



**GFWC PHOTOGRAPHY CONTESTS**  
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### TELL YOUR STORY WITH PHOTOGRAPHS

The GFWC Photography Contests encourages members' artistic expression and visual storytelling, while recognizing originality, visual impact, and technical skill in photography. GFWC offers two opportunities to participate in the Photography Contests, **THE WORLD IN PICTURES CONTEST** and **GFWC LIVING THE VOLUNTEER SPIRIT CONTEST**.

#### THE WORLD IN PICTURES CONTEST

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:



**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.



**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.



**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.

#### GFWC LIVING THE VOLUNTEER SPIRIT CONTEST



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 CONTESTS

- 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.
- Photographs must be taken between January 1, 2019 and December 31, 2020, providing a special allowance for two years of photographs for the 2021 contests, since the 2020 Photography Contests were not held. Photographs must be taken between January 1, 2021 and December 31, 2021, for the 2022 Photography Contests.
- Contestants must be considered an amateur photographer.

#### ARTWORK GUIDELINES FOR PHOTOGRAPHY CONTESTS

- 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-inch print. Digital submissions alone will not be considered, but a high-resolution digital copy of the submission is encouraged.
- All photographs must be mounted on a rigid 8 X 10-inch board and overall thickness may not exceed 3/8 inch. NO mattes, frames, or hangers!
- Judges will look at the overall creativity of subject and quality of the photograph.
- Photographs may be taken using film or with digital cameras and may be color or black and 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
  - Name and State of the sponsoring club
  - Title and brief caption giving location, date, and other pertinent info about the photograph
  - Arrow indicating top of the photograph

Visit Club Manual for more details.