

TELL YOUR STORY WITH PHOTOGRAPHS

The GFWC Photography Contests encourage members' artistic expression and visual storytelling while recognizing originality, visual impact, and technical skill in photography.



Have you been on a nature walk and seen some interesting insects or beautiful flowers? Did you take some pictures? Well, enter them in **Our World Up Close**—Create a visual that offers a novel viewpoint or a macro image that takes the viewer into a whole new, tiny world. Macro photography creates photos of small items that appear to be larger than life-size. Some common examples are bugs or parts of flowers.

Have you been on a vacation or traveled? You must have taken pictures. Show off your talents and those adventures. Enter them in **Natural Wonders**—Use wide angles and panoramas, or landscape images, to showcase mountains, meadows, sandhills, rivers, waterfalls, oceans, deserts, or any other magnificent vista. The emphasis is on **NATURAL**.



Did you go to Chicago and take pictures of the Bean, well you can enter those. Use your imagination and enter the **Reflections**—Feature an object, setting, situation, or landmark that is reflected in glass, water, or another mirrored surface.

Promote participation in photography contests. Consider selecting a subject for all members to photograph. Then, recognize member contributions by awarding certificates and/or ribbons.

Verify that all rules for the contests have been followed.

Entries that do not follow the contest rules will be disqualified.

- Photographs may be vertical/portrait or horizontal/landscape.
- Photographs must be the original work of the member submitting the photo.
- Photographs must be taken between January 1, 2024 and December 31, 2024, for the 2025 Photography Contests.
- Digital submissions are highly recommended.
- If print photographs are submitted, they must be:
 - An 8 X 10-inch high-resolution print.
 - Mounted on a rigid 8 X 10-inch board and overall thickness may not exceed 3/8 inch. No mattes, frames, or hangers are allowed.



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- Photographs may be taken using film or digital cameras and may be color or black and white.
- Photographs will NOT be returned.
- Print photographs must have a label affixed to its back with the following information:
 - Contest name: The World in Pictures with category or GFWC Living the Volunteer Spirit
 - Photographer's Name, Email Address, Mailing Address, and Phone Number
 - Name and State of the sponsoring club
 - Title and brief caption giving location, date, and other pertinent info about the photograph
 - Arrow indicating top of the photograph

The Creative Arts Waiver Form for each submission must be included!



Deadline all photos should be Postmarked by MARCH 1, 2025

Send to:
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Winning entries will be announced at the GFWC Massachusetts Convention on April 26, 2025 in Holyoke.

Winning entries will be sent to GFWC National for further judging.