

CATEGORIES FOR ACHIEVEMENT DAY ENTRIES

(Please read the rules listed below carefully as well as the “Arts Creative Contest Rules” found on the njsfwc.org web site)

1. Door Decoration not to exceed 22” in any direction (No fresh, silk or dried flowers on the item)
2. JEWELRY – Handmade (A list of materials MUST be written on the registration form or stapled to the registration form)
 - A. Necklace
 - B. Bracelet
 - C. Earrings
 - D. Pin
 - E. Ring
3. EMBROIDERY
 - A. Counted Cross Stitch – Specify if design is original
 1. Framed Picture (Not to exceed 20” x 24” including frame)
 2. Pillow (Maximum size 16” x 16”)
 3. Other (3-dimensional, placemats, etc.)
 - B. Stamped Cross Stitch – Specify if design is original
 1. Framed Picture (Not to exceed 20” x 24” including frame)
 2. Pillow (Maximum size 16” x 16”)
 3. Other (3-dimensional, placemats, etc.)
 - C. Surface Embroidery (Surface embroidery is defined as any form of embroidery in which the pattern is worked by hand using decorative embroidery stitches and laid threads on top of the foundation fabric or canvas.)
 1. Framed Picture (Not to exceed 20” x 24” including frame)
 2. Pillow (Maximum size 16” x 16”)
 3. Other (Mixed Medium, 3-dimensional, placemats, etc.)
4. NEEDLEPOINT
 - A. Framed Picture (Maximum size 20” x 24”)
 - B. Pillow (Maximum size 16” x 16”)
 - C. Other (3-dimensional, placemats, etc.)
5. PLASTIC CANVAS
6. KNITTING
 - A. Shawl/poncho/shrug
 - B. Afghan
 - C. Carriage Blanket
 - D. Sweater
 1. Adult
 2. Infant or Child (Up to Size 10)

E. Baby Caps for preemies or Period of Purple Crying – all caps to be donated Prevent Child Abuse-NJ after Achievement Day or, for the Gold winners, after Convention.

F. Hat

- 1.
- Adult 2.
- Child

G. Scarf

- 1.
- Adult 2.
- Child

7. CROCHETING

A. Shawl/poncho/shrug

B. Afghan

C. Carriage

Blanket D.

Sweater

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8. QUILTING – (State who quilted it)

A. Quilt – Minimum size 36” x 36”. Maximum size 60” x 72” 1. Machine

2. Hand

B. Pillow (Maximum 16” x 16”) 1. Machine

2. Hand

C. Small Wall Hanging (Maximum Size 36” x 36”) 1. Machine

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A. Bags: tote bags, handbags, multi-purpose bags

B. Pieced quilt square - Not to exceed 14”x14” Does not need to be backed or quilted

10. COMPUTER ART – COMPUTER GENERATED. Note: the whole entry must be computer generated, not cut and pasted.

A. Covers (program, booklet, brochure, book,-CD)

B. Invitation, Announcement or Flier (Maximum size 8.5” x 11”) One only.

C. Book Marks –for a club project or membership drive; must include club name & contact information; can use both sides

11. PAPER ART – Handmade/Computer

- A. Scrap booking, ONE SHEET” Maximum Size 12” x 12” – must include 1 photograph and be Enclosed in plastic
 - 1. Handmade
 - 2. Computer
- B. Greeting Cards
 - 1. Handmade
 - 2. Computer
- C. Name Tag (Not to exceed 4” in either direction)
 - 1. Handmade
 - 2. Computer
- D. Paper Flowers - No larger than 12” at the largest point, maximum cost to create \$10
- E. Adult coloring – (ONE SHEET” Maximum Size 12” x 12” – mounted on card stock and enclosed in plastic.

12. **Upcycle** (is the process of converting old or discarded materials into something useful and often beautiful The main part needs to be repurposed using your creativity for making something different and does not need to be old, but you cannot go out and buy it. Accessorizing material used does not have to be old.) (A list of materials MUST be written on the registration form or stapled to the registration form)

- A. Tee shirt
into _____? _____
- B. _____? _____ into an
ornament

13. HOLIDAY

- A. Holiday Decoration (any holiday), no larger than 12” height and width
- B. Christmas Tree Ornament (Small stand allowed)
- C. Christmas Stocking
 - g
 - 1. Cross Stitch
 - 2. Felt
 - 3. Other

14. BIRDHOUSES (Decorative) no larger than 12” Height and width.

15. BAKING – **NO MIXES (except for 15-F) , One (1) copy of recipe must accompany entry. Recipe may be reprinted in the ALMANAC or District Bulletin**

Maximum presentation – 14” including plate Note- ALL cakes will be cut and tasted.

- A. CAKES
 - 1. Pound Cake
 - 2. Decorated Cake (Any Variety – No whip cream in frosting or filling)
 - 3. Cupcakes
- B. COOKIES
 - 1. Drop
 - 2. Biscotti

3. Rolled and decorated cut-out cookies - including Gingerbread
4. Filled cookies (jelly/jam, nuts or other filling)
5. Other

C. QUICK BREADS & MUFFINS (Any Variety)

D. PIES

1. Fruit
2. Other (No meringue)

E. CANDY -- (Maximum presentation 10" including plate)

1. Homemade Chocolate – Including truffles. Candy Melts (usually purchased in a craft store **are not** allowed. Chocolate chips purchased in the Supermarket **are** allowed.
2. Fudge (All Flavors, both cooked and non-cooked varieties.)
3. Other (hard candy, toffee, divinity, etc.)

F. CAKE MIX

1. Cookies
2. Bars
3. Other (Box Cake recipe must be modified)

G. SMALL PASTRIES (No cream, no larger than 3"X3")

16. PAINTINGS – OIL –Must be painted edge to edge if not framed - Maximum size 24" x 36" including

- frame. Wiring for hanging is not necessary. A. Landscape or Seascape
B. Still Life or Other Subject

17. PAINTINGS – WATERCOLORS – FRAMED
Maximum size 24" x 36" including frame. Wiring for hanging is not necessary. A. Landscape or Seascape
B. Still Life or Other Subject

18. PAINTINGS – ACRYLIC Must be painted edge to edge if not framed Maximum size 24" x 36" including

- frame. –Wiring for hanging is not necessary. A. Landscape or Seascape
B. Still Life or Other Subject
C. Abstract

19. DRAWINGS – Pencil (Black and White, colored, charcoal, pen and ink, craypas, pastels)
Maximum size to 24" x 36." Must be matted and framed. Wiring for hanging is not necessary.
A. Landscape or Seascape
B. Still Life or Other Subject
C. Abstract

20. PORTRAITS – FRAMED - Any Medium (Excluding Photography) Maximum size 24" x 36" including frame.

21. PAINTING ON OTHER MATERIAL

22. PHOTOGRAPHY – There are two classes per category, Black and White OR Color. You may submit a black and white photo and a color photo in each sub-category, but not the same photo. Size of the photo must be 8 x 10. All others will be disqualified. All photos must be mounted on a rigid 8 x 10 inch mount board and overall thickness may not exceed 3/8 inch. Photos must not be matted or framed, nor hangers on the back. Photos must be attached securely with an adhesive and the back must have an arrow drawn indicating the top. Photos can be taken using film or with a digital camera. They must be taken by an amateur photographer (earnings of \$500 or less annually from photography.)

Each Photo must have the following information on the back: GFWC Category name; photographer's name, address, phone number and email address if available; name and state of sponsoring club; brief caption giving location and situation of photo; photo title; names of people in photo; you should use the document found on the web site.

PHOTOS MUST BE TAKEN DURING THE CONTEST YEAR, January 1 to December 31.

GFWC Photography Categories

22. The World in Pictures - Living Things; adults, animals, children, domestic birds, fish, flowers, insects, reptiles, wildlife.

- A. Color
- B. Black & White

23. The World in Pictures - Scenes: city, landscape, rural, skies, sunsets, sunrises, waterscapes, weather A. Color

- B. Black & White

24. The World in Pictures - Still Life: abstract (any assemblage of objects either in an arranged or natural setting), buildings, monuments.

- A. Color
- B. Black & White

25. The World in Pictures - Volunteers in Action - Photographs must be NJSFWC/GFWC members volunteering at a Federation event. A Federation event is any event your club participates in as a club, i.e., members may be representing the club doing work related to the food pantry; members may be creating tray favors for a hospital at a club meeting.

- A. Color
- B. Black & White

Judges at NJSFWC Convention will select a single entry from each of the four GFWC categories (Living Things, Scenes, Still Life and Volunteers in Action) to be submitted with the members' permission and a signed release form to the GFWC Photography contests. PHOTOGRAPHS WILL NOT BE RETURNED.

For complete information about the GFWC Contests, see the GFWC Club Manual under Photography Contests in the Creative Arts Program Section.

NJSFWC ACHIEVEMENT DAY CONTESTS

All entries must be pre-registered with the District Arts/Creative Chairman, no later than two weeks prior to the District Achievement Day. Contact the District Arts/Creative Chairman to determine the pre-registration deadline for your district. **NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED UNLESS THEY HAVE BEEN PRE- REGISTERED.**

- All entries must be the work of the clubwomen.
- Entry must be completed within the past year. Entry may not have been entered in a previous Federation contest.
- Only **ONE** entry per clubwoman in each category or sub-category.
- Each entry must be labeled with member's name and address, club and district, category and sub-category.
- All entries must be accompanied with the current registration form.
- Entries will be handled with care, but are entered at owner's risk.
- Items may not be removed from exhibit area prior to check-out time.
- No copies, no kits, no pairs, or sets, except where noted.
- No stands except where noted.
- All measurements refer to greater dimension (Except circumference).

DECISIONS OF THE JUDGES ARE ALWAYS FINAL.

ALL GOLD RIBBON WINNERS AT THE DISTRICT LEVEL ARE EXPECTED TO BE ENTERED at the NJSFWC Convention.

AWARDS

THE AWARDS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Grand Prize - Gold Ribbon and Certificate
First Place - Blue Ribbon and Certificate
Second Place - Certificate
Third Place - Certificate

IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING AWARDS:

This rule applies to all Levels of experience: There may be only **one Gold Award** in each category/sub-category level. There may not be a Gold Award in every category. (EXCEPTION: At the District Achievement Days, If possible there will be a Gold Award in every beginner level category/sub-category)

There can be **multiple First, Second and Third Place awards** in each category/sub-category