

GFWC OF KANSAS ART CONTEST RULES

(Revised 2020)

ALL STUDENTS

Media:

<u>Drawing</u>	Pencil, Charcoal, Pastel (oil or chalk), Ink, Scratchboard
<u>Painting</u>	Watercolor, Tempura, Airbrush, Acrylic, Oils
Computer Generated Art	Graphic Design, Airbrush
Mixed Media	Any combination of 2D
Sculpture	Assemblage, Relief sculpture, Altered Art
Ceramics	Wheel thrown, Hand built, pottery
Jewelry	
Fibers	Baskets, Clothing design, weaving, felting
Printmaking	
Photography	35mm, Straight digital, Manipulated (computer)
Miscellaneous	Not classified

RULES – ENTRY LEVEL – ALL GRADES

1. Students may submit one (1) entry from three (3) different mediums in the DRAWING and PAINTING medias. Students may submit one (1) entry from each remaining media.
2. Entries must be no smaller than 5 x 7 inches and no larger than 24 x 36 inches.
3. Two-dimensional pieces must have a COMPLETED OFFICIAL GFWC OF KANSAS ART ENTRY FORM attached to the BACK of the work.
4. Sculpture, ceramics, jewelry and fibers must have the art entry form attached to the BOTTOM OR BACK of the piece depending on its design.
5. Two-dimensional work must be suitable for hanging with rigid mats. Mats must fall within the size limitations. NO FRAMES OR GLASS ACCEPTED.
6. Three-dimensional sculptures, ceramics, and pottery must be suitable for display and a maximum of 24 inches in size with a maximum weight of 10 pounds. Fiber sculptures may be a maximum of 36 inches with a maximum weight of 10 pounds.
7. Art pieces with the entry form on the front will be disqualified.
8. Fragile art is discouraged. GFWC of Kansas will not be responsible for damage or loss.
9. Entries that do not meet these criteria will not be judged.

NOTE TO SPONSORING CLUBS: A completed GFWC of Kansas Art Entry List must be submitted to the State Arts Chairman at the State Convention. An Excel spreadsheet is acceptable.

SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION

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Graduating seniors who will be attending a 2-yr, 4-yr, technical or vocational collage in the fall are eligible to enter the Senior Scholarship competition. The artwork may come from the student's high school career (grades 9 – 12) and should have either earned a blue ribbon in a local competition or be of blue ribbon quality.

Entries will be a three-piece collection with art pieces from three different media, both 2D and 3D. Entries not fitting these criteria will not be considered. Collections are judged on the merit of the entire collection, not individual pieces. Students should enter their strongest work.

A \$500 scholarship will be awarded each year by the GFWC of Kansas. One blue ribbon will designate the scholarship winner. Remaining scholarship entries will earn second and third place ribbons based on the merit of the collections.

Scholarship money will be paid to the institution. The scholarship winner will provide to the Kansas State Treasurer his/her collegiate student ID number and the address to which the check is to be sent.

BEST OF SHOW

All entries (including Scholarship entries) are eligible for BEST OF SHOW. The winner, chosen by the judge, will receive \$50.

PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD

All entries (including Scholarship entries) are eligible for the People's Choice Award through voting by the attendees of the GFWC Kansas State Convention. The winner will receive \$50.

JUDGING AT THE STATE LEVEL

1. Each entry will be judged only on its own merit.
2. Each piece is judged based on skills, techniques, craftsmanship, and creativity.

NOTE TO SPONSORING CLUBS: The name and address of the Scholarship, Best of Show, and People's Choice winners must be provided to the state treasurer to claim the award.

GFWC OF KANSAS PHOTOGRAPHY RULES – STUDENT

Photography entries will be judged with art entries at the State Convention.

CATEGORIES:

- **Portrait/Personality:** A photograph that captures the art aspect of the subject's character.
- **Natural History:** Flowers, animals, insects, etc.
- **Scenic:** Vistas, land and seascapes.
- **Feature:** Human interest.

RULES:

1. Entries may be black and white or color photos.
2. Only one photograph may be entered in each category.
3. Size of entry (including matting) must be at least 10 x 12 inches and no larger than 14 x 16 inches. All others will be disqualified. Entries must be matted. No frames or glass.
4. Each photo must have a completed Official GFWC of Kansas Art Entry Form on the back.
5. Photos must be taken during the contest year.

STATE ENTRIES: Blue ribbon winning student photos are eligible for the state competition.

CLUBWOMAN ART

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Media:

Drawing	Pencil, Charcoal, Pastel (oil or chalk), Ink, Scratchboard
Painting	Watercolor, Tempura, Airbrush, Acrylic, Oils
Computer Generated Art	Graphic Design, Airbrush
Mixed Media	Any combination of 2D
Sculpture	Assemblage, Relief sculpture, Altered Art
Ceramics	Wheel thrown, Hand built
Jewelry	
Fibers	Baskets, Clothing design
Printmaking	
Photography	35mm, Straight digital, Manipulated (computer)
Miscellaneous	Not classified

GENERAL RULES:

1. Clubwoman may submit only one (1) entry in each media.
2. Entries must be no smaller than 5 x 7 inches and no larger than 24 x 36 inches.
3. Each piece must have a COMPLETED OFFICIAL GFWC OF KANSAS ART ENTRY FORM attached to the BACK of the work.
4. Sculpture, ceramics, jewelry and fibers must have the entry form attached to the BOTTOM OR BACK of the piece depending on its design.
5. Two-dimensional work must be suitable for hanging with rigid mats. Mats must fall within the size limitations.
6. Three-dimensional work must be suitable for display and a maximum of 24 inches in size with a maximum weight of 10 pounds. Fiber art may be a maximum of 36 inches in size with a maximum weight of 10 pounds.
7. Art pieces with the entry form on the front will be disqualified.
8. Fragile art is discouraged. GFWC of Kansas will not be responsible for damage or loss.

CLUBWOMAN GUIDELINES:

1. Any dues paying member of GFWC of Kansas may enter the contest.
2. The items must be made by the clubwoman and any finishing assistance (machine quilting, framing, blocking, stretching, etc.) must be identified on the entry tag; entries should be completed within the past five years.
3. Entries will be judged according to their merit.

GFWC OF KANSAS PHOTOGRAPHY RULES – CLUBWOMAN

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Photography entries will be judged with the Clubwoman Arts and Crafts entries at the State Convention.

Categories:

Living Things—adults, animals, children, domestic birds, fish, flowers, insects, reptiles, wildlife

Scenes—city, landscapes, rural, skies, sunrise, sunset, waterscapes, weather

Still Life—abstract (any assemblage of objects either in an arranged or natural setting), buildings, monuments

RULES:

- Photos may be vertical/portrait or horizontal/landscape.
- All photographers must be dues paying members of an active GFWC club.
- Photos must be taken during the contest year (January 1-December 31).
- Contestants must be an amateur photographer - earnings from photography may not exceed \$500 annually.
- Photographs must be the original work of the member submitting the photo.
- Each submission must be an 8 x 10 inch print. Digital submissions alone will be not considered, but a high resolution digital copy of the submission is encouraged.
- All photos must be mounted on a rigid 8 x 10 inch mounted board and overall thickness may not exceed 3/8 inch. NO mattes, frames, or hangers!
- Judges look at overall creativity of subject and quality of photograph.
- Photos may be taken using film or with digital cameras and may be color or black & white.
- Each photo must have a label affixed to its back with the following information:
 - Contest name
 - Photographer's name, email address, mailing address, & phone number
 - Name and State of sponsoring club
 - Title and brief caption giving location, date, and other notes about the photo
 - Arrow indicating top of photo

One photo from each category per state may be submitted for national judging. A signed creative waiver is required for any photo forwarded to the national competition. Photos entered in the national competition will not be returned.

NOTE: Please refer to the Photography Contest rules in the GFWC Club Manual for additional information on the National competition.

CLUBWOMAN CRAFTS

1. Afghan
 - a. Crochet
 - b. Knitted
 - c. Any other
2. Applique
3. Candle wicking
4. Ceramics
5. China Painting
6. Christmas Decoration
7. Crewel
8. Crocheting
9. Cross Stitch
10. Embroidery
11. Fibers
12. Jewelry
13. Knitting
14. Ladies over 75 (May be an article from any of the above crafts)
15. Latch Hook
16. Macramé
17. Nature Crafts
18. Needlepoint
19. Quilts (Hand Quilted)
20. Quilts (Machine Quilted)
21. Quilted Articles
22. Sculpture
23. Stuffed Toys and Dolls
24. Tatting
25. Tole Painting
26. Weaving (Wheat & Other)
27. Decorative Clothing
28. Recycled Articles
29. Any Other Craft

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2. The items must be made by the clubwoman and any finishing assistance (machine quilting, framing, blocking, stretching, etc.) must be identified on the entry tag; entries should be completed within the past five years.
3. A clubwoman may enter only one item in each category.
4. Items will be judged according to their merit.
5. Completed entry forms should be placed on the back or bottom of the entry depending on its design. Use the GFWC OF KANSAS CRAFT ENTRY FORM.