2018-2020 GFWC-W ADMINISTRATION

State Federation

Symbol – Rose
Flower – Indian Paintbrush
Color – Sky Blue and Golden Yellow

State President’s Service Projects

Partnerships: March of Dimes
State: Raising Readers
Local: Care and Feeding of Sustaining Members
Theme: Be Silly – Be Honest – Be Kind

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<td>August 15-18, 2019</td>
<td>Board of Directors meeting</td>
<td>Washington D.C.</td>
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<td>September 2019</td>
<td>Distribution of the State Directory</td>
<td>Wyoming</td>
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<td>September 10, 2019</td>
<td>Deadline for submission of articles for the September News Blast.</td>
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<td>September 21, 2019</td>
<td>Fall Workshop</td>
<td>Yoder Community Center Yoder, WY</td>
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<td>October 10, 2019</td>
<td>Deadline for Submission of information for the fall edition of the Clubwoman Newsletter.</td>
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<td>Deadline for submission of information for the monthly news blast.</td>
<td>10th of each month.</td>
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<td>15th of each month.</td>
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<td>Beginning in September and continuing through the year. 2019 - 2020</td>
<td>Deadline for submission of information for the monthly news blast.</td>
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<td>September 13-15, 2019</td>
<td>Western State Region Conference</td>
<td>Boise, ID</td>
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<td>Week of October 21-25</td>
<td>GFWC Advocates for Children Week</td>
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<td>October</td>
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<td>November 13</td>
<td>World Pneumonia Day</td>
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<td>November 30, 2019</td>
<td>Key State Information</td>
<td>Club Dues: (Collected in 2019)</td>
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<td>$22.00 per General Club Member</td>
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<td>Annual Membership Report Due</td>
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<td>One (1) copy to State Treasurer and one (1) copy to State President</td>
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<td>Education Fund Contributions to Custodian of Scholarship Funds, Wendy Owen</td>
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<td>10 pts. Per each $10.00 contribution</td>
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## Endowment Fund Contribution to Custodian of Endowment Fund, Mary Ann Kamla

Yearly Contribution – Rating Guide
Contribution will have a value of dollar to point i.e. if you contribute $30.00 to a fund, you will earn 30 points.

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<td>November</td>
<td>March of Dimes Prematurity Month</td>
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<td>December</td>
<td>Enjoy the holidays!!!!!!</td>
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<td>December 4, 2019</td>
<td>GFWC Holiday Reception</td>
<td>Washington at Headquarters</td>
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<td>January 18, 2020</td>
<td>GFWC-W Board of Directors Meeting</td>
<td>TBD</td>
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<td>January</td>
<td>Martin Luther King Day</td>
<td>Day of Service - Mary Ellen Brock Initiative for all GF clubs</td>
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<td>January-February</td>
<td>Community Improvement Projects</td>
<td>CIP Chairman must obtain three judges that are not GFWC members. Chairman is Karen Brannon.</td>
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<td>February 1, 2020</td>
<td>State Key Information</td>
<td>Club President Reports – statistical and narrative reports to be submitted and postmarked no later than February 1st. Both reports sent to the State president, Mary Lee Dixon and Dean of Chairmen, Nancy Kaufman. Membership statistical report to be submitted to the State Membership Chairman, Katherine Van Dell postmarked no later than Feb. 1. (Number of members as of January 1, 2020, give net change). ESO reports due to ESO Chairman, Heather Dodson, postmarked no later than Feb. 1.</td>
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<td>February 1, 2020</td>
<td>Deadline for submission of information for the Spring Edition of the Clubwoman.</td>
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<td>February 11, 2020</td>
<td>Key State Information</td>
<td>Dean of Chairman mails statistical reports and narratives to the Appropriate Department Chairman no later than February 11.</td>
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<tr>
<td>February 15, 2020</td>
<td>Key State Information</td>
<td>State Treasurer, Marcia Volner submits dues to GFWC National no later than Feb. 15 to ensure voting representation at the GFWC Convention.</td>
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<td>February 15, 2020</td>
<td>Availability of the Spring Edition of</td>
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<td>March 1, 2020</td>
<td>Key State Information</td>
<td>Rating Guide to be submitted to Director of Rating Guide, Beverly Campbell, postmarked no later than March 1st. Names of deceased members for the 2019 reporting year to be sent to Spiritual Values Chairman, Pam Crochet and Mary Lee Dixon, President. Postmarked by March 1st.</td>
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<td>March 1, 2020</td>
<td>Community Improvement Projects</td>
<td>Club entries must be sent via mail postmarked by March 1 to State CIP Chairman. Chairman is Karen Brannon.</td>
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<td>March 5-15, 2020</td>
<td>Community Improvement Projects</td>
<td>Club entries are judged at state level.</td>
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<td>March 15, 2020</td>
<td>National Reporting</td>
<td>Program Award Reports for both club and state activities, as well as Creativity Award Reports are due to be sent to their National Program Chairmen postmarked no later than March 15.</td>
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<td>March 15, 2020</td>
<td>Key State Information</td>
<td>Names of Anniversary Scroll recipients for the reporting year 2018 to be sent to President-Elect, Nancy Kaufman. Postmarked no later than March 15. Increase in club membership of two or more members for the 2018 reporting year to be sent to Membership Chairmen, Katherine Van Dell for the purpose of State Monetary Awards. Postmarked no later than March 15.</td>
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<td>March 15, 2020</td>
<td>National Reporting</td>
<td>State President, Mary Lee Dixon sends a state statistical report to GFWC National postmarked no later than March 15, 2020</td>
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<td>March 20, 2020</td>
<td>Community Improvement Projects</td>
<td>List of first, second and third place state winners due to GFWC National.</td>
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<td>April 1, 2020</td>
<td>Community Improvement Project</td>
<td>State Chairman, Karen Brannon, submits first place entry to GFWC National. State Awards are presented at the annual state convention. National judging at GFWC held in April.</td>
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<tr>
<td>April 1, 2020</td>
<td>GFWC Writing Contest</td>
<td>State Writing Contest Chairman is</td>
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Edna Larsen. She will provide state entry deadlines and information to clubs, as well as answer questions related to this contest.

**National Contest:** One winning state entry, per writing contest, must be sent to GFWC National postmarked no later than April 1, 2020.

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<td>National Reporting</td>
<td>State President, Mary Lee Dixon submits Annual Report of happenings in the State for the past year. 2019-2020</td>
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<td>State President, Mary Lee Dixon submits a summary of her two-year administration as specified to GFWC. April 2020</td>
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<td>April 24th</td>
<td>GFWC National Federation Day</td>
<td>National</td>
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<td>April 23-26, 2020</td>
<td>GFWC-W State Conference</td>
<td>Cheyenne, Wyoming</td>
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<td>May 1, 2020</td>
<td>Charlotte Emerson Brown Award</td>
<td>Mary Lee Dixon</td>
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| May 15, 2020    | National Photography Contests | **State Level:** State entry deadlines and entry information will be shared by the State Department. State Photography Chairman, Phyllis Salzburg.  
State Photography Chairman will submit one winner per category for the World In Pictures Contest and the GFWC Volunteers in Action Contest to GFWC National postmarked no later than May 15. GFWC Creative Arts Waivers must also be sent and postmarked by May 15.  
**National Contests:**  
*World in Pictures Contest*  
*GFWC Volunteers In Action Contest*  
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**A Year In Pictures Contest**  
Each GFWC CLUB may submit one photograph along with a signed GFWC Creative Arts Waiver postmarked no later than May 15. This will be coordinated by the State Photography Contest. |
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<td>June 1, 2020</td>
<td>Jennie Award</td>
<td>Submit entry form and materials to State President postmarked no later than June 1. Clubs should be considering members for this award beginning in September.</td>
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<tr>
<td>June 1, 2020</td>
<td>Charlotte Emerson Brown Award</td>
<td>Due to Mary Ellen Brock to be completed by Mary Lee Dixon.</td>
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<tr>
<td>August 1, 2020</td>
<td>Jennie Award</td>
<td>State President submits one state entry to Western States President postmarked no later than August 1st.</td>
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Updated January 28, 2020
GFWC-W CLUB REPORTING CATEGORIES

The number of members included with your annual membership report and the number of dues paid per member in November, determines your Reporting Category (for the state).

Category I
(20 members or less as of Nov. 2019)

GFWC Casper Active Service Club
GFWC Twenty First Century Club
GFWC Yoder Woman’s Club
GFWC Meadowlarks of Cheyenne
GFWC Past President’s Club

Category II
(21-60 Members as of Nov. 2019)

GFWC Woman’s Club of Rock Springs

Category III
(61 or more members as of Nov. 2019)

GFWC Laramie Woman’s Club
GFWC Women’s Civic League
GFWC X-JWC

Total GFWC-W Membership for November 2019: 418
A Collect for Clubwoman

Keep us, oh God from pettiness;
Let us be large in thought, in word, in deed.
Let us be done with fault-finding
And leave off self-seeking.
May we put away all pretense
And meet each other face to face,
Without self-pity and without prejudice.
May we never be hasty in judgment
And Always be generous.
Let us take time for all things;
Make us grow calm, serene, gentle
Teach us to put into action our better impulses,
Straightforward and unafraid.
Grant that we may realize it is
The little things that create differences,
That in the big things of life we are at one.
And may we strive to touch and to know
The great, common human heart of us all.
And, oh Lord God, let us forget not
To be Kind!

Mary Stewart, April 1904