GFWC Florida Arts and Crafts Competition 2026-2028 Category Form

Club Name: District: Your Name, Email, and Phone #:

Category #	Category Name & Description - CRAFTS	Entry Description	Member's Name
1	Rising Talent - This category is open only to Juniorettes. Items may be any craft or art following the same rules as shown below.		
2	Ceramics - From a mold. (For hand built/wheel thrown, enter in Category #43 Forgotten Crafts.)		
3	Clay - Any project sculpted or covered with 85% or more of clay.		
4	Mosaics - Hand built, any medium		
5	Glass - Actual stained glass or fused glass		
6	Jewelry - Bead weaving with a needle		
6A	Jewelry - metal (bass, silver, copper, etc.)		
7	Beadwork - Other than jewelry		
8	Painting - Wood, Clay, Glass, Metal, China etc.		
9	Decoupage/Dimensional Collage - Decoupage objects or 3-dimensional collages. (See Category #75 for FLAT collaged & framed pictures.)		
10	Miniatures - Anything on small scale except paintings. (See Category #80 for Miniature Painting)		
11	Paper crafts - Card making, stamping, etc.		
12	Paper crafts - Quilling, Paper Mache, 3-D, paper sculptures, etc.		
13	Scrapbooking/Memory Books - Handmade		

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14	Scrapbooking/Memory Books - Digital		
15	Baskets - Hand-woven		
16	Natural Materials /85% natural - Shells, sand, pinecones, gemstones, leaves, palms, etc. (See Category #15 for hand-woven baskets)		
17	Recycle Materials - Bottles, cans, boxes, bags, etc.		
18	Floral/No live materials – Silk, dried, etc.		
19	Wood Craft (carving, building, turning). No larger than 36-inches on any side.		
20	Wreaths - All occasions		
21	Ornaments - All occasions		
22	Resin (wall art, vases, bowls etc.)		
23	Diamond/Crystal Art (diamond dots, crystal gems, rhinestones).		
24	Dolls/Doll Clothing		
25	Knitting – Wearables (hats, scarves, sweaters, etc.)		
26	Knitting – Home Décor (afghans, pillows, stuffed animals etc.)		
27	Crochet – Wearables (hats, scarves, sweaters, etc.)		

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28	Crochet – Home Décor (afghans, pillows, stuffed animals, etc.)		
29	Hand Embroidery - Threaded needle, crewel, ribbon, etc. - no machine embroidery		
30	Needlepoint and Petit Point - Needle work done with the same stitch throughout so as to resemble tapestry		
31	Cross Stitch - Counted		
32	Cross Stitch - Stamped		
33	Fabric Art (applique, hand dyeing, felting, stitching of home decor)		
34	Quilting - 100% hand pieced and quilted		
35	Quilting - 100% machine pieced and quilted		
36	Quilting - Both machine and hand work.		
37	Family Sewing - All ages		
38	Special Event Clothing - All ages (wedding, christening dress, etc., including costumes)		
39	Group Entries - Any craft done by 3 or more club members		
40	Combination - Blending of two or more crafts (A 3 X 5-inch card listing the categories used MUST be attached.)		
41	Open Category - Item does not qualify for any other category (A 3 X 5-inch card describing the craft MUST be attached.)		

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42	Forgotten Crafts - Candle wicking, macramé hardanger, heirloom sewing, hand built/wheel thrown ceramics.		
43	Weaving		
	Craft categories are 1-43		

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Category #	Category Name & Description - ARTS	Entry Description	Member's Name
70	Painting - Oil		
71	Painting - Acrylic		
72	Painting - Pastel		
73	Painting - Watercolor		
74	Drawing – Charcoal, Colored Pencil, Black & White, Alcohol Ink, etc.		
75	Mixed Media/Collage - A combination of any two or more of the first five categories, and/or FLAT materials to form a framed picture.		
80	Miniatures - Any medium of the first five categories, being no larger than 4 x 6, including frame.		
	Art categories are 70-80		

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Category #	Category Name & Description - PHOTOGRAPHY	Entry Description	Member's Name
90	Photography – Our Living World – Highlight the people, animals, and plants that make our world a beautiful place to live. These photos can showcase a close-up view, such as the stamen of a flower, to a wide vista, like the Serengeti's animals from a helicopter.		
91	Photography – Places Here and There – Capture architecture or natural beauty in the air (clouds, moon stars, etc.), land (mountains, deserts, meadows, etc.), and water (oceans, rivers, waterfalls, etc.) locally or around the world.		
92	Photography – State Pride - Showcase images that make you proud of your state! Examples are Rocky Mountains, university football game, saguaro cactus, pecan pie, the 16th U.S. President, etc. These photographs must be taken in the state submitting them.		
93	Photography - Living the Volunteer Spirit - These photographs capture the special moments in the lives of GFWC clubwomen as they meet, plan, advocate, volunteer, or celebrate, in groups or one-on-one. Photos should be of volunteers in motion, actively working. Try focusing on one subject rather than entire groups. Preference in judging will be given to photos that show members actively doing something, not simply posing.		
94	Photography – Our Pets – Humorous Pictures of cats, dogs, rabbits, etc.		
97	Rising Talent- This category is open only to Juniorettes. Photos may be of any category above.		
	Photography categories are 90-97		

* The state Juniorette photography category #97 entries will be judged with the woman's clubs and junior woman's club members' entries in the category (#90-94) to which they belong.

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*Entrants must have signed and submitted a Creative Arts Waiver for each photo entered. Each Waiver must accompany 1st Place Winners from Local to District and State Competition

*The 1st Place Winners from each category #90-93 will be forwarded along with their matching Creative Waiver for national judging. -GFWC will award $100 for 1st place, $75 for 2nd place, and $50 for 3rd place in each category.

Questions? Please contact Creative Arts & Crafts Exhibit Awards Chairman:

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