

**GFWC - WISCONSIN**  
**Arts Department**  
**Members Arts & Crafts Contest**

The contest is open to any dues paying member of the GFWC - Wisconsin, who is an amateur (making less than \$500.00 annually from their art/craft work) and makes items for a hobby.

The entry shall be the work of the club woman and completed in the current contest year. Kits are allowed.

Each member is allowed to enter one (1) item or set" in each category, with a total of three (3) category entries. (\* set examples include necklace, Earrings, bracelet; Sweater, booties, hat; 12 greeting cards/one for each month); they should coordinate in some way)

Club women may enter at any level - local, district or state. Local and District set their own deadlines. (Contact your local club or district for their deadlines).

A GFWC - WI Arts entry form must be attached to the back of your work. Information and forms can be found on the state website under the Arts Department.

You are responsible for making arrangements for entering and picking up your pieces after they have been released. Entries will be on exhibit during the State Convention. Check in, viewing and release information will be posted at the convention. Early release of art may be requested in writing and is allowed by permission of the Members Arts Chairwoman only.

All entries, including an inventory list, are to be turned in at the Members Photography, Arts & Crafts Contest Intake Table located outside of the Art Room. Volunteers will be on hand to assist you.

## CATEGORIES

Appliqué	*Member - Mixed Media
Basket Weaving	*Miscellaneous
Card Making	*Natural Art
*Ceramics	*Paper, Graphics or Computer
Crochet/Tatting	*Paint On any surface
Cross Stitch, Counted	Plastic Canvas
Embroidery/Needlep oint/Crewel	Porcelain Dolls
Fad Art	*Quilting - Hand
Felting	*Quilting - Machine
Glass Blowing	Scrapbooking
Glass Infusion/Slumping	Sewing - Hand
Home Décor	Sewing - Machine
*Holiday Decoration	Stained Glass
Jewelry	Stamping
Knitting - Hand	Toys & Dolls
Knitting - Machine	Wall Hangings

*Member Art-Painting	Weaving
*Member - Drawing	

## Category Clarification

**Ceramics** - this is the complete process from raw clay or slip to the final firing. Ceramic includes either clay thrown on a wheel or slip poured into a mold. If you are only painting bisque fired clay that would go under Paint On.

**Holiday Decoration** - Can be of any holiday.

**Member Art - Painting, Drawing and Mixed Media** entries must be no larger than 22" X 28" which includes mats. Materials other than canvas or boards must be matted. All work must be original. Subject matter is the choice of the artist. Media is the choice of the artist. Pastels and Charcoal work must be sprayed with a fixative. Mixed media is also allowed. Artwork may not be framed; judges like to look closely at technique, brush stroke etc. which can be difficult to view when covered in glass.

**Miscellaneous** - any craft that does not fall in a category.

**Natural Items** - must be at least 75% items found in nature.

**Paper, Graphics or Computer** - can be quilling, calligraphy, cutting or computer generated.

**Paint On any Surface** - painting on fabric, metal, wood, ceramic, glass, China, etc. Any medium, any technique

**Quilting** - quilting will be judged on pieced work only.

## Judging Guidelines

Judging breakdowns for all categories will be as follows:

Creativity/Originality 30%

Finished Appearance 20%

Design Principles 20%

Workmanship 30%

If you have any questions not addressed, please reach out to Alice Kranig either by cell phone call or text, 608-558-2290, or email [alicekranig@tds.net](mailto:alicekranig@tds.net)