

GFWC Florida Arts & Crafts Competition Handbook 2016 - 2018

Craft Categories

1. Ceramics /Pottery – Hand built/wheel thrown.
2. Ceramics – From a mold.
3. Polymer Clay - Any project sculpted or covered with 85% or more polymer clay.
4. Mosaics – Hand built, any medium
5. Stained Glass – Actual stained glass.
6. Jewelry – Including jewelry made with beads.
7. Beadwork – Other than jewelry.
8. Painting – Wood, clay, glass, metal, etc. (See Category #81 for China Painting)
9. Decoupage/Dimensional Collage – Decoupage objects or 3-dimensional collages. (See Category #75 for FLAT collaged & framed pictures.)
10. Miniatures – Anything on a small scale, except paintings. (See Category #80 for Miniature Paintings)
11. Paper crafts – Card Making, stamping.
12. Paper crafts – Quilling, Paper Mache, 3/D, paper sculptures, etc.
13. Scrapbooking/Memory Books – Handmade.
14. Scrapbooking/Memory Books – Digital.
15. Baskets – Hand-woven.
16. Natural Material – 85% Natural from shells, sand, pine cones, gem stones, leaves, palms, etc.
17. Recycle Materials – Bottles, cans, boxes, bags, etc.
18. Floral/No live materials – Silk, etc.
19. Floral/No live materials – Dried/Pressed flowers, leaves, etc.
20. Wreaths - All occasions.
21. Decorated Ornaments – All occasions
22. Doll Making – China or cloth.
23. Doll Clothes – May be displayed on a doll.
24. Knitting – Clothing, all ages.
25. Knitting – Afghans and etc.
26. Crochet – Clothing, all ages.
27. Crochet – Afghans and etc.
28. Hand Embroidery – Threaded needle, crewel, ribbon, etc. – no machine embroidery.
29. Machine Embroidery – All embroidery 100% machine done.
30. Needlepoint & Petit Point – Needlework done on canvas so as to resemble tapestry.
31. Cross Stitch – Counted
32. Cross Stitch – Stamped
33. Fabric Craft – Painted, felted, stuffed (other than dolls), applique' & quilted (other than bed size. i.e.: Pot holders, placemats, wall hangings, etc.)
34. Hand Quilting – 100% hand-pieced and quilted, bed size. (crib up thru king)

Craft Categories (Continued)

35. Machine Quilting – 100% machine pieced and quilted bed size. (crib up thru king)
36. Hand and Machine Quilting Combination – Bed size. (crib up thru king)
37. Family Sewing – All ages.
38. Special Event Sewing – All ages (wedding, christening dress, etc., including costumes)
39. Heirloom Sewing - Tatting, cutwork, pulled-thread hand work, pin-tucks, lace-making/shaping, smocking, etc.
40. Group Entries – Any craft done by 3 or more club members.
41. Combination – Blending of any 2 or more crafts. (A 3 x 5 card listing the categories used MUST be attached)
42. Open Category – Item does not qualify for any other category. (A 3 x 5 card describing the craft MUST be attached)
43. Forgotten Crafts – Candle wicking, weaving, macramé, wood-carving, hardanger, etc.

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ART CATEGORIES

All entries should have the following information:

- a. Member's name, name of club, district number, division and category name.
(i.e.: Jane Doe, Florida Woman's Club, District 100, Painting, 70 - Oil)
- b. Brief caption or description of item or subject.
- c. Entries must have an arrow on back to indicate top of item.

Each person entering this exhibit must have already signed a Release Form as to **originality** and absolution of claim for loss or damage.

Painting 70 - Oil
 71 - Acrylic
 72 - Pastel
 73 - Watercolor

Drawing 74 - Drawing – Charcoal, Colored Pencil, Black & White, etc.

 75 - Mixed Media/Collage - A combination of any two or more of the first four divisions, and/or FLAT materials to form a framed picture.

Size requirements for the above categories: Maximum 33" and minimum 12" either length or width, including frame. All works must be framed and wired for hanging.

Miniatures 80 - Any medium of the first four categories in miniature.

Size requirements for miniatures: Not larger than 4" x 6". May or may not be framed. You may bring a small easel, making certain to mark with your name, club name and district number.

China Painting 81 - Painting on fine china

China painters may bring a small easel, making certain to mark both the china entry and the easel with your name, club name and district number.

PHOTOGRAPHY CATEGORIES

All entries should have the following information:

- a. Member's name, name of club, district number, division and category name.
(i.e.: Jane Doe, Florida Woman's Club, District 100, 90 – Portrait)
- b. Brief caption or description of item or subject.
- c. Entries must have an arrow on back to indicate the top of item.

Each person entering this exhibit must have already signed a Release Form as to **originality** and absolution of claim for loss or damage.

Size Requirements: All photos must be an 8"x10" original print and matted. Matting must be at least 10" x 12" but no larger than 14" x 16", with no frames or glass. Matting may be in any color the photographer believes will best highlight their photo.

Photography

- 90 - Portrait – A head or head & shoulders photo of a person
- 91 - Natural History – Plants, flowers, trees, animals, insects, birds
- 92 - Scenic - Vistas, landscapes, seascapes, snow scenes, bridges, parks, mountains, farmland, etc.
- 93 - Feature - Depicting a person or persons in an interactive, emotional or unusual situation.

The photos in the above 4 categories (90, 91, 92, 93) must not be enhanced in any way (except for red eye correction and the size being cropped).

Enhanced Photography

- 94 - Enhanced Photo – Portrait – A 4 x 6 copy of the original photo that was enhanced **MUST** be attached.
- 95 - Enhanced Photo – Natural History - A 4 x 6 copy of the original photo that was enhanced **MUST** be attached.
- 96 - Enhanced Photo – Scenic - A 4 x 6 copy of the original photo that was enhanced **MUST** be attached.
- 97 - Enhanced Photo – Feature - A 4 x 6 copy of the original photo that was enhanced **MUST** be attached.

Please be sure to attach a 4 x 6 copy of the original photo that was enhanced. Otherwise, your photo will be disqualified.