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ARTS

Community Service Program



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ARTS CHAIRMEN

Laedenia Jewell



Candace Turner



REPORTING

Very Important!



- Shows where members' interests lie
- Used to gather statistics for GFWC
- Inspires others by sharing clubs' creativity and interests

-Make sure you mail a copy to both Chairmen!

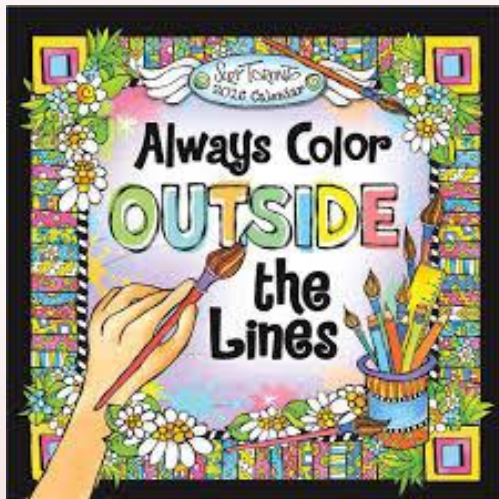
PROJECTS

-Refer to GFWC Georgia yearbook for ideas!

Art for Youth

Community Art

Entertainment



Use your creativity and imagination to implement
your "own" ideas

"THINK OUTSIDE THE BOX"

Or tear it apart and make something new out of it!



EXTRA...EXTRA... READ ALL ABOUT IT!

NEWS & NOTES

LIVING THE VOLUNTEER SPIRIT THROUGH GFWC

News & Notes - August 11, 2016



Spreading Creativity with Arts and Crafts Festivals

In addition to being committed volunteers dedicated to improving their community, clubwomen are talented and creative, holding a true passion for promoting the arts. Many clubs are demonstrating their artistic side by hosting arts and crafts festivals. Whether selling items created by members or hosting vendors from the community, these fairs serve as a great fundraising and marketing tool.

Fall is just around the corner, which means clubs are preparing for their annual arts and crafts festivals. For over 40 years, the **GFWC Lilburn Woman's Club** (Georgia) has hosted the **Lilburn Daze Arts and Crafts Festival**, showcasing the work of over 150 vendors. This year's festival on October 8 will feature a kid zone with free art activities for children. The **GFWC Floyd County Woman's Club** (Virginia) has been sponsoring the **Annual Floyd County Arts and Crafts Festival** since 1983,



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August 14 at 10:10am · 🌐

No. 10 — Cruisin' Around Saugerties

The GFWC Woman's Club of Saugerties (NY) participated in the "Cruisin' Around Saugerties," a four-month community project held in the Village of Saugerties. The club sponsored a full-sized, fully functional, well-designed painted metal peddle car. An artist is picked by each sponsor to design and paint the "vehicle." The peddle cars are displayed from May until Labor Day and then auctioned off. This year there were 40 cars and each averaged \$300-\$400 at auction. The \$300 raised was donated to the Patriots Home for Veterans.



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August 13 at 10:00am · 🌐

No. 9 — Anniversary Quilt

The Cedar Falls Woman's Club (IA) celebrated their 100th Anniversary in 2015 and created a quilt in honor of that achievement, choosing the theme "Treasuring the Strength of Women" and depicting the fashions of past decades from 1910-2010. Blocks with images of women in period clothing were purchased and then embellished with things relating to the corresponding timeframe, such as a two-piece bathing suit and a beach theme for the '60s block and a cell phone and holder for the 2000 block. The center block is decorated with the club name and years of Federation. The quilt is displayed in the new addition of their 1860s Victorian club house, which is used by other clubs and also serves as an events venue for showers, weddings, and birthdays.





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August 12 at 9:10am · 🌐

No. 8 – BBQ Boogie and Blues Photo Booth

The GFWC Calhoun Woman's Club (GA) participated in the Downtown Calhoun and Gordon County Chamber of Commerce annual BBQ Boogie & Blues event by operating a "Fabulous Crazy Hair" photo booth. Large colorful signs directed the way to the booth where patrons found colored hairspray, hair bows and bands, wigs, boas, oversized glasses, and jewelry. The patrons not only left the booth with the most interesting hairdos ever seen, but photos too.



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August 11 at 9:21am · 🌐

No. 7 – Sketch My Profession

The GFWC Fort Walton Beach Woman's Club (FL) teamed up with local professionals from various backgrounds, education levels, and occupations within the community, as well as the Chester Pruitt School, a Head Start Child Development Program in Fort Walton Beach, to organize a unique project. The business professionals visited with 24 preschoolers at Chester Pruitt to describe their jobs and show the tools of their trade. After the visit, members of the club's art committee began a dialog with the children, helping them recall what they had heard and seen by sketching a picture on a dry erase board. The children were then given 12"x 14" paper and asked to create their own drawings. When complete, the members collected the artwork and it was made into a bound book.





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August 10 at 9:25am · 🌐

No. 6 – Library Murals

The GFWC/CFWC Woman's Club of Redondo Beach (CA) created murals on the walls of two city children's library rooms. One member, an artist, took on responsibility as the leader of the project. The members readied the room and then the artist drew sketches of sky, trees, grass, and mountains, along with children's book characters. Once the sketches were complete, the clubwomen began painting the murals. Ideas began to flow as the paint was applied and a newborn baby's footprint was used to create butterfly wings. Club members also raised funds to purchase rugs, fabric to recover furniture, and computer software. The grand opening featured the Mayor, the press, and hundreds of citizens.



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August 9 at 9:15am · 🌐

No. 5 – Handcrafted Gowns

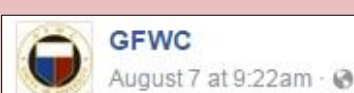
The Pea Ridge Woman's Club (WV) took on a very special art project by creating beautiful handcrafted burial gowns for infants and children using donated wedding gowns. The Cabell Huntington Hospital, St Mary's Medical Center, and Hospice of Huntington are the recipients of the project. There are nurse contacts at each facility. The club collects donated wedding gowns from the community which are then cut and sewn to create gowns and buntings for stillborn babies or those born too early. Once completed, the gowns are wrapped in tissue paper and boxed individually with an enclosed bible verse. The Pea Ridge Woman's Club donated fifty gowns during the 2015 club year.





No. 4 – Very Special Arts Festival

The Aiken Woman's Club (SC) coordinated the 29th Annual Very Special Arts Festival which was held in conjunction with the Special Olympics of South Carolina on at Midland High School. Since all special needs students cannot be athletes, this arts festival provided an opportunity for 1,200 participants to do arts and crafts, so everyone could take part in the event. The 22 club members spent 110 hours, donated \$200 to the effort, and coordinated 34 organizations and business to ensure the event was successful. Members of the Sand River Woman's Club also acted as a sponsor, creating 360 hats which were decorated with flowers and feathers at the event.



No. 3 – Stained Glass Transom

The GFWC Maine Newport Woman's Club (ME) developed the Stained Glass Transom project recognizing the club's role in establishing the first permanent library in Newport, as well as in the founding of the Newport Historical Society and the club's ongoing relationship with the Newport Cultural Center. Three stained glass windows were created by local artists with each depicting a special club history—one has a silhouette of three clubwomen from the past, another has the GFWC colors of the emblem, and the final window depicts the front of the first library. A plaque was also created with a timeline of the club's work for the community.





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August 6 at 9:52am · 🌐



No. 2 – Edible Books Festival

The Woman's Club of Rutherford (NJ) collaborated with the Friends of the Library of Rutherford to organize an Edible Books Festival. Contestants created edible books depicting book titles using all edible ingredients and materials. Prizes were awarded in several categories: Best Book Depiction, Most Creative, Most Whimsical, and People's Choice. Winners received \$50 cash prizes donated by local banks and also colorful spatulas decorated with multicolored ribbons. Club members decorated the tables for the event and created 15 raffle baskets. All proceeds benefited the library.



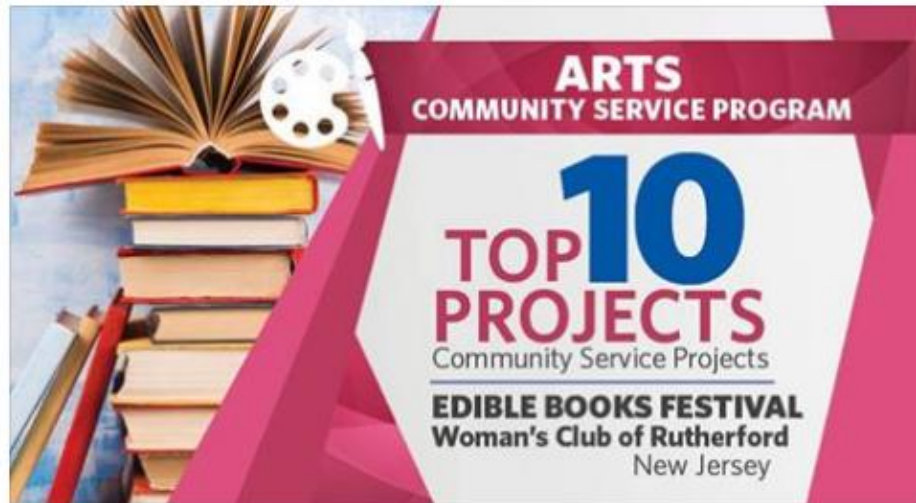
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No. 1 – Snowman Contest

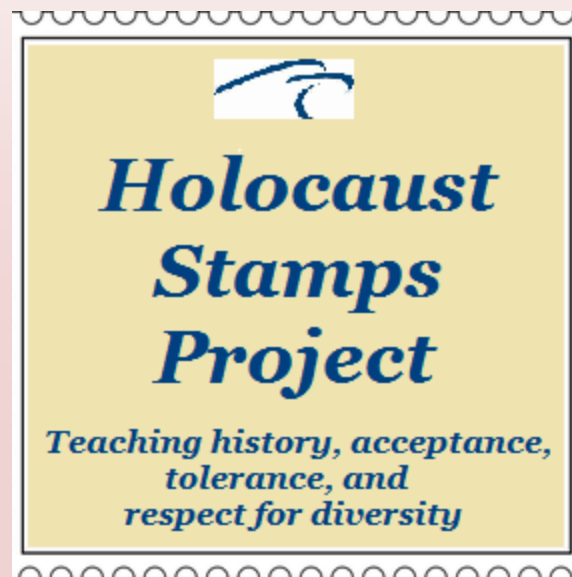
The GFWC Wilbraham Junior Women's Club (MA) held a community Snowman Contest. The club involved the entire community and the weather also cooperated with record snowfall. Club members organized the competition by setting up different categories: Largest Group Effort, Most Creative, Most Town Spirit, and Most Traditional. Selected judges included a selectman, the editor of the local newspaper, and a local store owner. The participants received gift cards and photographs were placed in the local newspaper. This event was so successful that the club plans to do it again.



Holocaust Stamp Project

Why is Foxborough Regional Charter School collecting STAMPS?

- Begun in 2009, the Holocaust Stamps Project is a component of community service learning (CSL), at FRCS. It is a unique educational initiative that provides opportunities for students to gain a deeper understanding of how important it is to demonstrate acceptance, tolerance, and respect for diversity in their own daily lives.
- Students have created 11 postage stamp collages as part of the planned series of 18 artworks depicting what they have learned about the events and effects of the Holocaust.
- The goal is to collect 11,000,000 postage stamps as a way to symbolically honor every victim of the Holocaust.
- For More info:
<http://www.foxboroughrcs.org/students-families/frcs-holocaust-stamp-project/>
- Or <https://www.facebook.com/HSPfounder/>



HOW DO I REPORT?

GFWC GEORGIA ARTS COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAM
January 1 – December 31, 2016 0 January 1 – December 31, 2017
Clubs should photocopy this report for use during both years of the 2016-2018
Administration.

Part I: Tell Us About Your Club

Date: _____

Name of Club: _____

City: _____

Membership (Check One): ☐ General ☐ Junior ☐ Juniorette

District: _____ Number of Members: _____

Part II: Tell Us About the Person Who Prepared This Report:

Name and Position: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____ Phone: _____

Email address: _____

Part III: Tell Us What You Did

Please list the Arts Community Service programs and projects your club participated on the chart found on the reverse side of this form. If a program or project is not listed specifically in the GFWC Georgia Club Yearbook or the GFWC Club Yearbook and you have a question as to where it should be reported, please contact the State Second Vice President, Shelby Holland, or the relevant CSP Chairman. If you wish to give a fuller description of a particular program(s) or project(s) please submit a narrative. Clubs may submit four pages of the chart and four pages of narrative. The narrative may not exceed four pages, must be typewritten and double spaced with 10 point font or larger. Narratives are not required but do enhance your chances of an award. Reports must be printed and mailed. Electronic submissions will be disqualified.

ALL CLUBS (General, Junior, and Juniorette) should submit a copy of this report to:

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Arts CSP Chair
414 Harpy Eagle Drive
Winder, GA 30680

Candace Turner
Arts CSP Co-Chair
8523 Wauka View Drive
Clermont, GA 30527

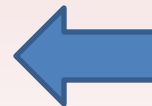
JUNIOR CLUBS should also mail a copy of their report to Sandy Ahearn, Director of Junior Clubs, 330 Malabar Way, Athens, GA 30605.

Note: Check the GFWC Georgia Website for address updates of CSP Chairs prior to submitting.

Please retain a copy of this report for your club.



**Start by filling in the
Cover sheet provided
in the yearbook!**



**Make sure you
provide good
contact
information in
case we have
questions!**



**Send one copy of
your report to each
person listed!**

Club Name: _____ Page _____

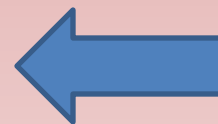
Program/Project (brief description)	Number of Members Participating	Number of Volunteer Hours	Dollars Donated In Kind*	Dollars Donated Directly from Club**
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TOTALS				

You may photocopy this page for a total of four pages per Community Service Program. Clubs may submit four pages of charts, projects/programs and four pages of narrative. 10 point Arial Narrow font is suggested to allow two lines per block in description. Total number participating cannot exceed club membership total.

*In Kind Donations are made from members directly to an organization or are the equivalent of the cost of an item such as donated food

**Funds directly donated from the club or the club writes a check directly to the organization

Narrative Enclosed: ☐ Yes ☐ No



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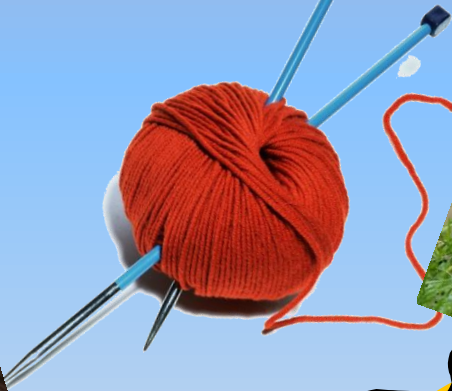
Fill out the projects page;

- Name of project
- Number of members participating
- Number of volunteer hours
- Dollars Donated in Kind (approx. value of items donated or individual donations)
- Dollars Donated
- Check the box if you attach a narrative.

NARRATIVE

- Must be typewritten, double-spaced, and larger than 10pt Arial font**
- Cannot be more than 4 pages**
- Number Projects with the same number that is on the project sheet**
- This is where you tell us about your project! Provide details!**

GFWC GEORGIA ARTS CONTESTS



PHOTOGRAPHY

- The World in Pictures
- GFWC Volunteers in Action
- A Year in Pictures



- All rules, guides and deadlines are in the yearbook.
- All pictures must be mounted on a rigid 8" x 10" board.

DEADLINES

World in Pictures and *Volunteers in Action* photography contests:

**Send entries to State Arts Contest
Chairman by February 1.**

A Year in Pictures Calendar Contest:

Send entries to GFWC by May 15.

STUDENT ART COMPETITION

- Contact your local high schools early in the school year.
- Entrants must be seniors in high school.
- Follow all rules in the yearbook.
- Four scholarships up to \$500 are awarded at state convention.
- Must first enter District competition.
- Maximum of 4 entries per District can go on to State competition.

Remember: Rules, guidelines and entry forms can be found in your Playbook

WRITING CONTEST

➤ Poetry

- Club member
- Youth – 4 categories by grade

➤ Short Story

- Club member
- Youth – 4 categories by grade
- All rules, guides and deadlines are in the yearbook



MEMBER CRAFT COMPETITION

12 CATEGORIES



Knitting/
Crocheting



Sewing



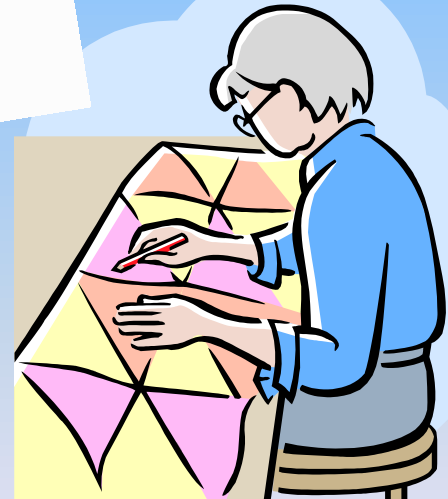
Jewelry



Nature Crafts



Stitchery



Quilting

1.Hand

2. Machine



Painting 2 –
on wood, china,
etc.

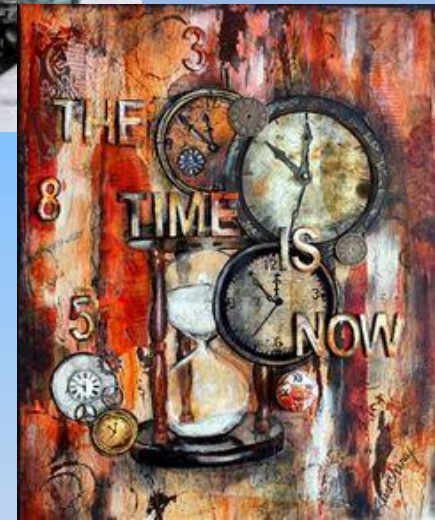


Multi-
Media
Art*

Painting 1 –
Canvas and board



Miscellaneous



Sketchart*



MEMBER CRAFT COMPETITION

Each district must first hold a District Craft Competition

1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners, in each category, will be entered into the State Competition.

DEADLINES

Clubs must send entry forms to: District Arts Chairmen by **Feb 1st**.

District Arts Chairmen must send winning entry forms to the State Arts Contests Chairman by **April 1st**.

See yearbook for more rules, information, and contest entry forms.

Also available online @ www.gfwcgeorgiaartscsp.weebly.com











WE NOW HAVE A WEBSITE!

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DO YOU SING? LEND YOUR VOICE TO THE GFWC GEORGIA CHORUS!

❖ Please Sign up for the GFWC Georgia Chorus on the new website! We are planning a fun performance for convention!



- “We’re All in This Together”
- “Alto’s Lament”
- “Stand by Me”



THANK YOU



*It's all in the
Bag with
GFWC
Georgia!*