial, trade, advertising and/or any other purpose and in any manner or medium, including print media, website, social media, and internet. I understand and agree that neither me nor my child will be paid for any use described above at any time.

By signing this form, I hereby release the GFWC *California Federation of Women's Clubs*, together with its member clubs, districts and legal representatives from all claims and liability relating to the use of my child's name, image and/or likeness for the above purposes.

By signing below, I certify that I am the parent or legal guardian of the child listed above and consent to this Publicity Release by my signature below, and I am mentally competent to enter into this Publicity Release.

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Address/Phone Number: _____