



2026 Student Art Contest

For 7th & 8th Grade Students

(Including Homeschool students ages 12-14)

Sponsored by the GFWC Woman's Club of Pewaukee & the Pewaukee Area Arts Council

What: An art competition and exhibit for 7th and 8th grade students from a Waukesha County School or Homeschool. Certificates, ribbons and awards will be issued. There is no fee for entry. One entry per category per student. **Two Categories:** 2 Dimensional & 3 Dimensional

When: Art is to be safely packaged and ready for pick up by February 19, 2026, along with completed entry and permission form. Judging follows and artwork will be exhibited at the Pewaukee Library during the month of March 2026. A Reception will be held at the library Saturday, March 7th from 10:00 am -12:00 noon.

How to Enter: Contact your Art Teacher for further instructions on entering artwork in the competition **or** contact Eileen (from the Woman's Club) at 262-720-9561. Rules, details & forms can be found on the website: www.womansclubofpewaukee.com (Under Arts & Culture)

Place winning artwork at the state competition will be displayed at the Oshkosh Public Museum for the summer exhibit.

History of the Competition

This competition celebrates a sculptor named Helen Farnsworth Mears born in Oshkosh in 1872. In 1903, the Woman's Club of Milwaukee gave Helen \$500 to represent Wisconsin at the first Worlds Fair, showing a 9-foot-tall sculpture that Helen created in middle school. The Greater Foundations of Woman's Clubs has offered this competition to middle school children since 1927, in her honor.

