

**Express Yourself with Photographs**

**Our World Up Close, Natural Wonders, Reflections,**

**Volunteers in Action**

**Contest Rules:**

* All photographs MUST be submitted by 9AM of the first day of the Convention.
* All photographers must be dues paying members of an active GFWC Club
* Photos must be taken during the contest year (Jan. 1 – Dec. 31
* NO dates will be allowed on the front of the photo
* Contestants must be amateur photographers – earnings from photography may not exceed $500.00 annually
* Photographs must be original work of the member submitting the photo
* First place photos will not be returned
* Photos may be vertical, portrait or horizontal
* Photos must be submitted directly at the GFWC Ohio Annual Convention in 2023-2024
* The photos may be in black and white or color
* The same image may be submitted to multiple photo categories, but a separate photo must be entered for each category
* Each photograph must be an 8X10 print
* Each photograph must be mounted on a rigid 8X10 inch board and overall thickness may not exceed 3/8 inch. No mats, frames, or hangers are to be included.

**Additional Rules for GFWC “Volunteers in Action” Contest**

* Photo may be vertical, portrait, or horizontal
* Entries can be either black and white or color photos
* Judges look at overall creativity of subject and quality of photograph
* The same photo may be submitted to multiple categories, but a separate photo must be entered for each category

**All entries must include the following information**

* Each photo must have a label affixed to its back with the following information:
* Contest Name: World in Pictures with category or GFWC Living the Volunteer Spirit,
* Photographer’s name, email address, mailing address, phone number, name
* Name of state of sponsoring club
* Title and brief caption giving location, date, and other pertinent information about photo
* Arrow indicating the top of the photograph
* Each submission must include a signed GFWC Ohio Creative Arts Waiver