

## GENERAL RULES

1. Only GFWC Florida dues paying club members may enter the competition.
2. The work must have been completed within the past year.
3. No item may be entered in more than one category. The category assigned at the local level may not be changed at the district or state level.
4. Each member is responsible for entering her work in the proper category.
5. Use 2022-2024 forms only. Current forms available on the GFWC Florida website.
6. Members that have grossed \$1,000 or more from sales of arts and crafts, paintings and/or photography or teaching classes of this type in the twelve months preceding the competition, may not compete.
7. Members entering the competition must have signed the Release Form.
8. You may display multiple pieces together: i.e., teapot with cup & saucer, necklace with earrings, etc. OR you may display one piece along with a photograph of the complete set.
9. If an item is an original, please write a brief description that explains the planning and execution of the design on a 3 X 5-inch card and attach it to the item.
10. If the item incorporates an unusual technique or material, please write a brief description on a 3 X 5-inch card and attach the card firmly to the item.
11. Smaller items (like jewelry) may be mounted on a display board.
12. Doll clothes may be displayed on a doll. If both are handmade, attach a 3 X 5-inch card indicating which category the item is competing in (Doll or Doll Clothes).
13. Mark your item with a directional arrow, if necessary, showing which direction is up.
14. Size Requirements:
  - a. Craft items may not be larger than nor weigh more than one person can carry.
  - b. Paintings and Drawings should be no larger than 33-inches on any side and can be no smaller than 12-inches on any side, including the frame.
  - c. Each photograph must be an 8 X 10-inch print. All photographs must be mounted on a rigid 8 X 10-inch board and overall thickness may not exceed 3/8 inch. No mattes, frames, or hangers are to be included. Include the following information on the back: Member's name, name of club, district number, division, and category name. Mark your item with an arrow indicating the top of the photograph.