

MEMBERSHIP WRITING CONTESTS

Registration Form and Rules

Entry Deadline:
February 1, 2017

Return entries to:
Marcia Volner
3421 Monterey Drive
RockSprings,WY 82901
(307)389-8388

Writer's Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Club: _____

Title: _____

Please attach a copy of this form or the same information to the back of the entry.

Rules:

Authors must be dues-paying members of an active GFWC club.

Entries must be typed, double-spaced, printed on one side only, with minimum margins of one-inch on all four sides, on 8.5 X 11-inch paper.

Entries must be written during the contest year (January 1-December 31, 2016)

Entries must have the following on the top right hand corner of each page:

Author's name, e-mail address, mailing address and phone number.
Name of author's GFWC club and state federation
Category
Title of work

Authors must be amateurs, earnings from writing may not exceed \$500.00 annually.

Entries may not have been published prior to the competition and must be original works by the author.

A signed GFWC Creative Arts Waiver must be included with each submission.

Short stories are limited to 2,000 words.

Poetry entries can be any style, with a minimum length of eight lines and a maximum of 50 lines.

One entry per member per category.

Entry Guidelines:

State:

Judges will select winning entries (1st, 2nd and 3rd place) in each category at the State Level.

National:

One winning state entry per writing contest, per category, must be sent to the national GFWC Writing Contest Chairman, postmarked no later than April 1st, 2017.

State Writing Contest Chairman must send one state winning entry in each contest category, along with a cover letter listing the names for each entry to the national GFWC Writing Contests Chairman, postmarked on or before April 1st.

Manuscripts will not be returned at the national level. Authors should keep a copy.