

Awards presented at GFWC/Iowa State Convention, April 2024

Arts & Culture Awards 2023

Overall Arts & Culture Community Service Program Silver Award

GFWC/Iowa Yorel Study Club, LeRoy, SW District

Chairman's Choice CSP

GFWC/Iowa Friendship and Service Club, Akron, NW District

Creativity Award

GFWC/Iowa Yorel Study Club, SW District

Creative Writing Awards 2023

Light Verse

1st Place – "Cooking for One," Marylyn L. Gillespie, GFWC/Iowa Lake City Monday Club, NW

2nd Place - "The Willow Tree," Virginia Joy, GFWC/Iowa Yorel Study Club, LeRoy, SW

3rd Place - "Rhythm of the Kitchen," Marsha Fisher, GFWC/Iowa Adel Women's Club, SW

Serious Verse

1st Place - "Special," Shirley McAdon, GFWC/Iowa Adel Women's Club, SW

2nd Place - "Few Regrets," Marylyn L. Gillespie, GFWC/Iowa Lake City Monday Club, NW

3rd Place - "They Cut it Out," Ann Tell, GFWC/Iowa Aurelia Woman's Club, NW

Limericks

1st Place - "Early to Rise," Marylyn L. Gillespie, GFWC/Iowa Lake City Monday Club, NW

2nd Place - "Hair Care," Shirley McAdon, GFWC/Iowa Adel Women's Club, SW

3rd Place - "The Club," Rose Dory, GFWC/Iowa Granger Women's Club, SW

Light Essay

1st Place - "A Childhood Memory," Mickey Coonfare, GFWC/Iowa 5 Season's Women's Assoc., Cedar Rapids, SE

2nd Place - "Milo the Cat's Christmas Update on His Humans," Tammy Hess, GFWC/Iowa 5 Seasons' Women's Assoc., Cedar Rapids, SE

3rd Place - "Warm Feelings," Joyce I. Anderson, GFWC/Iowa Progressive Chautauqua Circle, Creston, SW

Serious Essay

1st Place - "My Worst Fears," Judy Shimek, GFWC/Iowa R.A.R.E. Club, Walker, SE

2nd Place - "No Christmas Program?" Marisue Lewis, GFWC/Iowa Bancroft History Assembly, Creston, SW

Poetry GFWC Club Member

1st Place – "A Dear Friend Far Away," Marsha J. Fisher, GFWC/Iowa Adel Women's Club, SW

2nd Place - "Scamper," Joyce I. Anderson, GFWC/Iowa Progressive Chautauqua Circle, Creston, SW

3rd Place - "The Club," Rose Dory, GFWC/Iowa Granger Women's Club, SW

Short Story GFWC Club Member

1st Place – “Robert Story,” Marsha J. Fisher, GFWC/Iowa Adel Women’s Club, SW

2nd Place – “Lessons I Learned from Wheel of Fortune,” Lisa Gottschalk, GFWC/Iowa Maquoketa Woman’s Club, NE

3rd Place – “Warm Feelings,” Joyce I. Anderson, GFWC/Iowa Progressive Chautauqua Circle, Creston, SW

Poetry - Youth Creative Writing

Category 1 – “Spring,” Richard Hawkins, Sponsor: GFWC/Iowa Friendship and Service Club, Akron, NW

Category 2 – “Tea House at Koishikawa,” Quinton Hart, Sponsor: GFWC/Iowa Friendship and Service Club, Akron, NW

Category 3 – “A Wish of Sunshine,” Emma Harris, Sponsor: GFWC/Iowa Friendship and Service Club, Akron, NW

Category 4 – “Before You Fade Away,” Ellieana Mathison, Sponsor: GFWC/Iowa Friendship and Service Club, Akron, NW

Short Story – Youth Creative Writing

Category 1 – “My Monster,” Macy Morehead, GFWC/Iowa Friendship and Service Club, Akron, NW

Category 2 – “Hungry for Honey,” Ambrielle Mathison, GFWC/Iowa Friendship and Service Club, Akron, NW

Category 3 – “The Horse of Red Lake,” Lainey Higman, Sponsor: GFWC/Iowa Friendship and Service Club, Akron, NW

Category 4 – “Deporting the Silence,” Karlee Madsen, GFWC/Iowa Friendship and Service Club, Akron, NW

Photography Awards 2023

Our World Up Close

1st Place – “Fungus Among Us,” Linda Hueser, GFWC/Iowa Granger Women’s Club, SW

2nd Place – “Hello Neighbor,” Linda Hueser, GFWC/Iowa Granger Women’s Club, SW

3rd Place – “Dressed in Orange & Black,” Ann Olson, GFWC/Iowa Phoenix Club, Muscatine, SE

Natural Wonders

1st Place – “Grand Canyon in Winter,” Bette Kuboushek, GFWC/Iowa Quad Cities Woman’s Club, Davenport, SE

2nd Place – “Misty Morning Scene,” Ann Olson, GFWC/Iowa Phoenix Club, Muscatine, SE

3rd Place – “Dripping Springs National Monument,” Karen Martinek, GFWC/Iowa Solon Women’s Club, SE

Reflections

1st Place – “Shoes on the Danube River Bank”, Karen Martinek, GFWC/Iowa Solon Women’s Club, SE

2nd Place – “Sun/Shade at the Rio Grande,” Georgina Valle, GFWC/Iowa Granger Women’s Club, SW

3rd Place – “Majestic Reflections,” Janet Pasco, GFWC/Iowa Adel Women’s Club, SW

GFWC Living the Volunteer Spirit

1st Place – “Filling Goodie Sacks,” Carma Bisinger, GFWC/Iowa R.A.R.E. Club, Walker, SE

2nd Place – “Thank You—Enjoy Your Taco,” Linda Hueser, GFWC/Iowa Granger Women’s Club, SW

3rd Place – “NDS Team Work,” Linda Hueser, GFWC/Iowa Granger Women’s Club, SW