



## PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST RULES



### ELIGIBILITY

- All photographers must be dues paying members of an active GFWC club
- Student entries must be sponsored by an active GFWC club, Grades 6-8, 9-12 & Graduating Senior
- Photos must be the original work of the member submitting the photo
- Contestant must be an amateur photographer – earnings from photography may not

### RULES

- Each submission must be an 8 x 10 inch print. All photos must be mounted on a rigid 8 x 10 inch mount board; overall thickness may not exceed 3/8 inch
- **NO mattes, frames or hangers**
- Photos may be vertical/portrait or horizontal/landscape
- Photos may be color or black & white (Judged separately in California)
- Photographs must be taken during the contest year (January-December)
- The same image may be submitted to multiple photo contests, but separate photos must be entered into each contest
- 1<sup>st</sup> Place winning photos will be forwarded to GFWC and will NOT be returned
- Each photo must have a label affixed to the back with the following information:
  - Contest Name (i.e. *The World in Pictures, Volunteers in Action*)
  - Category where applicable (i.e. *Living things-Blk & Wht*)
  - Photographer's name, email address, mailing address & phone number
  - Name of Club, District and State
  - Title and brief caption giving location, date and other notes about the photo
  - Arrow indication top of photo
- Each photo must have a GFWC Creative Arts Waiver (in order to be considered at the national level-see Disclaimer)
- Each district may submit one photo in each category in both color and B&W



### CONTESTS

#### The World in Pictures (Clubwomen and Students)



**Living Things** – adults, animals, children, domestic birds, fish, flowers, insects, reptiles, wildlife

**Scenes** – city, landscapes, rural, skies, sunrise, sunset, waterscapes, weather

**Still Life** – abstract (any assemblage of objects either in an arranged or natural setting), buildings, monuments

#### GFWC Volunteers in Action (Clubwomen)

This contest provides members with the opportunity to demonstrate their volunteer activities through photography. (Remember this is volunteers in action – try not to use just posed photos)

