

Membership photography contest rules

If you plan to provide pictures for the convention photo contest, please read the specific rules and requirements pertaining to each contest. The deadline for submission is **April 1, Yearly**.

There will be Best of Show, 1st place, 2nd place and 3rd place winners for all 5 categories. The following rules apply to the five judged categories.

A Year in Pictures: This category is the GFWC Calendar Contest and features photographs depicting the 12 months of the year, providing members the opportunity to showcase their talents while supporting GFWC through the fundraising calendar and photography contests.

A World in Pictures: This category has three separate subjects:

Living things: adults, animals, children, domestic birds, fish, flowers, insects, reptiles, wildlife.

Scenes: city, landscapes, rural, skies, sunrise, sunset, waterscapes, weather.

Still Life: abstract (any assemblage of objects either in an arranged or natural setting, buildings, monuments).

Volunteers in Action: These pictures should capture GFWC members in action as they engage in volunteer activities.

Each entry must include a completed Photo Contest entry form, and if you should win Best of Show and would like your photo to be submitted to the National Contest, you must also complete the Arts Waiver form. For the forms contact Photography Chair, Robin Broumley, robinbroumley@gmail.com or go to the GFWCwyoming.org website or GFWC.org website. **Deadline for entry is April 1, Yearly.**

You will need to bring or arrange for entry delivery and pickup at the convention exhibit site. If you are unable to attend the convention you may ask another club member to take and/or pick up your photograph(s). Entries will be handled with care, but the committee cannot be responsible for loss or damage.

Rules pertaining to all contests:

- Photographers must be dues paying members of an active Wyoming club.
- Photos must be taken during the prior contest year (January 1 – Dec 31) for the current year contest.

- Each photo must have a label affixed to the back of the photo with the following information:
 1. Contest category name
 2. Photographer's name, email address, mailing address, phone number
 3. Name of sponsoring club and state
 4. Brief caption giving location and other notes about the photo
 5. Title of the photo.
 6. Please draw an arrow on the back to indicate the top
- Photos must be taken using film or digital camera
- Pictures must be submitted manually. Electronic submissions will not be considered.
- Please protect your photo entry, as damaged photos will not be judged.
- Date stamps should not appear on the photographs.
- Contestants must be amateur photographers; earning from photography may not exceed \$500 annually.
- Photos that are not being sent to GFWC National for the national contest need to be picked up. Photos submitted to National will not be returned.
- Contest Photography entry form and signed Art Waiver must be submitted by the deadline. **If your picture(s) wins best of show and you do not want your winning picture(s) sent to National GFWC you do not need to sign the waiver. If there is no signed waiver submitted with the entry form the picture will not be submitted to National GFWC. The state Photograph Chair will submit the appropriate winning pictures that meet the national rules to GFWC by May 15.**
- Pictures must be 8"x10" and mounted on an 8"x10" mount board with an overall thickness not to exceed 3/8". No mats frames, or hangers.
- The same image may be submitted to multiple photo contest, but separate photos must be entered into each category contest.
- Photos must be the original work of the member.

All entry forms must be submitted and postmarked by April 1, of the current year, to the State Photography Chair Robin Broumley. The winners of Photos sent to National for **Living Things, Scenes, Still Life and Volunteers in action** may receive awards of 1st place \$100, 2nd place \$75 and 3rd place \$50. If you are selected as the winner for the "Year in Pictures", your photograph will be sent to National for the calendar of the year contest. There is no monetary award for the Year in Pictures (calendar). Only one from each state can be submitted to National GFWC.