

GFWC WV PENNIES FOR ART CONTEST

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GFWC WV Arts and Culture Chairman
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Writing Contest Entries:

All writing contest entries need to be sent to the
GFWC WV Writing Contest Chairman by **February 1st**.

Teresa McNeely, Chair
P.O. Box 153
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Regulations:

- All art applications will be sent to the GFWC WV Pennies for Art Chairman by March 1st.
- A club in good standing must sponsor the exhibitor/student for entry.
- Art entries must have been completed by a student in 6th through 12th grade and will be submitted in one of two categories: Visual Arts or Crafts.
- Writing entries must be completed by a student in K- 12 grade and will be submitted in one of two categories: Writing (Short Stories) or Poetry Submitted by February 1st.

Disbursements of Funds:

- All monies collected in the name of the Pennies for Art Fund will be deposited by the GFWC WV Treasurer into the Pennies for Art Fund. This money will be used only for the Pennies for Art cash awards, used to pay the judges, and to ensure the future for these awards.
- The GFWC WV Treasurer will ensure that a check in the amount of the award will be sent to the local Club President for presentation. The checks will be issued in the name of the winning students, and the best overall award to the schools.

2026 Budget \$ 2,500.00

	Grades	Overall	1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place	Total
Writing	K-2		\$ 50.00			\$ 50.00
	3rd-5 th		\$ 50.00			\$ 50.00
	6th-8 th		\$ 50.00			\$ 50.00
	9th-12 th		\$ 50.00			\$ 50.00
	1 st Place School Donation	\$ 100.00				\$ 100.00
Poetry	K-2		\$ 50.00			\$ 50.00
	3rd-5 th		\$ 50.00			\$ 50.00
	6th-8 th		\$ 50.00			\$ 50.00
	9th-12 th		\$ 50.00			\$ 50.00
	1 st Place School Donation	\$ 100.00				\$ 100.00
Arts	6th-8 th		\$ 250.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 500.00
	1 st Place School Donation	\$ 100.00				\$ 100.00
	9th-12 th		\$ 350.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 750.00
	1 st Place School Donation	\$ 100.00				\$ 100.00
Craft	6th-8 th		\$ 100.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 175.00
	1 st Place School Donation	\$ 50.00				\$ 50.00
	9th-12 th		\$ 100.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 175.00
	1 st Place School Donation	\$ 50.00				\$ 50.00
Total Spend		\$ 500.00	\$ 1,100.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 2,500.00



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Visual Arts

Directions / Submission Requirements

1. Clubs should contact students and teachers early in the fall to provide contest information. Then follow up periodically to encourage participation.
2. The Club's Pennies for Art Chairman will- pre-register student entries for the state competition.
3. Entries will be judged by category. **Clubs may submit only one entry per category.** A student may enter more than one category so long as the work is completed in the last 12 months.
4. **Entries may not have been previously entered in the GFWC WV Pennies for Art Contest and must have been completed in the last 12 months.**
5. Any media may be used.
6. Pastels must be sprayed with a fixative or be under acetate.
7. All entries must be ready for handling and may not exceed 30 X 40 inches, not including matting.
8. All entries should be matted except on canvas which may be simple frames. Otherwise, NO glass or frames.
9. Sculptures may be plaster, clay, wire, or stone, and must weigh less than 50 pounds.
10. Using a 3 X 5 index card and secured to the back of each entry, all entries shall be labeled:

- Student's Name and Name of School
- Indicate whether the article was made from a pattern or is an original.

Art piece needs to be identified as one of the following:

- **Painting** (applied using a brush)- Acrylic or Oil
- **Pastels**
- **Watercolors**
- **Sculpture**- plaster, clay, wire, or stone and must weigh less than 50 pounds.
- **Graphic**- identified and applied arts of representation, decoration, and writing or printing on flat surfaces together with the techniques and crafts associated with them.
- **Computer Graphics**
- **Pen & Ink Drawing**
- **Colored Pencil Drawing**
- **Charcoal Drawing**
- **Pastel Drawing**
- **Mixed Media**
- **Scratchboard**

11. Only after judging shall the name of the exhibitor/student, and school be shown.

Awards: Ribbons will be awarded in each category

First Place, Second Place, Third Place, and Best Overall Monetary Awards will be given.

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Crafts

Direction / Submission Requirements

1. Clubs should contact students and teachers early in the fall to provide contest information. Then follow up periodically to encourage participation.
2. The contest is open to students in grades 6-12.
3. Each club may sponsor one entry in each of the listed categories at the state level.
4. The Club's Pennies for Art Chairman will- pre-register student entries for the state competition.
5. **Sponsoring clubs are responsible for taking student entries to the State Pennies for Art Contest and for picking them up at the close of the convention.**
6. Each entry must never have been exhibited and judged on any level of the GFWC WV Arts Contests.
7. Needlework items may be framed under glass.
8. Using a 3 X 5 index card and secured to the back of each entry (Yarn, ribbon, or light weight string can be used to attach the card to the item. Do Not tape or pin the card directly to the item), all entries shall be labeled:
 - Student's Name and Name of School
 - Indicate whether the article was made from a pattern or is an original.
 - Art piece needs to be identified as one of the following:

Craft Categories:

- **Ceramics:** hand built, or wheel thrown only
 - **Metal Craft:** enameling, sculpture, wire craft, etc.
 - **Wood:** carving, burning, inlay, etc.
 - **Paper Craft:** paper Mache, paper sculpture, quilling, 3-D elevations, and decoupage
 - **Decorative painting:** wood, metal, cloth, etc.
 - **Nature Craft:** dried flowers, pinecones, painting on rocks, corn shucks, driftwood, shells, etc.
 - **Basic and Creative Stitchery:** Needlepoint, embroidery, duplicate stitch, counted cross stitch, combination of stitches and textures.
 - **Crochet/Knitting**
 - **Glass Craft:** includes stained glass, and painting on glass.
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Entry Form- Visual Arts

This form must be received in advance of the Pennies for Art Contest- Due March 1.

Date: _____ Size of Entry: _____

Type of Media: _____

Student's Name: _____

School's Name: _____

Sponsoring Club Name: _____

Club President: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Awards:

Visual Arts	Best Overall	1 st Place	2nd Place	3 rd Place
6 th -8 th Grades		\$ 250.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 100.00
Overall	\$ 100.00			
9 th -12 th Grades		\$ 350.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 150.00
Overall	\$ 100.00			

The overall award goes to the school the student attends.

All entries are to be brought by the sponsoring Club to the Greenbrier for judging.

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Type of Media: _____

Student's Name: _____

School's Name: _____

Sponsoring Club Name: _____

Club President: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Awards:

Crafts	Best Overall	1 st Place	2nd Place	3 rd Place
6 th -8 th Grades		\$ 100.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 25.00
1 st Place School Donation	\$ 50.00			\$ 50.00
9 th -12 th Grades		\$ 100.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 25.00
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