

GFWC Woman's Club

January 7, 2019

Agenda

- 1) Pledge to the Flag
- 2) Collect/Conservation Pledge
- 3) Thought for the Day - Dee Delloro
- 4) Introductions of Guests & New Members
- 5) Secretary's Report
- 6) Correspondence Report
- 7) Treasurer's Report
- 8) Areas of Interest News (See Packet)

Business

Induction of New Members & Installation of New Officers
AG990 Form
District 12--Mary Lee Howard
Contests/Reporting
Freezer Meals--Tuesday, January 29 @ 6:30 pm
Bowling

Program

Molly Fisher, Scholarship Recipient
Committee Planning

Dates to Remember

Wednesday, Jan. 16—Book Club @ 11:30 am ("The Lessons of History," Will and Ariel Durant)
Wednesday, Jan. 16—Narvick House @ 6:30 pm
Tuesday, January 29--Freezer Meals @ 6:30 pm
Saturday, Feb 2--Weighted Comfort 9-1 pm
Monday, February 4--Regular Meeting--"Reiki"

Collecting

White Oak POPS Program

Thank You's

Narvick House Volunteers

Adjournment

Seeking a Few Good Gals...

What does it mean to be a member?

DOs

Do look at the GFWC & GFWC-IL websites for Ideas.
Do come up with some project ideas to share with the club for input.
Do volunteers to help on projects.
Do work with other volunteers on logistics.
Do promote the project.
Do share project results with the Club.

DON'TS

Don't try to do everything by yourself.
Don't spend a bunch of money.
Don't burn yourself out.
Don't forget to ask for help.
Don't forget, we are working for the betterment of our community!

Thank you to

Ann Polson (Arts)
Nilsa Sochan (Conservation)
Adrienne McKerrow (Education)
Michelle Mitchell (Home Life & Superhero Fund)
Mary Lee Howard (International Outreach)
Penny Hexdall (Public Issues)
Cailey Walker (Fund-Raising)
Angelique Minnet (Social Media)

Welcome New Members Since Last Induction!

Wendy Dudek
Penny Hexdall
Adrienne McKerrow
Angelique Minnet
Cindy Pecka

Board Meeting Minutes

December 4, 2018

President Caroline Cummings called meeting to order at 6:15 p.m.

Minutes were not read.

No treasurer's report

Public Relations: Caroline is working on making Pink Ribbons better for next year. Will have them in baggies and cut to length along with a map as to where your ribbons will go around town.

Arts: No Report

Conservation: No Report

Education:

Health and Home Life: Picture was taken for Weighted Blankets program and will be in newspaper.

International Affairs: Mary Lee Howard would like to have an International Dinner. Possibly on Cinco De Mayo. Club has \$30 to spend. Julie would like to use money to buy Beehives for Heifer International.

Fundraising: Cailey Walker will be taking over the 911 signs

New Business: . Kaileen is working on books for next year. Please get all dates into her as soon as can. Julie handed out folders and ribbons to new chairs and officers. Dates announced for Freezer meals will be January 29 and November 12 at 6:30. Would like to set up a day to bowl. Will ask for a volunteer to help set up. Trying to set up a donation button on website for 911 signs. Caroline is working on that.

Meeting Adjourned at 6:40 p.m.

Reported by Lynn Shearin recording secretary.

GFWC-ILLINOIS Morris Woman's Club Minutes

December 4 ,2018

Caroline Cummings President started the meeting at 7:00, with Club Collect, Pledge of Allegiance and Conservation Pledge. Two guests were introduced. Person from Morris Herald attended as well. Article in paper about GFWC Morris Woman's Club.

Minutes were accepted as read.

Treasurer Rose Grossi reported a balance of \$638.94 in general fund. . Report to be filed for review

Corresponding Secretary Received thank you from International program of donation for Days for Girls. Also thank you from New Beginnings for items raised for Make a Difference Day.

Art: Next Narvick project moved to Thursday November 20

Conservation: No Report

Education: No Report

Health and Home Life:

International Affairs: No report.

Motion was made by Julie Erickson and 2nd by Chris Perry to spend the \$30 in treasury for beehives for Heifer International. Project. Motioned carried.

Public Affairs: No report

Dist 12: Mary Lee Howard offered to do a leadership workshop for new officers and new chairpersons

New Business: Caroline thanked all her officers and chairpersons for the great work done. Caroline found cheaper Little Libraries with free shipping. First freezer meal will be \$35 and held on Jan. 29. There will be 6 meals for 2. Would like to sponsor a bowling night out for club. Need someone to organize event. January 16 will be next book club. Please read handouts for any further info

Meeting adjourned at 7:23

Recorded .by Lynn Shearin; Recording Secretary

BEGINNING BALANCE		\$4489.64 - 12/03/18		
Kaileen Cummings	Reimburse for December speaker Kathy Chervin	-\$45.00		
Cal's Printing	Super Hero Run sponsorship forms	-\$23.91		
T-Shirt Sale	deposit	+\$20.00		
Dues Deposit	Sharon Odom Wendy Dudek	+\$64.00		
Super Hero 5K Run	Clayton's - Lois Darlington sponsorship	+\$100.00		
Attorney General	filing fee	-\$15.00		
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Membership Dev.	\$130.64			
5K Balance	\$1522.24			
Bridge Club Balance	\$214.00			
Regency Care Balance	\$9.91			
General Acct. Balance	\$647.94			
Literacy Fund	\$2050.00			
ENDING BALANCE	\$4574.73			

JANUARY 2019 CONSERVATION UPDATE

Chapin Park and Firehouse: Christmas items have been removed and more snowman items placed.

Humane Society: We will be collecting the following items at the February meeting. Will also accept monetary donations for needed items.

JUST ANIMALS SHELTER IN MAZON NEEDS:

For Cats

- Kitty Litter - non-scoopable please.
- Purina Kitten Chow
- Dry or Canned Cat Food
- Cat toys
- Towels and Small Blankets
- Any monetary donations (animal vaccinations)

GRUNDY COUNTY ANIMAL CONTROL NEEDS:

- Kitty Litter- non-scoopable please
- Purina Kitten Chow
- Dry Cat Food
- Dry Dog Food

Please feed the birds and make sure fresh water is replaced.

STAMPS for Lincoln Land Assoc. of Bird Banders:

Almost 3 lbs of postcards, foreign and US stamps were sent last month.

Thank-you for all who saved and donated! Received a Thank-you from Vern.

PRESCRIPTION BOTTLES FOR CLINIC:

812 Pill Bottles were sent last year- Bravo everyone!! Especially to Mary Lee for cleaning the bottles then sending them. Remember to use Goo Gone or to remove the sticky residue that remains after removing the label.

Will be asking how many members donated in 2018 for reports



Morris Elementary School District #54

Inspiring Excellence In Every Child Every Day

October 24, 2018

Dear Parents and Families,

We have noticed an increase in students bringing in snacks that are not on our “permissible classroom snack list” District 54 is committed to providing a learning environment that supports and promotes wellness, good nutrition, and an active lifestyle. Morris Elementary School District #54 recognizes that nutrition and activity play a vital role in the capacity of students to develop, learn, and grow. In order to promote healthy habits in students and minimize the risk of allergic reactions at school, the following food will be permitted as classroom based snacks and treats within the school day:

Permissible Classroom Snacks

Beverages	Water or 100% Fruit Juice
Cereals	Shredded Wheat, Cheerios, Apple Jacks, Fruit Loops, Kix, Chex, Crispix, or Cinnamon/Original Life
Cheese Crackers	Cheese Nip, Cheez-Its, Goldfish, Pepperidge Farm Goldfish (no whales), Savoritz
Crackers	Keebler Club, Keebler Wheatables, Kellogg’s Special K, Crackers, Kraft Handi-Snacks, Town House, Triscuit, Wheat Thins, Ritz, or Saltine
Dairy	Yogurt, Cheese, String Cheese, Cottage Cheese
Fruits	Applesauce, Raisins, Craisins, Dried Fruits, Fruit Cups, Fresh Fruits
Fruit Snacks	Fruit Roll-Ups, Fruit By the Foot, Betty Crocker Fruit Flavored Snack, Market Pantry
Graham Crackers	Teddy Grahams, Goldfish, Keebler, Nabisco, or Benton’s
Pirate’s Booty	Veggie or Aged White Cheddar
Popcorn	Pop Secret, Act 11, Jolly Time, SkinnyPop, or Orville Redenbacher
Pretzels	Rold Gold, Utz, Pepperidge Farm, Clancy’s
Soft-Baked Cereal Bars	Nutri Grain or Millville
Treats	Kellogg’s Original Rice Crispy Treats, Lorna Doone Shortbread Cookies, Keebler Nilla Wafers, Chips Ahoy Cookies-Original, Chunky, Chewy, or Candy Blasts, Oreos-Original or Double Stuffed
Vegetables	Raw Vegetables

****Please note that food labels/ingredients may change over time. Please read labels to assure that products are “nut free” and do not “contain traces of peanuts/tree nuts or list that they were processed in a facility that also processes peanuts/tree nuts”.***

Student Birthdays and Celebrations

Students, parents/guardians, school staff, and community members bringing in foods and/or beverages for all school celebrations and/or reinforcements (example: Holiday Parties, PBIS celebrations, Jump Rope for Heart, etc.) are to provide healthy, approved classroom based snack and treat options from the Permissible Classroom Snack list.

Parents/guardians, school staff, or community members may bring in non-edible items including pencils, erasers, bookmarks, stickers, crayons, games to be played with classmates, etc. to celebrate student birthdays. Cupcakes, brownies, birthday cakes, etc. will not be permitted.

In order to maximize student learning and instructional time, celebrations will be designated to the last student attendance Friday of the month or other Building/District Administrator designated date.

THIS LIST IS NOT EXHAUSTIVE. IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS, PLEASE CHECK WITH SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION.

**HOME LIFE
OVERVIEW OF December 2018**

- Birthday cards were sent to Park Pointe, The Gardens of Park Pointe, Regency Healthcare Centers and Club Members. Thank you Vivi Sargent and Donna Weaver for keeping up with this project. Thank you again to Vivi, Donna W and Nilsa for addressing and delivering Christmas cards for both Morris nursing homes, Morris Hospital, and Mobil Meal clients. This year we did around 250 Christmas cards.
- St Vincent Table was a success. We served a cheesy chicken casserole, green beans with bacon and onions, applesauce, lettuce salad and rolls. Thank you to everyone that help with food and/or serving.
- Weighted Comfort for Kids Sewing Party was a success. The next date is TBA. Thank you Mary Lee for leading this and for Vivi and Nilsa for always being there to help.
- Park Point Bingo will be January 30th mark your calendars. The sign is out if you would like to help.
- Groundwork ladies luncheon is still being finalized. I am hoping for February 14th a luncheon, massages for the ladies and either a card games or craft. I will update as it everything come together.

2019 EVENTS

JANUARY 30th @ 2pm. Bingo at Park Point
FEBRUARY 2nd @ 9am Sewing Party
FEBRUARY 14TH @11:30. Groundwork ladies luncheon.
MARCH 6TH @1PM IVI BINGO
APRIL 13TH SUPERHERO RUN
MAY 1-15 MOBIL MEALS
MAY 30th. ST VINCENT TABLE
OCT TAKE BACK THE NIGHT
NOVEMBER 13TH @ 1PM IVI BINGO

SUPERHERO RUN

The run preparation is well on the way. The date will be April 13, 2019. Please clear your calendars and sign up to help a few hours that day. It takes a lot of people to make it successful.

Thank you
 Michelle Mitchell
 815-341-8640



GFWC Illinois Federation of Women's Clubs CONNECTIONS

A Newsletter for Club Members



January 2019

It's beginning to look a lot like winter! Whether you like the snow and/or cold or not, winter is in full force and will be with us for the next couple of months. The cold and snow usher in the New Year, which is a time of rebirth and new beginnings. Let this also be true for your club. New projects will renew, invigorate, and connect members so try one in 2019 and see what happens.

Attached to this edition of *Connections*, you'll find Art Contests and Waiver Form, Club Newsletter and Website Contest rules, Jennie Award requirements, Statistical Form and Chairmen Grid, Isabella Candee Foundation donation form, Community Improvement Program Guidelines, and the Unity Award Report form. This information is too good to keep to yourself so please forward the newsletter to your club members. Thank you for reaching out!

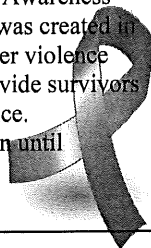
Connecting with you,
Shelli R. Fehr
GFWC Illinois President

Success for Survivors Scholarship Challenge

We did it! We reached the \$2,000 goal for the Purple Hair Project and Ameer Lee, a previous Success for Survivors scholarship recipient and member of the Sangamon Valley Juniors, dyed her hair purple, the symbolic color of Domestic Violence Awareness and Prevention.

As part of the GFWC Signature Program: Domestic Violence Awareness and Prevention, the GFWC Success For Survivors Scholarship was created in 2012 to lend a helping hand to those impacted by intimate partner violence who are pursuing higher education. The scholarship aims to provide survivors with a means to achieve both financial and personal independence.

The Success for Survivors Scholarship application is now open until February 1, 2019. Information and applications can be found at: www.gfwc.org/success-survivors/



Get On Your Feet for the Children's Research Foundation

The GFWC Illinois CRF Junior Woman's Club invites all clubs to promote upcoming fundraising efforts for spring and summer 2019.

- Hold a Walk-a-Thon sometime between April 1st and June 1st, 2019.
- For those unable to participate in a Walk-a-Thon, hold a "virtual" event.
- Details will follow sometime in February.

HAVE A HEART and please start promoting this concept at your next meeting and ANY gathering you attend!

At the GFWC Illinois Annual Convention a beautiful lapis pendant necklace will be available for raffle. In addition, please hold a

- WINE AND CHEESE PARTY sometime in the spring or summer months.
- During the gathering pass the "proverbial hat" while enjoying the fellowship and friendships that are the backbone of Federation.

On behalf of CRF Juniors **please make these events a priority and put them on your club calendars.** All CRF activities can be reported.

If you have any questions, please contact Jo Koenig jkoenig9698@gmail.com or Cheryl Kehl cmk10152@aol.com.



Just Do It! Reporting for 2018

By Teresa Sanford-Shippelt, Dean of Chairmen

WOW! Where has the year gone? When families get together they often like to reminisce. It is time for your club to do some reminiscing too. In GFWC we call that REPORTING! You and your club will need to take some time and sit back and remember all the things you have accomplished this year. The reporting period is from January 1, 2018–December 31, 2018. If you have sent reports before, reporting what you've done in 2018 is no different than any other year. It is surprising how much you've done and maybe even forgotten; it's a good thing it's in the secretary's notes. If you have not reported, please consider picking an event your club enjoyed doing and send it in. Add up the hours, the money spent, and what has been donated. How many projects or programs have you had and in what categories do they belong? Put that down on your stats sheet and then write up a few paragraphs to explain what you've done in more detail.



When you review the Statistical Form, you will see the GFWC partnership organizations listed separately under their Community Service Program. If your club has worked with these organizations, the stats must be separated on the lines provided. All other activities are described under their appropriate area. **The deadline for reporting is 11:59 p.m. on February 1, 2019.** The reports may be sent electronically to the appropriate chairman.

The Statistical Form and the Chairmen's Grid are included with this newsletter and on the gfwcillinois.org website in the "Member Center" (**gfwc-member** is the password).

If you have questions PLEASE contact us:

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The Isabella Candee Foundation was established in 1987 to create an investment structure from which interest can be withdrawn and placed in the general fund to offset the budget. Contributions of any amount are welcome and are deductible for income tax purposes. One may contribute "in honor of", "in memory of", "in recognition of", or by making a personal contribution.

Isabella Candee served as the first president of GFWC Illinois Federation of Women's Clubs 1894-1896. At that time, she was a charter member of the Cairo Woman's Club and Library Association.

Isabella Shepard Laning was born in Pennsylvania in 1846 and moved to Illinois when she was 9. She lived in La Salle and attended Monticello and Rockford seminaries. She married Henry Hinsdale Candee of Cairo in 1868. She was a popular woman, known for her work in 1893 on the Woman's Board of Illinois for the Columbian Exposition. She was one of only five lady managers. She died in Chicago in 1931 and is buried there. Isabella Candee knew Illinois from the north to the south.

We will be celebrating the 125th Anniversary of our state federation in October, 2019. This club year would be a great time to "*connect to the past and reach out to the future*" by making a contribution to this foundation.

I would challenge each club to donate \$1.25/member in memory of Isabella Candee for the lasting legacy she created for Illinois! All donations will be recognized at the State Convention.

Isabella Candee Foundation

Reaching Out to the Future by Connecting with Our Past!

Name/Club _____ District _____

Address _____

Mark one: Personal () In Memory () In Honor () In Recognition ()

Amount \$ _____ Make check payable to GFWC Illinois

Acknowledgement to be sent to: _____

Address _____

Please mail to: ATTN:ICF, GFWC Illinois, 5 E Van Buren St, Suite 208, Joliet, IL 60432-4224



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

GFWC MEMBER WRITING CONTESTS – POETRY AND SHORT STORY

Rules

- Author must be dues-paying member of an active GFWC club.
- Entries must be typed, double-spaced, printed on one side only, with minimum margins of one-inch on all four sides, on 8.5 x 11-inch paper.
- Entries must be written during the contest year (January 1-December 31).
- Entries must have the following in the top right hand corner of each page:
 - Author's name, e-mail address, mailing address and phone number
 - Name of the author's GFWC Club, District and State Federation
 - Category (Short Story or Poetry) and Title of Manuscript
- Author must be an amateur; earnings from writing may not exceed \$500 annually.
- 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.
- One entry per member per category.
- 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.
- Entry in English. (Optional)

Please NOTE

- Manuscripts will **not** be returned. Authors should keep a copy.
- By submitting an entry to GFWC, author is providing GFWC with 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.

Deadlines

- State – Member entries are to be submitted to the State Arts Chairman by February 1. She will select a 1st Place winner statewide for each contest. Submit entries to:
Darla Gardner, 104 Ponder Dr., Tuscola, IL 61953 drlgardner@gmail.com
- National – The State Arts Chairman will send the winning entry in each contest, with appropriate cover letter, to the GFWC Writing Contests Chairman, postmarked by April 1.

Recognition

- State – Certificates will be presented at GFWC Illinois Convention for the top entry in each contest.
- National – GFWC certificates will be presented at GFWC Annual Convention to the top three national entries for GFWC Member Poetry and Short Story Contests. The first place poem and excerpts of the top short story will be printed in the GFWC Annual Awards Booklet and in the September + October issue of *GFWC Clubwoman Magazine*.

GFWC ILLINOIS PAINTING CONTEST

Rules

- Artist must be a GFWC Illinois member in good standing with her local Club.
- The contest is open to amateur artists only. Any person who earns more than 1/3 of their yearly net income from their artistic endeavors will be considered professional and not eligible.
- Entries must be no larger than 14" x 18" (including matting) and no smaller than 10" x 12".
- Entries on materials other than canvas must be matted.
- NO GLASS OR FRAMES
- Pastels should be sprayed with a fixative.
- All paintings must be original. Subject matter is choice of artist.
- Entries must have the following on a card in the top right hand corn on back of the painting:
 - Name, e-mail address, mailing address, phone number
 - Media
 - Sponsoring Club and District Number
- A completed and signed GFWC Creative Arts Waiver **must** be submitted with each entry.

Please NOTE

- **All entries to be judged must be brought to GFWC Illinois Convention on the first day and delivered to the Arts and Crafts Room.**
- All entries must be picked up on the last day of Convention.

Recognition

- District – Recognition at the District level will be at the discretion of the District.
- State - Certificates and ribbons will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place. All entries will be on display in the Arts and Crafts Room at GFWC Illinois Convention.

GFWC PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

GFWC offers three opportunities to participate in the Photography Contest.

A. THE WORLD IN PICTURES captures the beauty of the world and people around us in three 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

B. GFWC VOLUNTEERS IN ACTION provides members with the opportunity to demonstrate their volunteer activities through photography.

C. A YEAR IN PICTURES-also known as the GFWC Calendar Contest-features photographs depicting the twelve months of the year, providing members the opportunity to showcase their talents while supporting GFWC through the fundraising calendar.

Rules-The following rules apply to all three photography contests:

- All photographers must be dues paying members of an active GFWC club.
- Photos must be taken during the contest year (January 1st to December 31st).
- Contestant must be an amateur; photography earnings may not exceed \$500 annually.
- Photographs must be the original work of the member submitting the photo.
- Each photo must have a label affixed to its back with the following info:
 - Contest name
 - Photographer's name, e-mail 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
- Each submission must be an 8x10 inch print. Electronic submissions will not be considered, high resolution digital copies of the submission is encouraged.
- Photos will be mounted on a rigid 8x10 inch mount board and total thickness may not exceed 3/8 inch.

- Do not submit photos with mattes or frames, nor hangers on the back.
- Each submission **must** include a signed GFWC Creative Arts Waiver.
- Photos may be taken using film or digital cameras
- Photos submitted to GFWC will not be returned
- Judges look for creativity and quality of 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 sub-license the work in any media now known or later invented without limitation for commercial or non-commercial purposes.

The World in Pictures Photography Contest Rules

- There are two classes per category

Black and White

Color

- Photos may be vertical/portrait or horizontal/landscape.
- Clubs submit photos directly to their State Federation by March 1.
- Images may be submitted to multiple contests, but separate photos must be entered each time.
- All photographers must be dues paying members of an active GFWC club.
- Contestants must be an amateur photographer- earnings from photography may not exceed \$500 annually.

Deadline-Send entries to: State Arts Chairman by **March 1**.

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Recognition-There are 1st, 2nd, 3rd place winners nationally for each category in both black and white and color. In the GFWC Member Division, awards are as follows: 1st Place - \$100; 2nd Place - \$75 and 3rd Place - \$50. Photos not sent to GFWC will be displayed at GFWC Illinois State Convention and may be picked up there. State-Certificates and ribbons for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place will be awarded at GFWC Illinois State Convention.

B. GFWC Volunteers in Action

Additional Contest Rules for GFWC Volunteers in Action

- Photos may be vertical/portrait or horizontal/landscape.
- Clubs submit photos directly to their State Federation by March 1.
- Entries can be black and white or color photos.
- Judges look at overall creativity of subject and quality of photograph.
- Images may be submitted to multiple contests, but separate photos must be entered each time.

Deadline-Send entries to: State Arts Chairman: **Darla Gardner, 104 Ponder Dr., Tuscola, IL 61953**

drlgardner@gmail.com by March 1.

Recognition-The top three national entries will be awarded as follows: 1st Place - \$100; 2nd Place - \$75 and 3rd Place - \$50. Photos not sent to GFWC will be displayed at the GFWC Illinois State Convention and may be picked up there. State-Certificates and ribbons for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place will be awarded at GFWC Illinois State Convention.

C. "A Year in Pictures"

Additional Contest Rules for "A Year in Pictures"

- Photos must be horizontal/landscape.
- Entries must be in color.
- Each GFWC club may submit **one** photo.
- Photos must measure 8x10 inches.
- All entries meeting the contest guideline will be considered. Judges will look for photos particularly suitable for calendars, such as photos relevant to particular months or seasons.
- Images may be submitted to multiple contests, but separate photos must be entered each time.

Deadline-Send entries to: *GFWC A Year in Pictures Contest, 1734 N Street NW, Washington, DC 20036-2990* **postmarked by May 15.**

Recognition-The 12 winning photographs will appear in the *GFWC A Year in Pictures* calendar and the September + October issues of the *GFWC Clubwoman Magazine*. A GFWC certificate will be presented to each winner at the GFWC Annual Convention.

GFWC ILLINOIS FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS

ARTS AND CRAFTS EXHIBIT AND JUDGING – STATE CONVENTION

This exhibit is open to all club members in good standing who are amateurs, defined here as artisans who receive no more than \$500 annually from their craft.

Categories

Ceramics	Crochet	Drawing
China Painting	Embroidery	Stamped Cards (5)
Holiday Decorations	Counted Cross Stitch	Scrapbooking
Sculpture	Needlepoint	Paper Art
Dolls	Knitting	Wearable Art
Wreaths	Quilts	Scrap Art
Wall Hangings	Stuffed Animals	Jewelry
Decorative Painting		

Items not included in these categories will be judged as miscellaneous.

Rules

- Entries must be submitted by a registered Convention attendee.
- Each entry should include two 3" x 5" cards with the following:
 - On One Side: Name, mailing address, phone number, Club name and District, Category, Title of Entry
 - On Reverse Side: Category – Indicate if item is a kit or original design plus brief description
 - Please have these cards ready when submitting entry to Arts and Crafts Room
- **Items will ONLY be accepted for judging the first day of GFWC Illinois Convention.**

Please Note

- Items do not have to win at the District level to be entered here.
- Entries should be picked up on the last day of GFWC Illinois Convention. Any items left will be sent home with the entrant's District President.

Recognition

Certificates and ribbons will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in each category. All entries will be on display in the Arts and Crafts Room at GFWC Illinois Convention.

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