

# Washington State Art Competition

## Literature Categories

<https://www.gfwc.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/06/2018-2020-Writing-Contests.pdf>

### Short Stories or Poetry

- 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 on the top right-hand corner of each page:
  - Author's name, email address, mailing address, and phone number
  - Name of author's sponsoring GFWC club
  - Category
  - Title of work
  - Youth submissions must include Grade Level)
- Grade Level Category
- Category 1: Grades K, 1, and 2
- Category 2: Grades 3, 4, and 5
- Category 3: Grades 6, 7, and 8
- Category 4: Grades 9, 10, 11, and 12
- Entries must be submitted by February 15 to State Chair.
  - Entrants must be dues-paying members of an active club.
  - Youth entries must be submitted by an active club.
  - Entries must include a complete Creative Arts Waiver  
<https://www.gfwc.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/06/Creative-Arts-Waiver.pdf>
- 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
- Authors must be amateurs, 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 authors

## **Arts and Craft Categories - BRING TO CONVENTION FOR JUDGING**

- Wearable Art
- Fiber Art
- Jewelry
- Painting and Fine Art
- Student Art

## **Photography Categories**

GFWC Photography Contest rules:

<https://www.gfwc.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/06/2018-2020-Photography-Contests.pdf>

#### THE WORLD IN PICTURES CONTEST - BRING TO CONVENTION FOR JUDGING

- Living Things-adults, animals, children, domestic birds, fish, flowers, insects, reptiles, wildlife
- Scenes-city, landscapes, rural, skies, sunrise, sunset, waterscapes,. weather
- Still Life-abstract (assemblage of objects in arranged or natural setting), buildings, monuments
- GFWC Volunteers In Action- provides members with the opportunity to demonstrate their volunteer activities through photography
- Art and Photography will be judged during State Convention.
- Entrants must be dues-paying members of an active club.
- Youth entries must be submitted by an active club.
- Entries must include a complete Creative Arts Waiver  
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- Please bring all items tagged with the following information:
  - Creator's name, email address, mailing address, and phone number
  - Name of creator's sponsoring GFWC club
  - Title and brief caption giving location, date, and other notes about the art
  - Arrow indicating top of art
    - Photos may be vertical/portrait or horizontal/landscape.
- Entries will be judged during state convention. First place will be submitted to internationals.
- The same image may be submitted to multiple photo contests, but separate photos must be entered into each contest.
- 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.
- Photos will NOT be returned.

*Please note that the contest guidelines are similar to GFWC International.*

*Creative Arts Waiver:* <https://www.gfwc.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/06/Creative-Arts-Waiver.pdf>