

Ships Log Article.

MARINA DISTRICT 2017 ARTS AND CRAFTS CONTESTS

We wish to thank last year's 2016 entrants and volunteers, as well as encourage others to participate in this coming year's 2017 Arts & Crafts contests.

Our Clubwomen CRAFTS contest will be held on Friday, February 24, 2017, from 9am until noon (8am for entrant registrations), at the El Segundo Women's Club, 541 Standard Street, El Segundo, 90245. and Co-Hosted by the CA Past Presidents,

Entry forms and contest rules are available online at CFWC link: <http://.cfwc.org/contests.html>

Contact Arts and Crafts Chairman Toni Rio at funnyfacerio@yahoo.com or cell 310-403-4051 for additional information or questions you may have. Flyers and hard copy contest rules will be made available through your Club Presidents to distribute in November.

Winners will be entered into the CFWC State Contest.

On Friday, March 17, 2017, Marina District 18 CLUBWOMEN AND STUDENTS ARTS CONTESTS will be hosted by the Santa Monica Women's Club, 1210 Fourth Street, Santa Monica 90401, - Co-hosted by the Mar Vista Women's Club. Registration is from 8am until 9am. Judging and awards from 9am until noon. We encourage members to reach out to fellow members, students, as well as the special education students, within the community.

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Hey, Club Members ... **Don't Forget To Keep Your Eye on the Prize**



**Lots of time left to take some fabulous photos for the
Annual Photography Contest!**

Here are the basic requirements to keep in mind:

- You must be a dues paying member of a GFWC/CFWC
- You must be an amateur photographer
- Pictures submitted for this year's contest must be taken between January 1 and December 31, 2016
- Can be in color or black & white
- The three categories are:

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

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Additionally, there is another more specific category comprised of pictures taken by club members of volunteer activities.

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SO, LET'S GET SNAP HAPPY, LADIES!

Judie Chamberlin
Photography Chairman

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AWARDS - Ribbons and gift cards to students; \$300 to graduating senior. Ribbons to clubwomen. Clubwomen winners at the national level receive GFWC monetary awards.

A Note About Photo Mounting - Rigid mount board may be found at places such as Michael's and Aaron Brothers, usually a lightweight foam-type board which must be cut to fit (average cost \$16). Acid-free spray adhesive is also available at these stores (average cost \$8.50).

An acceptable alternative is printing directly onto lightweight board/cardstock. My local UPS store does this for about \$2.00, plus there is a fold-out easel backing, which is helpful during display of photos so additional display holders are not needed.

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Creative Writing Contest

CFWC's Writing Contest is open to any member in good standing and to any youth enrolled in California grades K-12 or Home schooled.

Procedure:

Due by February 15th 2017 - Entries to be submitted by clubs (not required to be rejudged at the district level).

Requirements:

- * Entries must be written in the contest year.
- * Entries must be labeled in the top RH corner of each page with authors name, e-mail address, mailing address, phone number, name of author's GFWC Club and District (if a youth entry, the submitting GFWC club's name), designation of California Federation of Women's Clubs, category, and title of work. If a youth entry, indicate grade.
- * Entries must be typed, double spaced, printed on one side only, minimum margins of one0inch on all four sides, on 8.5 x 11 inch paper.
- * Entries must be accompanied by a signed Creative Art Waiver form (see following page) and available in the GFWC Club Manual.
- * Only one entry per category per individual
- * Authors must be amateurs not having earned more than \$500 annually from their writing.
- * Entries may not have been published prior to the competition and must be original works by the author.
- * Complete instructions and Creative Art Waiver form can be found in the GFWC Club Manual.

Categories for Members:

- * Fiction: short stories (limited to 2000 words)
- * Non-fiction: essays, memoirs (no word limit)
- * Poetry (minimum of 8 lines, maximum of 50 lines)

Categories for Youth:

- * Fiction: short stories (limited to 2000 words)
 - * Non-fiction: essays (no word limit)
 - * Poetry (minimum of 8 lines, maximum of 50 lines)
- Grouping by Grade: K-2, 3-5, 6-8, 9-12.

Entries will not be returned. Winning entries will be forwarded to GFWC. Further details are available at GFWC.org.

MARINA DISTRICT #18

Invites you to participate in the

Clubwoman Art Contest

Hosted by the Santa Monica Bay Women's Club

and Co-hosted by the Mar Vista Woman's Club

1210 Fourth Street, Santa Monica, 90401

March 17, 2017

Art Categories are:

Watercolor: Portrait / Scenic / Still Life: novice and advanced.

Oil or Other Medium: Scenic / Still Life: novice and advanced.

China Painting: novice and advanced.

ART ENTRIES SHOULD BE CREATED IN THE PRIOR 2 YEARS.

NOVICE 3 OR LESS/ADVANCED 3 OR MORE YEARS

GUIDELINES: One Entry Per Member in each category

1. Must be 24" x 30" or smaller.
2. May not contain glass (plexiglass is ok).
3. May not have a frame.
4. Must be original in concept: no "photoshop"
5. Each submission must include entry form label affixed to the back.

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