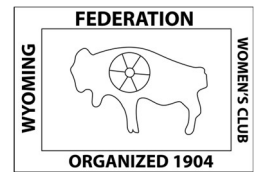


NEWSBLAST

TIMELESS STRENGTH & RESILIENCE OF
WOMEN

THE INNOCENCE & POTENTIAL OF CHILDREN



Lei'd in Service: A Celebration of Hāna



I hope everyone is planning to attend the GFWCW Annual Conference in Cheyenne May 1st and 2nd. May 1st is Lei Day and we are going to do a special Lei project and have a Hawaiian Theme.

A lot of fun and wonderful speakers are lining up for this conference. As they are confirmed I will keep you updated so you can make your plans.

The Theme above means On Lei Day, we honor the tradition of the lei—symbol of respect, gratitude, and connection—while celebrating *Hāna*: the meaningful work women do in service to their communities. Together, they reflect the heart of GFWC—women bound together in action, purpose, and sisterhood.

Karen Bard – Wyoming State President

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STATE OFFICERS

MESSAGES

Updates for the Annual Conference. Critical information for Presidents from our Spiritual Advisor. Learn about Heddy Lamar.

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CLUB PRESIDENTS

Great news out of Sweet Water County. Cheyenne and Sweet Water County clubs have awarded grants.

Laramie Woman's Club has also opened its applications for their scholarships and has a new website.

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COMMITTEE CHAIRS

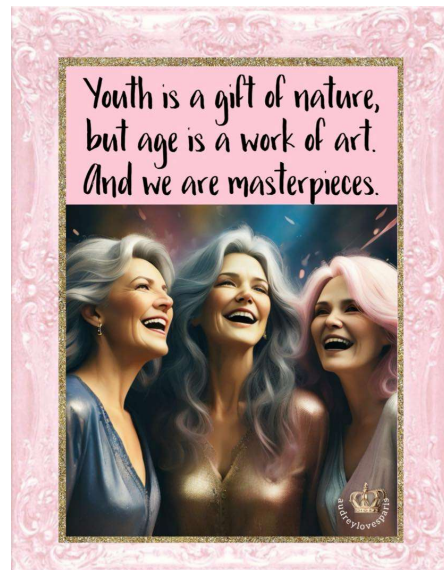
Scholarship applications are open. Much is going on in Legislation and Public Policy this month.

News on Contests for the Youth Art Contest, Writing Contest and Photo Contest.

Club Sisters News

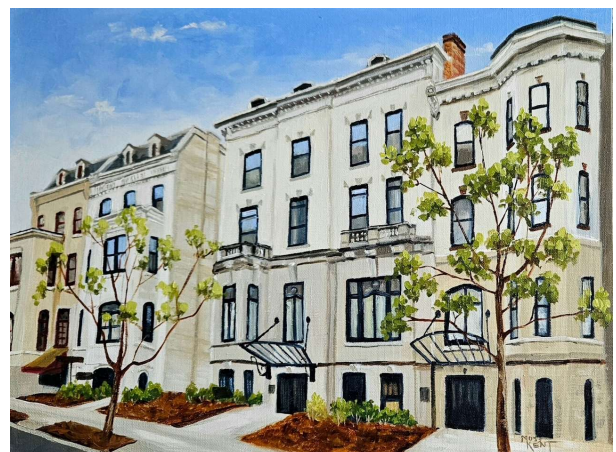
Vi Gessner of the GFWC Women's Club of Sweetwater County celebrated 50 years of volunteer service to GFWC and earned her Gold Pin.

Congratulations!



Moss Kent Recognized at the Leadership Conference in DC

Moss, husband to our President-elect Karen Kent, was commissioned to do a painting of headquarters by our incoming International President Wendy Carricker. What an amazing job. It is beautiful and will be hanging in



headquarters for years to come.

In addition, those attending the conference received cards that we can use for our communication purposes with a print of the painting on it.

Job Well Done and Thank you Moss!



Update on Beverly Yeik. – She is living with her son and daughter-in-law. She isn't ready to go back to her house just yet due to having issues with her legs. However, she is taking it one day at a time and her Yoder sisters call on her often.

Please keep Beverly in your thoughts and prayers.

LEGISLATIVE SUCCESSES

On January 12th, the House unanimously approved H.R. 909, the Crime Victims Fund Stabilization Act which adds a new source of revenue for Victims of Crime (VOCA) programs. Funding provides resources for more than 6000 victim assistance organizations, including domestic violence shelters, rape crisis centers, and child advocacy centers. It is hoped that the Senate will approve the House bill as passed. Currently the bill is in the Judiciary Committee.

The House also unanimously approved the Combating Online Predators Act to criminalize sextortion, and the Senate unanimously approved the Disrupt Explicit Forged Images and Non-Consensual Edits (DEFIANCE) Act which would give victims of deepfake pornography the right to sue those who created or distributed the images. Look for GFWC legislative alerts in support of these bills.

If you aren't signed up to be part of the LAC; **Please** do it today.

In addition, congressional leaders have included both the PREEMIE Act and the Preventing Maternal Deaths Act as a part of the FY2026 Appropriations.

The Trafficking Survivors Relief Act (TSRA) (H.R. 4323) has been signed into law! This law will help survivors of human trafficking clear any federal criminal records for offenses committed as a direct result of their exploitation, creating pathways for expungement and sentencing relief to help them rebuild lives.



DON'T FORGET THE GFWC WEBINARS

Time is ticking for the Heart Health webinar—register today for life-saving information.

To register, click on the links below:

- 1) [Tuesday, February 10, @ 7 PM ET: Heart Health Month](#)
- 2) [Tuesday, April 7, @ 7 PM ET: Dancing with your Brain](#)

Human trafficking isn't pretty.

An estimated **600,000 - 800,000** people are trafficked across international borders each year.

- 50% are children
- 80% are women and girls

Human trafficking generates **+\$32 billion per year**, making it the **third largest international crime industry.**

We want to raise awareness about the abuse that occurs across the world every day.

LEGISLATIVE OPPORTUNITY

We have made a connection with the Wyoming Women's Foundation who is also advocating against the recent Library/Librarian bill introduced here in Wyoming. They have offered our membership to join them in an upcoming **virtual Legislative Session Survival Training** on February 6th from 12:1:30 pm. The [Facebook Event is here](#) and the [registration page is here](#).

For any of our ladies who attend or go to Cheyenne to speak with your representatives on issues that you are interested in, this might be of interest to you.

Guests will be brought in to talk about the budget bill and preview legislative bills that could be helpful or harmful to Wyoming women, girls, and communities. They will provide a refresh of the bill process and take a look at the voter accountability guide.

WYOMING'S REPRESENTATION ON GFWC NATIONAL BOARD FOR 2026- 2028



We have 7 members on the 2026-2028 National Board of Directors. Pam Crochet will be serving as President of the Western States Region, Karen Kent will be serving as the State President of Wyoming,

Karen Bard is serving as Chair of the Membership Committee, Patty Benskin will be serving as the Chairman of the Resolution Committee. Trish Peoples is a member of the Legislation and Public Policy Committee,

Nancy Kaufman is the Chair of the Arts & Culture Committee and Mary Lee Dixon is serving on the Communications Committee. Also shown is Mary Beth Williams who is currently GFWC 2nd Vice President and is a candidate for 1st Vice President in the 2026-2028 Administration.

Below is Karen Bard with the Wyoming Christmas Ornament she made last year for Headquarters.



Messages from your Executive Officers

PRESIDENT

Karen Bard

It was a delight to travel to DC with 6 of our other Wyoming Women in Leadership. All of the information shared got us all excited about the incoming administration and its agenda. You can meet those serving on the next administration's board on page 4.

The conference committee is hard at work getting prepared for our Annual Meeting. We are going to be celebrating women and have settled on a Hawaiian Theme to have some fun. Please be looking for the Call to Conference in the next few weeks.

If you haven't attended a State Annual Meeting this is a great year for you to give it serious consideration. We will be having some excellent speakers, will have some fun with the Hawaiian theme (so feel free to dress accordingly) and first-time attendees will have their \$45 registration fee waved. The meeting will be held at the Red Lion in Cheyenne. In addition, one of our guests will be Juliet Casper, our National Treasurer, and we will be having two tours; one of the Capital with a box lunch and a tour of the Terry Bison Ranch.

We have great news coming out of Sweet Water County with the formation of a new club that will meet in the evenings to accommodate working women as well as women who prefer to meet in the evening. I am very excited to hear what name they come up with.

Please note information from our Vice President/Membership chair. Not all clubs are taking advantage of the individual Star Pin Program that recognizes members who bring in new members to their clubs. Please give special attention to this news so that we can do

all we can to recognize our members for their hard work.

PRESIDENT ELECT

Karen Kent

Everyone knows who Hedy Lamarr is, right?

She was born Hedwig Eva Maria Kiesler in 1914 in Vienna, Austria. At the age of 19 she gained international fame as an actress. In 1937 she divorced her husband, Fritz Mandl, who was a wealth munitions dealer who sold weapons to the Nazis. Hedy fled Europe for the United States where she signed a contract with MGM Studios under the name of Hedy Lamarr. She is often referred to as one of the most gorgeous and exotic of Hollywood's leading ladies, but did you know that she and a composer friend received a patent for an idea of a radio signaling device. This was for a "Secret Communications System" which would enable the changing of radio frequencies so that enemies could not decode messages. This was developed originally to defeat the Nazis during WWII, but became instrumental in the development of technology to keep military communications secure as well as our present-day cell phones.

Now you know...

I would also like to remind all club presidents that your club Project Narratives are due to me ASAP.

VICE PRESIDENT/MEMBERSHIP CHAIR

Katherine Van Dell

It is this officer's hope that your club is looking ahead on how to enhance its membership program in 2026. Following are some actionable goals centered around membership recruitment. Hoping these help your club grow membership in 2026!

1. Increase awareness by strengthening recruitment and outreach efforts. Use

community events, social media platforms, and member-led invitations to connect with and attract new and diverse audiences.

2. Strengthen the value proposition for potential members. Clearly communicate the benefits of belonging by highlighting statewide impact of your projects, promote leadership and professional growth opportunities, and create meaningful connections which will ensure new members clearly understand the value of joining.
3. Improve conversion rates of potential new members. Streamline membership onboarding, provide welcoming experiences, and engage new members early and often which will encourage long-term involvement.

Stay tuned for some exciting news coming out of Sweetwater County.

A focus at this time of our organization's year is on submitting your club award entries. This officer hopes that you sent the narratives for entry to Karen Kent, GFWCW President-elect; this officer then will forward the club membership entries to me. The deadline is February 1, so hopefully this has been accomplished. Also, at this time of year the **2025 Anniversary Scroll Recipients (10-year increments) report is due to be sent directly to this officer by March 15.**

GFWC Wyoming Activity Guide: This instrument is included in the NewsBlast and is helpful in checking items clubs need to accomplish each year. Once completed please send it to this officer by April 1. It is my hope that club presidents find it useful and helpful. You can find it on pages 12-13.

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On pages 14 and 15 you can read about the individual Star Pin Program to recognize members for their recruitment of new members into your club.

SPIRITUAL ADVISOR

Annie Nelson

Memorial Ceremony

Hello Wyoming Members,

We hope this finds you doing well and your club has some meaningful projects going to help your community.

In preparation for our Annual Meeting would Presidents of each club please e-mail (or text) a copy of the obituary of members who have passed on in the year 2025, from your club, by March 1, 2026?

We don't want to unintentionally leave someone not recognized. We would like to have members from each club stand together at the Memorial Ceremony while your club's president shares a few special memories from the honoree's life.

Thank-you for your time and effort to help us know and honor those special members.

Please feel free to call me with any questions.
Annie Nelson

Phone/Text: 307-761-3145
email: anniegowyo@aol.com

Messages from your Club Presidents

Marcia Volner – Women's Club of Sweetwater County

We selected 4 students from WWCC to receive our book grants. Three are fulltime and 1 is parttime. We donated blankets to a local animal hospital.



We had a nice general meeting at a restaurant in Green River and had a wonderful speaker who talked about the additions to the radiation department at our local hospital.

We will soon have a new club in Sweetwater County. So far there are 11 interested at the first meeting. The club is set up for people who have wanted to join GFWC but can't attend our luncheon meetings. They are a fun group and are meeting again soon to iron out a few more details like what the name of the club will be. So far there are some pretty lively suggestions. Busy hands went over to Green River and did 61 new baskets for the Sweetwater County Child Developmental Center to pass out to mothers of new babies at our local hospital.

**Lynn Prichard – Laramie Woman's Club*

Laramie Woman's Club is again sponsoring our annual Art, Wine, and Cheese event- "Inspired Palates, Inspired Minds". The event will be on Friday April 24, 2026 from 5 - 9 pm. Tickets will be \$25 per person, which will include delicious food, wine, our signature cocktail and mocktail, as well as wonderful Wyoming artists. All proceeds will go towards our Mary

Gadot Bellamy Scholarship Fund. Stay tuned for more details. So, mark your calendars to join us for a lovely evening at the Alice Hardie Stevens Center here in Laramie.

Laramie Woman's Club also has launched a website; www.laramiewomansclub.org . It also has announced is Mary Godat Bellamy Scholarship. The application can be found on the website and it is for \$2000 for the 2026-2027 academic year.

**Lynn is the Chairman for this event.*

Kristin Riley – Women's Civic League of Cheyenne

The women of WCLC began 2026 with enthusiasm and purpose. At our January general membership meeting, we were honored to welcome our own Phyllis Salzburg, Shelley Toll, and Pam Crochet as guest speakers. Together, they presented an engaging and informative slideshow titled *GFWC: A Legacy of Service*.

With many new members joining WCLC over the past few years, the presentation provided a valuable overview of the history and structure of the General Federation of Women's Clubs (GFWC), as well as WCLC's place within it. Shelley opened by sharing highlights from her experience at the 2025 GFWC International Convention in Atlanta, including her participation in LEADS. From there, the presentation moved to the grassroots level, spotlighting WCLC's rich history of fundraising and service projects. While it's hard to imagine a time before Christmas House, our club's legacy includes Foreign Film Festivals, Fashion Shows, and Rummage Sales—each reflecting our longstanding commitment to serving and supporting our community. Service has always been at the heart of WCLC's mission.

A special thank you goes to our Historian, Joyce Bailey, for her invaluable assistance in compiling January's Board of Recognition, which highlighted WCLC's past Community

Grant Recipients and the lasting impact of our work.

The presentation also reviewed club dues and how they support initiatives at the local, state, regional, and international levels of GFWC. Members were reminded of GFWC's inspiring origins, founded after Jane Cunningham Croly was denied entry to a press dinner for Charles Dickens simply because she was a woman. From that moment grew a powerful organization that has shaped history—advocating for the Pure Food and Drug Act in 1909 and playing a key role in the creation of the National Park Service in 1916, among many other achievements.

The program concluded with recognition of notable GFWC clubwomen such as Eleanor Roosevelt, Julia Ward Howe, and Thyra Thomson, as well as leaders from Wyoming and WCLC, including Nellie Taylor Ross and Ernie Shriner, Wyoming's only GFWC International President. This presentation was a meaningful reminder of why we belong to GFWC—not only for the resources, leadership development, and support it provides, but for the spirit of friendship, diversity, and shared passion that unites women from all walks of life. We are proud to stand alongside such an extraordinary legacy of service.

We look forward to February and the impactful work ahead through our Military Outreach, Senior Services, Needy Hungry and Homeless, and Community Grant Committees.

Messages from your Committee Chairs

ADVOCATES FOR CHILDREN

Marcia Volner

Along with the holidays there is unfortunately some depression. Programs that support the mental health of children might be a good place to donate.

Donating books to local pre-schools, schools, and libraries is a good project as funds are getting scarce. Also donating money for snack items for pre-schools is helpful as I know our college day-care is running short of funds for this.

Advocate through your state legislature to fully fund our pre-schools across the state as they are not being given the full amount due.

Check with schools or parks and recreation departments to see if you can add playground equipment that will help make playgrounds more inclusive for those with disabilities.

There is so much need so put out some feelers to find out what the needs are in your community.

Please see the flyer on page 12 regarding Child Developmental Center funding.

LEGISLATION & PUBLIC POLICY

Trish Peoples

It's time! The Wyoming Legislature will be in session in just a few days. You can follow the proceedings at <https://wyoleg.gov>. Yes, you can even watch live! As I mentioned last month, there are some bills you may be interested in following: HB0004, authorizing payment for services rendered by a birthing center under the Wyoming Medical Assistance and Services Act; HB0007, the SNAP benefit waiver request; and HB0010, sexually explicit content in libraries.

GFWC sent this to me a couple of days ago since I'm signed up for the Legislative Action Center (LAC). To support this, all I need to do is click on a link. It could be that easy for you, too. Please consider signing up for the LAC. We are a state with 400 members, yet only 39 are signed up. This is the kind of bipartisan national legislation that we can all support!

Hope you didn't skip over the news on Page 3 regarding National Legislative Activities.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Trish Peoples

The GFWC Wyoming Scholarship notices went out to all Wyoming high schools and higher education institutions this past week. If you have family members who could benefit from the Mary N. Brooks, Ruth Clare Yonkee or Paulena Hays Scholarships, direct them to our website.

PHOTOGRAPHY/WRITING CONTEST

Starla Sexton



Did you take some amazing pictures last year? Did you write short stories or poems? The GFWC photography and writing contest for the Spring

Convention 2026 deadline is March 1st. Your submissions need to be written or photos taken from January 1– December 31, 2025. Photos can be submitted electronically or physical prints following the guidelines. You will need to send the photography or writing contest form for each photo/ writing sent in.

The categories for photos are-

- Our World Up Close
- Natural Wonders
- Reflections
- Living the Volunteer Spirit

The categories for the writing contest are-

- Poetry
- Short Stories

Did you know we have our own Wyoming Celebrity? Marcia Volner won the Wyoming Writing Contest for 2024, THEN she won the International Writing Contest or 2024!!!! Congratulations Marcia, even a little belated we think you are amazing. Who wants to give Marcia a run for her money this round? Send in your fabulous writings!

The deadline to submit is March 1, 2025. You can find the information for both contests on our website [Newsletters/Forms - General Federation of Women's Clubs of Wyoming](#) under newsletter/forms on the lower left-hand side of the page under contests.

Can't wait to see your creativity!

ARTS & CULTURE

Elsie Gray

For all the clubs that donated to the Children's Art Fund, it is time to start gathering the children's art. Please have someone from your club bring the entries to the Annual Conference in Cheyenne. The entry form is at the back of this Newsblast edition with all the details and categories etc.

Just remember, if your club did not donate to the Art Fund, then your club is not eligible to send in entries. And if your club didn't, please consider participating next year as this is a wonderful event that is much appreciated by our members. The children's art is always wonderful and greatly appreciated.

ESO

Leslie Jo Gatti

The following members completed Bingo squares in January:

Leslie Jo – Science Fiction, Classic (**Bingo on middle vertical**) 5th Bingo. **Congratulations!!!** Biography, Historical Fiction (**Bingo on top Horizontal**), 6th Bingo. **Congratulations!!!** Book from personal shelf (**Bingo on next to last horizontal**), 7th Bingo. **Congratulations!!!** Graphic Novel. **That is BLACKOUT!!!**

Club Presidents: Please, send me the total books read in 2025 by individual club



members, along with their names. I need this information so I can have certificates ready for the State Convention. These numbers are total for 2025, not just for Bingo.

See Page 11 for the Bingo Sheet that you can print and use.

Event Calendar

April, 2026

**GFWC Federation Day April 24th, 2026
GFWC Laramie Woan's Club – Art Wine
and Cheese Event – Friday April 24th,
2026 from 5 – 9 pm at the Alice Hardie
Stevens Center in Laramie.**

May, 2026

**GFWC Wyoming State Conference in
Cheyenne, May 1st – 2nd, 2026**

June, 2026

**GFWC International Conference,
Scottsdale Arizona, June 25th – 29th**

If your club has an important event, fundraiser etc. Please send the information in so that it can be included in this list.

ESO Book Bingo

Book with a Black Cover	Historical Fiction	Science Fiction	Biography	Romance
Book Published in '24, '25, '26	Mystery or Thriller	Classic	Book About Women	Book About a Holiday
Nonfiction	Book of Poetry	Free – Any Book	Graphic Novel	Book Containing a Map
Book Checked out from the Library	Travel Book	Book Set in Another Country	Book from Your Book Shelf	Book by a Foreign Author
Book less than 150 pages	Book by a Wyoming Author	Book about Food	Book by New-to-You Author	Book about a Hobby

The reading includes books finished in August, 2025 or later.

1. A book may only count for one (1) square.
2. Readers must tell me in which category the book fits so I don't have to decide.
3. Titles will ONLY be accepted through March 31, 2026.
4. Only books – NO periodicals. Audio and e-books are acceptable.
5. I can be contacted by email (pc_ljgatti@hotmail.com), phone (307-350-0709), via snail mail (912 Peachwood Drive, Rock Springs, WY 82901), or in person (please, give me a list because I will NOT remember). You may give me titles before a Bingo is completed, if you want to.
6. Everyone who participates will be mentioned in the News Blast.

Goal for a Bingo is:

1. Straight line, either vertical or horizontal (5 titles). Multiple lines are encouraged.
2. Either 1 or both diagonal lines of five (5) titles.
3. Total blackout (all 25 squares) will receive a special prize.

GFWC Wyoming
Activity Guide

Club Name _____ **President** _____

Name of Person Reporting _____

Phone _____ **Email** _____

Please send the completed Activity Guide to the GFWC Wyoming Vice President by April 1st of each year.

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The following items need to be accomplished by every club. Please check once completed.

	Submitted dues of \$24 per club member	30-Nov	State Treasurer
	Submitted membership report with names/contact information for members	30-Nov	State President, Treasurer & Membership Chair
	Submitted list of club officers with mailing addresses, email and phone numbers	30-Apr	State President & President Elect
	Submitted club president's report	1-Feb	State President & President Elect
	Increased membership by 2 or more members during calendar year	15-Mar	State President & Membership
	Retained 100% membership rate during calendar year (members who passed away are counted as retained members for the current year).	15-Mar	State President & Membership
	Invited a GFWC-W board member to a club meeting	1-Mar	Any State Board Member
	Reported names of deceased members for calendar year	1-Mar	State President & Spiritual Values
	Reported names of anniversary scroll recipients recognizing 10-year membership increments	1-Mar	State President Elect
	Submitted 2 yearbooks at Fall Workshop	31-Oct	State President & President Elect

GFWC Wyoming would like each club to consider getting involved in each one because it makes us stronger as an organization. Please check if completed.

	Donated \$25 for Dollars for Art	30-Nov	State Treasurer
	Contributed to Ruth Clare Yonkee District Scholarship	30-Nov	Education Fund Custodian

	Contributed to Mary Brooks Education Fund	30-Nov	Education Fund Custodian
	Contributed to Paulina Hayes Scholarship	30-Nov	Education Fund Custodian
	Contributed to GFWC-W Endowment Fund	30-Nov	Endowment Fund Custodian
	Contributed to State and/or International Fundraisers	1-Mar	State Treasurer
	Club held a membership recruiting event	1-Mar	Membership Chairman
	Club nominated a LEADS candidate	1-Feb	State President, President Elect & Leadership Chairman
	Club nominated a member for the Jenny Award	1-Jun	State President
	Submitted a Community Improvement Project	1-Mar	CIP Chairman
	Club submitted an article to the Newsblast	Ongoing	Newsblast Editor
	Club was represented at State Convention		
	Club was represented at State Fall Workshop		
	Club was represented at Western States Region Conference		
	Club was represented at GFWC International Convention		
	Club member attained a new level in ESO		
	Club member entered a GFWC-W State Contest		
	Club member served on a State, WSR or International Level as an officer, chairman or committee member		

GFWC STAR PIN RECRUITMENT AWARDS

Celebrate Your Club Members' Recruitment Success!

Star Recruitment Pins and Circles are GFWC's recruitment incentive for clubwomen. The first five awards, recognizing members that have recruited five to 29 new members, are star-shaped pins with a butterfly clasp and a chain that attaches to the stem of the GFWC Member Pin. Members who have recruited 30 to more than 50 new members will be awarded the appropriate color circles to wear behind the gold star pin. These awards are cumulative across administrations. There are ten levels.

GFWC members who recruit:

- Five to nine new members receive a white star.
- 10 to 14 new members receive a red star.
- 15 to 19 new members receive a blue star.
- 20 to 24 new members receive a silver star.
- 25 to 29 new members receive a gold star.
- 30 to 34 new members receive a white circle to be worn behind the gold star pin.
- 35 to 39 new members receive a red circle to be worn behind the gold star pin.
- 40 to 44 new members receive a blue circle to be worn behind the gold star pin.
- 45 to 49 new members receive a silver circle to be worn behind the gold star pin.
- 50 + new members receive a gold circle to be worn behind the gold star pin.



Circle to be worn behind the gold star pin

GFWC CLUBS—Send the name of the recruiter and the names and contact information of the active, dues-paying new members to [your state membership chairman](#). Only your state membership chairman is able to order the pins and circles from GFWC Headquarters. Questions about GFWC Star Recruitment Pins and Circles should be directed to your state membership chairman



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Form for Club Individual Recruiter of New Members

Club Name and State		Date
Recruiter's Name		
Mailing Address		
City	State	Zip Code
Name and contact information of the NEW member.		
Name		
Mailing Address		
City	State	Zip Code
Phone - -	E-mail	
Name		
Mailing Address		
City	State	Zip Code
Phone - -	E-mail	
Name		
Mailing Address		
City	State	Zip Code
Phone - -	E-mail	
Name		
Mailing Address		
City	State	Zip Code
Phone - -	E-mail	
Name		
Mailing Address		
City	State	Zip Code
Phone - -	E-mail	
Signature or Club President or Club Membership Chairman		
Print Name		
Mailing Address		
City	State	Zip Code
Phone - -	E-mail	

Mail/Email the completed form to your state's membership chairman at her address.

NOTE: Please send a separate form for each individual recruiter in order to avoid confusion.

GFWC is an international women's organization dedicated to community improvement by enhancing the lives of others through volunteer service.

GFWC-Wyoming Exceptional/Youth Art Rules

Eligibility: School children in grades 3 through 12. One entry per student, per club. Artwork (painting or drawing) should be original and created by the student during the current school year. Special needs students will only compete with other exceptional art students for awards.

- **Size: Maximum of 16 x 16, including matting**
- **No heavy frames or glass**
- **Please title the artwork**
- **Artist's signature permissible**

<p>Youth Art/Exception Art Entry Form</p> <p>Student Name: _____</p> <p>School or Organization: _____</p> <p>Sponsoring Club: _____</p> <p>Club Chairman: _____</p> <p>Club Chairman's contact #: _____</p> <p>Grade Level or age of participant: _____</p>
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*Please paper clip or lightly tape a completed entry form to the back of each piece of artwork.

Categories:

- Level I: Grades 3 & 4**
- Level II: Grades 5 & 6**
- Level III: Grades 7 & 8**
- Level IV: Grades 9-12**

*All entries will be judged and winners will receive ribbons for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and "Best of Grade Level" or "Best of Category."

*No more than 12 entries from any one club will be accepted.

*GFWC Wyoming is not responsible for any loss or damage to artwork.

*No hobby or craft art submitted (such as papier mache, weaving, sculpting)

Next State Convention: _____

Location: _____