**Student Visual Arts Contest**

**Directions/Submission Requirements:**

1. Clubs should contact students and teachers early in the fall to give them full contest information. Follow up with contacts helps to encourage participation.

2. Graphic is defined as the fine and applied arts of representation, decoration, and writing or printing on flat surfaces together with the techniques and crafts associated with them.

3. Entries will be judged by categories.

4. Any media or theme may be used.

5. Pastels must be sprayed with a fixative or be under acetate.

6. Entries may not have been previously entered in the GFWC–NC Arts Festival and must have been completed in the last 12 months.

7. All entries may not exceed 30 X 40 inches, not including matting.

8. All entries should be matted unless on canvas which may have simple frames. OTHERWISE NO GLASS OR FRAMES.

9. Sculpture may be plastic, clay, wire, or stone, and weigh less than 50 pounds.

10. First, second, and third place ribbons and certificates will be given in each category.

11. All entries shall be labeled using the GFWC-NC Entry Form (page 9).

**Overall Judging Requirements/Criteria for Contests:**

* Judges shall be qualified.
* They shall judge workmanship and originality (not personal preference).
* All judges shall receive a list of categories prior to the day of the festival.

Workmanship ........................................ 50 points

Originality .............................................. 25 points

Design and Appearance ......................... 25 points

**State Level Student Awards:**

Grades 6-8 Grades 9-12

First Place, each category certificate and ribbon $50.00

Second Place, each category certificate and ribbon certificate and ribbon

Third Place, each category certificate and ribbon certificate and ribbon

**Student Visual Art Contest Categories**

GRADE 6-8

601V Acrylic or Oil, Painting (applied with brush)

602V Pastels Drawing

603V Watercolors, Painting (applied wit brush)

604V Sculpture ~ plastic, clay wire or stone & must weigh less than 50 pounds

605V Graphics

606V Computer Graphics

607V Pen & Ink Drawing

608V Graphite Pencil Drawing

609V Colored Pencil Drawing

610V Charcoal Drawing

611V Pastel Drawing (0il)

612V Mixed Media

GRADE 9-12

901V Acrylic or Oil, Painting (applied with brush)

902V Pastels Drawing

903V Watercolors, Painting (applied with brush)

904V Sculpture ~ plastic, clay wire or stone & must weigh less than 50 pounds

905V Graphics

906V Computer Graphics

907V Pen & Ink Drawing

908V Graphite Pencil Drawing

909V Colored Pencil Drawing

910V Charcoal Drawing

911V Pastel Drawing – Oil

912V Mixed Media

**Student Craft Contest**

**Directions/Submission requirements:**

1. Clubs should contact students and teachers early in the fall to give them full contest information. Follow up with contacts to help encourage participation.

2. Contest is open to students in grades 6-8 and 9–12

3. Each club may sponsor one entry in each of the listed categories at the district level.

4. Entries will be judged by category.

5. District first place winners will be eligible to enter the state contest. The District Crafts Contest Chairman will pre-register district winners for state competition.

6. Sponsoring clubs are responsible for taking district winning entries to the State Arts Festival and picking them up at the close of the festival.

7. Each entry must never have been exhibited and judged in any prior year of the GFWC–NC Arts Festival.

8. First, second, and third place ribbons and certificates will be given in each category.

9. Label entries properly using the GFWC-NC Entry Label on page 9

10. **Under Description, include whether the article was made from a pattern or is original. Yarn, ribbon, or lightweight string can be used to attach the label to the item or to a safety pin, pinned (so it can be flipped) to the item with the category information facing up. DO NOT tape or pin the card directly to the item.**

11. Needlework items may be framed under glass.

12. Only after judging shall the name of the exhibitor be shown. The display of craft entries will be open for viewing only after judging is completed.

13. All entries must have been completed within the prior year of the festival.

**Overall Judging Requirements/Criteria for Contest:**

* Judges shall be qualified.
* They shall judge workmanship and originality (not personal preference).
* All judges shall receive a list of categories prior to the day of the festival.

Workmanship ........................................ 50 points

Originality .............................................. 25 points

Design and Appearance ......................... 25 points

**State Level Student Awards:**

Grades 6-8 Grades 9-12

First Place, each category certificate and ribbon $50.00

Second Place, each category certificate and ribbon certificate and ribbon

Third Place, each category certificate and ribbon certificate and ribbon

**Student Crafts Contest Categories**

GRADES 6-8:

601C Ceramics: Hand built or wheel thrown only

602C Metal Craft: Enameling, sculpture, wire craft, etc

603C Wood: Carving, burning, inlay, etc

604C Paper Craft: Papier-mâché, paper sculpture, quilling, 3-D elevations, and decoupage.

605C Decorative painting: Wood, metal, cloth, etc.

606C Nature Craft: Dried flowers, pinecones, painting on rocks, corn shucks, driftwood, shells, etc.

607C Fabric Craft: Quilts, stuffed toys, wall hangings, etc

608C Basic and Creative Stitchery: Needlepoint, embroidery, duplicate stitch, counted cross stitch, combination of stitches and textures.

609C Crochet/Knitting

610C Dye Craft: Batik, hand or block print, stencil, tie-dye, liquid embroidery

611C Weaving: Loom or hand constructed

612C Mosaics

613C Beadwork

614C Jewelry: Any single medium or combination

615C Glass Craft: includes stained glass and painting on glass

GRADES 9-12

901C Ceramics: Hand built or wheel thrown only

902C Metal Craft: Enameling, sculpture, wire craft, etc.

903C Wood: Carving, burning, inlay, etc.

904C Paper Craft: Papier-mâché, paper sculpture, quilling, 3-D elevations, and decoupage.

905C Decorative painting: Wood, metal, cloth, etc.

906C Nature Craft: Dried flowers, pinecones, painting on rocks, corn shucks, driftwood, shells, etc.

907C Fabric Craft: Quilts, stuffed toys, wall hangings, etc.

908C Basic and Creative Stitchery: Needlepoint, embroidery, duplicate stitch, counted cross stitch, combination of stitches and textures.

909C Crochet/Knitting

910C Dye Craft: Batik, hand or block print, stencil, tie-dye, liquid embroidery

911C Weaving: Loom or hand constructed

912C Mosaics

913C Beadwork

914C Jewelry: Any single medium or combination

915C Glass Craft: includes stained glass and painting on glass

Student Photography Contest

**Directions/Submission Requirements:**

1. The student photography contest is open to Grades 6-8 and 9–12.

2. Size of entry (without matting) must be at least 8 x 10 inches and no larger than 16 x 20 inches. NO FRAMES OR GLASS.

3. Only single pictures may be entered. No pairs or groupings.

4. All entries shall be labeled using the GFWC-NC Entry Form (page 9) and affixed to the back of each photograph and place an arrow indicating TOP.

5. Photographs must be taken during the calendar year (January 1 - December 31) of the year prior to the State Arts Festival) and may not have been previously submitted.

6. First, second, and third place ribbons and certificates will be awarded to winners in each category.

7. Photographs may be vertical/portrait or horizontal/landscape.

**Overall Judging Requirements/Criteria:**

* Judges shall be qualified.
* They shall judge the overall creativity of subject and quality of the photograph.

**State Level Student Awards:**

Grades 6-8 Grades 9-12

First Place, each category certificate and ribbon $50.00

Second Place, each category certificate and ribbon certificate and ribbon

Third Place, each category certificate and ribbon certificate and ribbon

Be sure to use the correct Photography Contest Category Numbers based on the Student Grade Level

**GRADE 6-8 Student Photography Contest Categories**

601P Black & White

602P Color

603P Digitally enhanced

**GRADE 9-12** **Student Photography Contest Categories**

901P Black & White

902P Color

903P Digitally enhanced