GFWC California Federation of Women's Clubs

Tierra Adorada District—Festival of the Arts

2022-2024 Competition Guidelines

The Tierra Adorada District (TAD) Fine Arts Festival is open to all TAD federated dues-paying members of an active club, the only exceptions being the Student Art, Student Photography, and Student Writing.

Amateur entries in all categories are most welcome. An amateur is defined as "one who engages in a pursuit, study, science, or sport as a pastime rather than as a profession." Anyone who gives lessons for pay to others is considered a professional, not an amateur.

- Artists and Authors must be amateurs; earnings from their art or writing may not exceed $300 annually.
- Entries may not have been published prior to the competition and must be original works by the author.
- Entries must be original and must be completed within the prior calendar year unless otherwise noted. Participants may enter only ONE ITEM from each category or sub-category found in the current Fine Arts Festival Information Packet. Enter as many different categories or sub-categories as you wish. Consult the appropriate pages for specific entry information. Art Category entry forms are included in this packet.

Registration Deadlines

All entries must be registered between 8:30 am and 9:30 am on the day of the Fine Arts Festival, March 28, 2023 (first year) and March 26, 2024 (second year). Late entries cannot be accepted.

Category deadline exceptions dates are listed next to the Writing Categories.

TAD will take all reasonable precautions for the protection and safety of the entries.

TAD will not be responsible for entries left unclaimed after the Fine Arts Festival, or for the loss or damage to entries.

District Awards

1st, 2nd, and 3rd place ribbons will be awarded in each division in each category or sub-category.

Only District 1st place in each division of Writing and Photography will continue to CFWC.

Tierra Adorada District
2023 Writing and Photography
Fine Arts Festival

Writing Contest

Two categories – Short Story and Poem
Must be written between January 1 and December 31, 2022, and not previously published.
All the details on the number of words, margins, etc. are in the GFWC Manual Pages.

GFWC Club Woman
Student Category 1: Grades K, 1, and 2
Student Category 2: Grades 3, 4, and 5
Student Category 3: Grades 6, 7, and 8
Student Category 4: Grades 9, 10, 11, and 12

Must be turned in to Rita Aleman by Monday, January 15, 2024. Details are included in the packet.

Digital Copy – meritamom@msn.com
Paper Copy - 64 First Street, Moorpark, CA 93021

Questions – Contact Rita Aleman at 909-284-2384 or meritamom@msn.com
Or Vicki Tymczyszyn at 805-587-2543 or vickitym@gmail.com

Photography Contest

Four categories –
P-1) World in Pictures

P-1-a) Our World Up Close,
P-1-b) Natural Wonders,
P-1-c) Reflections

P-2) GFWC Living the Volunteer Spirit

Must be photographed between January 1 and December 31, 2023, and not previously published
All the details on size and mounted details are in the CFWC Yearbook Pages.

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Must be brought to the March 28, 2023, TAD Executive Board Meeting.

Questions – Contact Denise Foxwell at 805-895-3584 or foxydesign@hotmail.com
Or Vicki Tymczyszyn at 805-587-2543 or vickitym@gmail.com

Divisions will include:

I - GFWC Club Woman
II - Student Category: Grades K, 1, and 2
III - Student Category: Grades 3, 4, and 5
IV - Student Category: Grades 6, 7, and 8
V - Student Category: Grades 9, 10, 11, and 12

Art Categories will include:

1) Watercolor
   1-A) Watercolor - Scenic
   1-B) Watercolor - Still Life
   1-C) Watercolor - Portrait
2) Drawing and Pastel (includes pencil, charcoal, ink, etc.)
3) Mixed Media (includes two or more media in the same work or collage)
4) Quilts
   4-A) Quilts - Machine
   4-B) Quilts - Hand
5) Needlework on Canvas or Linen
6) Knitting
7) Crochet
8) Trash to Treasures
9) Handmade Greeting Cards (Set of 3)
10) Jewelry
   10-A) Jewelry - Stringed
   10-B) Jewelry - Woven

Photography Categories will include:

P-1) The World in Pictures
   P-1-a) Our World Up Close
   P-1-b) Natural Wonders
   P-1-c) Reflections
P-2) GFWC Living the Volunteer Spirit (Division I only, no students)

Writing will include:

W-1) Short Stories
W-2) Poetry

TOP OF WORK

STUDENT ART CONTEST ENTRY FORM (ATTACH TO BACK OF ENTRY)

ALL ART MUST BE ORIGINAL IN CONCEPT; ITEMS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED IF LARGER THAN 24" X 30"; NO ENTRIES WITH GLASS; and NO PHOTOSHOP

Division: _____ Category: _____

Title of Artwork: _____

Description of Artwork: _____

Student Name: _____ Age: _____ Grade: _____

Name of School: _____

Parent or Guardians Name: _____

Parent or Guardian Phone No. and/or Email: _____

TAD CLUB submitting the Artwork: _____

Note that only one student entry from each division and category will be allowed from each club.

"I will not hold CFWC, Districts or Clubs responsible for my entry."

Signature of Artist: _____ Date: _____

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CLUBWOMAN ENTRY FORM

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