



GFWC of Kansas Art Contest 2025

PAINTING, COMPUTER-GENERATED
ART, MIXED MEDIA, SCULPTURE,
CERAMICS, JEWELRY, FIBERS,
PRINTMAKING, PHOTOGRAPHY,

*See Attached
rules*

ENTRIES DUE BY
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GFWC OF KANSAS ART CONTEST RULES

(Revised 2024)

ALL STUDENTS

Categories:

Drawing	Pencil, Charcoal, Pastel (oil or chalk), Ink, Scratchboard
Painting	Watercolor, Tempura, Airbrush, Acrylic, Oils
Computer Generated Art	Graphic Design, Airbrush
Mixed Media	Any combination of 2D
Sculpture	Assemblage, Relief sculpture, Altered Art
Ceramics	Wheel thrown, Hand built, pottery
Jewelry	
Fibers	Baskets, Clothing design, weaving, felting
Printmaking	
Photography	35mm, Straight digital, Manipulated (computer)
Miscellaneous	Not classified

RULES – ENTRY LEVEL – ALL GRADES

1. Students may submit one (1) entry from each category.
2. Entries must be no smaller than 5 x 7 inches and no larger than 24 x 36 inches.
3. Two-dimensional pieces must have a COMPLETED OFFICIAL GFWC OF KANSAS ART ENTRY FORM attached to the BACK of the work.
4. Sculpture, ceramics, jewelry and fibers must have the art entry form attached to the BOTTOM OR BACK of the piece depending on its design.
5. Two-dimensional work must be suitable for hanging with rigid mats. Mats must fall within the size limitations. NO FRAMES OR GLASS ACCEPTED.
6. Three-dimensional sculptures, ceramics, and pottery must be suitable for display and a maximum of 24 inches in size with a maximum weight of 10 pounds. Fiber sculptures may be a maximum of 36 inches with a maximum weight of 10 pounds.
7. Art pieces with the entry form on the front will be disqualified.
8. Fragile art is discouraged. GFWC of Kansas will not be responsible for damage or loss.
9. Entries that do not meet these criteria will not be judged.

NOTES TO SPONSORING CLUBS:

A total of 15 student art pieces can be submitted at the GFWC Kansas art competition (inclusive of the 3 pieces from the senior scholarship category). No more than 5 pieces from any one category.

A completed GFWC of Kansas Art Entry List must be submitted to the State Arts Chairman at the State Convention. An Excel spreadsheet is acceptable.

SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION

(Revised 2020)

Graduating seniors who will be attending a 2-yr, 4-yr, technical or vocational college in the fall are eligible to enter the Senior Scholarship competition. The artwork may come from the student's high school career (grades 9 – 12) and should have either earned a blue ribbon in a local competition or be of blue ribbon quality.

Entries will be a three-piece collection with art pieces from three different media, both 2D and 3D. Entries not fitting these criteria will not be considered. Collections are judged on the merit of the entire collection, not individual pieces. Students should enter their strongest work.

A \$500 scholarship will be awarded each year by the GFWC of Kansas. One blue ribbon will designate the scholarship winner. Remaining scholarship entries will earn second and third place ribbons based on the merit of the collections.

Scholarship money will be paid to the institution. The scholarship winner will provide to the Kansas State Treasurer his/her collegiate student ID number and the address to which the check is to be sent.

BEST OF SHOW

All entries (including Scholarship entries) are eligible for BEST OF SHOW. The winner, chosen by the judge, will receive \$50.

PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD

All entries (including Scholarship entries) are eligible for the People's Choice Award through voting by the attendees of the GFWC Kansas State Convention. The winner will receive \$50.

JUDGING AT THE STATE LEVEL

1. Each entry will be judged only on its own merit.
2. Each piece is judged based on skills, techniques, craftsmanship, and creativity.

NOTE TO SPONSORING CLUBS: The name and address of the Scholarship, Best of Show, and People's Choice winners must be provided to the state treasurer to claim the award.

GFWC OF KANSAS PHOTOGRAPHY RULES – STUDENT

Photography entries will be judged with art entries at the State Convention.

CATEGORIES:

- Portrait/Personality: A photograph that captures the art aspect of the subject's character.
- Natural History: Flowers, animals, insects, etc.
- Scenic: Vistas, land and seascapes.
- Feature: Human interest.

RULES:

1. Entries may be black and white or color photos.
2. Only one photograph may be entered in each category.
3. Size of entry (including matting) must be at least 10 x 12 inches and no larger than 14 x 16 inches. All others will be disqualified. Entries must be matted. No frames or glass.
4. Each photo must have a completed Official GFWC of Kansas Art Entry Form on the back.
5. Photos must be taken during the contest year.

STATE ENTRIES: Blue ribbon winning student photos are eligible for the state competition.