

# Awards presented at GFWC/Iowa State Convention, April 2023

## Arts & Culture Awards 2022

### Overall Arts & Culture Community Service Program Silver Award

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

### Chairman's Choice CSP

GFWC/Iowa Rural Woman's Study Club, Jesup, NE District

### Creativity Award

GFWC/Iowa Lake City Monday Club, NW District

## Creative Writing Awards 2022

### Light Verse

**1st Place** – "Heart Music," Marylyn L. Gillespie, GFWC/Iowa Lake City Monday Club, NW

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

**3rd Place** - "Fabric in Fantasyland," Marsha Fisher, GFWC/Iowa Adel Women's Club, SW

### Serious Verse

**1st Place** - "My Heart is Full," Kay Karsten, GFWC/Iowa 5 Seasons' Women's Assoc., Cedar Rapids, SE

**2nd Place** - "Be Still," Virginia Joy, GFWC/Iowa Yorel Study Club, LeRoy, SW

**3rd Place** - "Thinking about Growing Old," Marsha Fisher, GFWC/Iowa Adel Women's Club, SW

### Limericks

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

**2nd Place** - "At Age Eighty-five Years Old," Marylyn L. Gillespie, GFWC/Iowa Lake City Monday Club, NW

**3rd Place** - "Speeds," Virginia Joy, GFWC/Iowa Yorel Study Club, LeRoy, SW

### Light Essay

**1st Place** - "Reflections," Tammy Hess, GFWC/Iowa 5 Season's Women's Assoc., Cedar Rapids, SE

**2nd Place** - "Reflections on Aging," Mary Stull, GFWC/Iowa 5 Seasons' Women's Assoc., Cedar Rapids, SE

**3rd Place** - "Falls during Cruise," Carma Bisinger, GFWC/Iowa R.A.R.E. Club, Walker, SE

### Serious Essay

**1st Place** - "The Seasons of My Life," Sue Hass, GFWC/Iowa Peterson Tuesday Club, NW

**2nd Place** - "The Bench," Linda Levy, GFWC/Iowa 5 Seasons' Women's Assoc., SE

**3rd Place** - "Social Injustice," Lisa Gottschalk, GFWC/Iowa Woman's Club, Maquoketa, NE

### Poetry GFWC Club Member

**1st Place** – "Heart Music," Marylyn L. Gillespie, GFWC/Iowa Lake City Monday Club, NW

**2nd Place** - "Together," Rose Dory, GFWC/Iowa Granger Women's Club, SW

**3rd Place** - "Thinking about Growing Old," Marsha J. Fisher, GFWC/Iowa Adel Women's Club, SW

### Short Story GFWC Club Member

**1st Place** – "Am I a Product or Victim of Women's Lib?" Emi Zuck, GFWC/Iowa Granger Women's Club, SW

**2nd Place** - "To Name or Not to Name-That is the Game," Georgina Valle, GFWC/Iowa Granger Women's Club, SW

### **Poetry - Youth Creative Writing**

- Category 1 1<sup>st</sup> Place** – “The Farm,” Richard Hawkins, Sponsor: GFWC/Iowa Friendship and Service Club, Akron, NW
- Category 2 1<sup>st</sup> Place** – “Flowers,” Quinton Hart, Sponsor: GFWC/Iowa Friendship and Service Club, Akron, NW
- Category 3 1<sup>st</sup> Place** – “Two,” Rogue Montoya, Sponsor: GFWC/Iowa Friendship and Service Club, Akron, NW

### **Short Story – Youth Creative Writing**

- Category 1 1<sup>st</sup> Place** – “Bull Take Down,” Graham Huls, Sponsor: GFWC/Iowa Friendship and Service Club, Akron, NW
- Category 2 1<sup>st</sup> Place** – “The Enchanted Wonderland Forest Disaster,” Leighton Smith, Sponsor: GFWC/Iowa Friendship and Service Club, Akron, NW
- Category 3 1<sup>st</sup> Place** – “Before You Forget,” Reyna Pierce, Sponsor: GFWC/Iowa Friendship and Service Club, Akron, NW

## **Photography Awards 2022**

### **Our World Up Close**

- 1st Place** – “Mushrooms Up Close,” Pam Halverson, GFWC/Iowa Peterson Tuesday Club, NW
- 2nd Place** – “After a Shower,” Linda Hueser, GFWC/Iowa Granger Women’s Club, SW
- 3rd Place** – “Praying Mantis Preening,” Ann Olson, GFWC/Iowa Phoenix Club, Muscatine, SE

### **Natural Wonders**

- 1st Place** – “Immaculate Conception Church, Wexford,” Kathleen Hoard, GFWC/Iowa Granger Women’s Club, SW
- 2nd Place** – “It’s a Great Day for a Walk,” Lisa Gottschalk, GFWC/Iowa Woman’s Club, Maquoketa, NE
- 3rd Place** – “Peaked Hill Bars Historic District Sand Dunes, Provincetown, MA,” Bette Kuboushek, GFWC/Iowa Quad Cities Woman’s Club, Davenport, SE

### **Reflections**

- 1st Place** – “Sunrise Reflections: Jester Park, Polk County, Iowa”, Linda Hueser, GFWC/Iowa Granger Women’s Club, SW
- 2nd Place** – “Owen’s Bridge, Easter Lake,” Kathleen Hoard, GFWC/Iowa Granger Women’s Club, SW
- 3rd Place** – “Alley Art,” Peg Anderson, GFWC/Iowa Progressive Chautauqua Circle, Creston SW

### **GFWC Living the Volunteer Spirit**

- 1st Place** - “#rockinthehairnet—Meals from the Heartland,” Mickey Coonfare, GFWC/Iowa 5 Season’s Women’s Assoc., Cedar Rapids, SE
- 2nd Place** – “Invite New Members to a Fondue Party,” Pam Halverson, GFWC/Iowa Peterson Tuesday Club, NW