

# GFWC MARYLAND FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS, INC. YOUTH ART PROGRAM

## ELIGIBILITY:

All students from the sixth grade through the twelfth grade are eligible. Work will be judged in two classes:

**Art:** Class 1-Grades 6, 7 & 8, and Class 2-Grades 9, 10, 11 & 12

**Photography-Computer Art:** Class 2 - Grades 9, 10, 11 & 12.

Entries must be submitted through a local MFWC Woman's Club and judged at a District level before going on to MFWC State judging.

## Suggested Guidelines:

- All entries should be **Original**, done by the student between 3/1/09 and 3/1/10.
- Rearrangements of existing work to create new compositions are accepted but judged considering age appropriateness and creativity, especially with computer enhanced photography and graphics. Copyright rules should be considered.
- Work may be of the following media: oil, lead pencil, pen and ink, charcoal, pastels, watercolors, acrylic, mixed media, photography/computer art. If necessary, the work should be sprayed with a fixative. Due to problems of logistics of transportation and weight, sculpture and ceramics entries will not be accepted.
- All entries should have firm backing of heavy cardboard or foam core.
- Maximum size should not exceed 24" x 36" in its entirety, including computer graphic projects. **No Frames or Glass.**
- Each entry **Must Have an Entry Card** securely attached to the back with the information as given on the sample at the bottom of this page. Each card **should** give the student's name, E-mail and home address, zip code, grade, school, type of media and source of subject. Entries without cards will not be judged.
- Each **Local Club or District** shall establish rules to determine how many entries each student may submit to his or her programs.
- For the **State Program**, three (3) works will be accepted from Class 1 in ART and three (3) from Class 2 in ART and three (3) from Class 2 in Photography/Computer Art in **each District.**

## AWARDS:

- **Local Clubs and Districts Contests** may set dates and present winners in their show with ribbons and/or awards at their discretion.
- **At State level**, The GFWC Maryland Federation of Women's Clubs, Inc. offers two (2) \$200 First Place Awards, two (2) \$150 Second Place Awards, and two (2) \$100 Third Place Awards in the High School Class 2 Division and one (1) \$100 First Place Award, one (1) \$75 Second Place Award, and one (1) \$50 Third Place Award in the Middle School Class 1 Division.

## DEADLINE: Questions contact [JeannineDufrene@yahoo.com](mailto:JeannineDufrene@yahoo.com)

All **District** winning entries must be in the hands of Jeannine Dufrene **MFWC Youth Art Chairman before April 1, 2010 to enter the State Contest.** Judging of artwork will take place the first week of April. The winning artists will receive their awards at the MFWC State Convention, April 17-19, 2010 at the BWI Airport Marriott Hotel.

### MFWC YOUTH ART PROGRAM

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell # \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Media \_\_\_\_\_ Details \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsoring Club \_\_\_\_\_

District \_\_\_\_\_  
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