



Call to the 126<sup>th</sup> GFWC MN ANNUAL CONVENTION

**Celebrating 125 years of Federation**

Hosted by the GFWC MN Southwest District

May 1-3, 2020

***GFWC MN Supports Our Stars our Veterans***

***Living the Volunteer Spirit***



**Come join us to gain knowledge, make new friends and renew old friendships!**

Friday, May 1 - Registration Opens at 1:00 PM Set up Displays, Art Displays, Fundraising Items  
1:00 PM Budget Meeting 3:00 PM Welcome  
Workshop: **A GFWC Officer...what does that mean?**  
Officers for the new Districts will have a short meeting.  
Dinner on your own. President Elect Jennell with incoming District Presidents.  
GFWC MN Board Meeting at 7:00 PM (open to everyone)  
Pajama/Bingo Party get together after meeting

Saturday, May 2 - Registration opens at 8:00 AM Convention opening at 9:00 AM  
Arts & Crafts (Bring your handiwork to be judged)  
Lucky Buck Drawing will be Saturday afternoon  
Kentucky Derby  
Social Hour 6:00-6:45 PM  
Banquet at 7:00 PM (Dress Code is Semi-Formal)  
Reception for Distinguished guests and incoming GFWC MN Officers 2020-2022  
Baskets and 50-50 Drawing will be Saturday Evening  
Photo Opportunities Available

Speakers for Saturday:

Presentation of Colors - American Legion Post 38  
Rachael Jacques - MN Association for Children's Mental Health  
Mary Ellen Brock - GFWC International President  
Kathy Flock - GFWC Mississippi Valley Region (MVR) President  
Eagle's Healing Nest - Just opened in Redwood Falls

Speaker for Sunday:

Jody Allen Crowe - The Fatal Link (The connection between school shooters and the brain damage from prenatal exposure to alcohol).  
He is the founder of Healthy Brains for Children. He developed award winning school programs designed around the research of brain damage from Fetal Alcohol Syndrome.

What to bring: Personal care items for the Eagle's Healing Nest (list of items included), Art Show Entries, Lucky Buck Auction Items (items you would like to take home) Bring your poster board with your club history these will be displayed at the convention.

**Used books only from the Southwest District.**

**District Presidents bring your District Flag, white gloves for opening ceremony, and your District basket for the fundraiser drawing. Encourage your members to attend!!**

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**Lodging: Jackpot Convention Hotel 39375 County Highway 24 Morton MN 507-697-8000**

**Group: MN State General Federation Women's Club Room Rate: \$95.00**

**A block of 40 rooms will be held until April 1<sup>st</sup>.**



**General Federation of Women's Clubs of Minnesota**  
**Celebrating 125 years of Federation**  
**126<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention 2020 Registration Form**  
**May 1-3, 2020**



Send your Registration to: Paulette Hildebrandt 721 E 5<sup>th</sup> Street Redwood Falls, MN 56283  
 Phone: 507-430-1007 dphilde@newulmtel.net  
 Registration due by April 6, 2020 No refunds will be made after due date.  
 Provide your e-mail and Paulette will confirm that your registration has been received.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY, STATE, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ CLUB NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

**District (circle one):** Central, East Central, West Central, Northeast, Northwest, Southeast, Southwest

Check here if you are a new member \_\_\_\_\_ First Time attendee at MN State Convention \_\_\_\_\_

Past State President: \_\_\_\_\_ State Officer: \_\_\_\_\_ District President: \_\_\_\_\_

Club President: \_\_\_\_\_ Member: \_\_\_\_\_ Booster: \_\_\_\_\_

Per person prices:

Registration	\$20.00 _____	All are plated meals
Saturday Lunch	\$16.00 _____	Chef Salad or Soup & Sandwich (circle one)
Saturday Banquet	\$27.00 _____	Walleye or Chicken (circle one)
Sunday Breakfast	\$14.00 _____	Country Favorite

Total Amount Due \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to: GFWC of MN Note all prices include tax and gratuity.

**Please note any dietary needs here:**

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## Restaurants near Jackpot Junction Casino Hotel - Friday Night Options

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### Dacotah Restaurant

39375 County Highway 24  
in Jackpot Junction Casino Hotel  
• "Cuisines: [American](#)

### Caribou Coffee

39375 County Highway 24  
in Jackpot Junction Casino Hotel

### Seasons Buffet

39375 County Highway 24 Jackpot Junction  
in Jackpot Junction Casino Hotel  
• "Cuisines: [American](#)

### Pizza Ranch

Highway 71  
1.6 miles from Jackpot Junction Casino Hotel  
• "Cuisines: [American](#), [Pizza](#)

### Duffy's Riverside Saloon

110 Front St E  
5.2 miles from Jackpot Junction Casino Hotel  
• "Cuisines: [American](#), Bar

### Plaza Garibaldi Mexican Restaurant

1211 E Bridge St  
5 miles from Jackpot Junction Casino Hotel  
• "Cuisines: [Mexican](#)

### Dari King

711 E Bridge St  
5.5 miles from Jackpot Junction Casino Hotel  
• "Cuisines: [Fast Food](#)

### Chumley's Burger and Brew

1311 E Bridge St  
4.6 miles from Jackpot Junction Casino Hotel  
• "Cuisines: Bar, Pub, [American](#)

### Cafe by Country Kitchen

1201 E Bridge St  
5.1 miles from Jackpot Junction Casino Hotel  
Cuisines: [American](#)

### Wabasha Creek Restaurant

31042 County Highway 2 Dacotah Ridge Golf Club  
4.5 miles from Jackpot Junction Casino Hotel

### **BOOSTER OPTIONS:**

Jackpot Junction Casino  
Dacotah Ridge Golf Club  
31042 County Highway 2

August Schell Brewing Co  
4.7 miles · Brewery  
New Ulm, MN  
German craft brewery

Schell Brewery Warehouse  
4.0 miles · Brewery  
New Ulm, MN  
Closed · Opens 8AM Mon

### **ITEMS THAT COULD BE USED FOR THE EAGLES HEALING NEST:**

Pictures for their apartment  
walls/home decor  
Garden seeds  
DVD – movies  
Microwave popcorn  
Board games  
Bath towels  
Wash cloths  
Dish towels  
Dish rags

Toilet paper  
Kleenex  
Paper towels  
Cleaning supplies, dish  
soap, hand soap,  
Deodorant, band aids,  
bacitracin, mouthwash,  
toothpaste, toothbrushes  
Art and crafting supplies  
Heavy duty paper plates

Aluminum foil  
Wax paper  
Winter hats, mitts, gloves  
Walmart cards - \$25 and  
\$50  
Tersteegs cards - \$25  
McDonalds, DQ, Subway  
Burger King - \$5 or \$10  
Krud Kutter (Menards  
Home Depot, Walmart)

These men and women are just moving into an apt of their own, they have gone through the programs necessary to start living on their own. They are supposed to be self-sufficient, however starting out you have very little so most anything would be appreciated. Some also have a child or two living with them or possibly visiting rights every other weekend when the children can come stay with them – thus the activity type items. Some of the activity type items will be kept in the community area so anyone having guests can play the games or watch a movie. I am sure other items would be greatly appreciated too.

# 2020 GFWC Arts and Crafts Categories

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**Step 1:** Select the category (or categories) for the type of works(s) you are entering. You can enter up to (2) pieces per category.

·DRAWING ·FIBER/TEXTILE ART ·PAINTING ·PHOTOGRAPHY  
·3-DIMENSIONAL ·ARTISIAN ·WILD CARD

**Step 2:** Read the categories below to make sure you choose the correct category (ies).

**Step 3:** When you are sure you have selected the correct category, go to the Entry Registration form and fill out all of the information on the label for each entry. It should be folded and gently attached to back.

**Step 4:** Arts and Craft Show: Saturday, May 2, 2020 GFWC of MN Convention, Jackpot Junction. Exhibits displayed 8:00 am Saturday. *Local clubs and districts may hold an Art Show prior to this final show.*

Works accepted from GFWC members and Students' work from the club's locales. Judging will be held Saturday, May 2, 2020 during the GFWC State Convention. They will be looking for originality, visual impact and workmanship.

1. **Drawing:** Works executed predominantly with drawing materials, including (but not limited to) pencil, charcoal, pastels, pen & ink, graphite, or in combination.
2. **Fiber/Textile Art:** Fine Arts executed predominantly with fiber/textile materials (natural or synthetic) including but not limited to fabric, yarn, thread, string, felt, rope, recycled fabrics, etc., or in combination. (Refer to the Artisan category for Fine Craft textiles works, i.e.: bed quilts, wearable art, etc.)
3. **Painting:** Works executed predominantly with painting materials, including (but not limited to) oil-based, water-based (acrylic, watercolor, tempera, gouache, etc) spray enamel, pastel paintings etc., or in combination.
4. **Photography:** Works executed with analog or digital equipment. Printed in color or black & white. Size: 8x10 mounted on rigid board. Living things, Scenes, and Still Life.
5. **3-Dimensional:** Free-standing Fine Art works executed with any medium, (including but not limited to) wood, stone, metal, clay, re-purposed materials, etc., or in combination. Techniques may include sculpting, carving, assemblage, etc. Must be self-supporting or suitable for pedestal, shelf or table display. Max weight 75#. No works will be accepted that require the artist to be present for installation. If the piece is to be displayed directly on the floor, or if it requires a pedestal, please include the information with your entry form prior to delivery. Refer to Fiber Art Category for 3-D works in fiber/textile. Refer to the Artisan Category for 3-D Fine Crafts i.e. furniture, pottery etc.
6. **Artisan:** Fine Crafts of original design executed with any medium, including (but not limited to) jewelry, furniture, glass (stained, blown, fused, etc), musical instruments, clothing/wearable art, pottery, turned wood, quilts (subject to size limit) etc. Contact the Art Chairman if you are unsure or if you have any questions.
7. **Wild Card:** Any original Fine Art or Fine Craft of original design that does NOT meet the criteria for the other 6 categories. 2-D or 3-D free-standing works including, but not limited to: digital art, printmaking (hand pulled original works), encaustic, assemblage, collage, mosaic, mix-media, etc.

**GFWC Arts & Craft Show**

Choose One: \_\_\_ Member  
                  \_\_\_ Student

Category: \_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

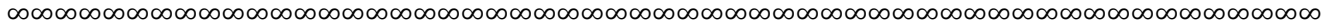
**GFWC Arts & Craft Show**

Creator's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsoring Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Brief Description of entry: \_\_\_\_\_  
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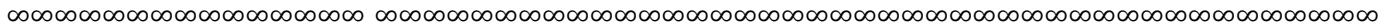
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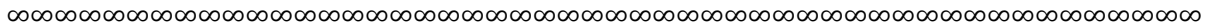
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