

GFWC-Mississippi Federation of Women's Clubs, Inc.



**119th Annual Convention
April 27 – 29, 2017
Pearl, Mississippi**

Informing Minds . . . Inspiring Hearts

**Tinker Forrester
2016-2018 President**

GFWC-MISSISSIPPI FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS 2016 OUTSTANDING AWARDS

Club of the Year	GFWC-MFWC Raleigh Woman's Club
2 nd Place Club of the Year	Cosmopolitan Club of Petal
3 rd Place Club of the Year	GFWC-MFWC Decatur Woman's Progressive Club
Clubwoman of the Year	Janae Winter, Bruce Fine Arts Club
Juniorette Club of the Year	GFWC-MFWC Sub-Debs of Waynesboro
2 nd Place Juniorette Club of the Year	GFWC-MFWC Picayune Diamonds
3 rd Place Juniorette Club of the Year	GFWC-MFWC Dixie Daisy Juniors
Juniorette of the Year	Annah Katherine Klienpeter, Sub-Debs of Waynesboro

District Clubs of the Year

District I	Cosmopolitan Club of Petal, Sherri E. Reid, President
District II	GFWC-MFWC Decatur Woman's Progressive Club, Linda Guraedy, President
District III	GFWC-MFWC Twentieth Century Club of Bruce, Chris Pasquale, President
District IV	GFWC-MFWC Batesville Woman's Club, Jackie Sergi, President
District V	GFWC-MFWC Raleigh Woman's Club, Theresa Berryhill, President

District Clubwomen of the Year

District I	Libby Everett, Cosmopolitan Club of Petal
District II	Susan Shurden, GFWC Ackerman Twentieth Century Club
District III	Janae Winter, GFWC-MFWC Fine Arts Club of Bruce
District V	Dianne Roberts, GFWC-MFWC Florentine Club

President's Award of Excellence

Classification A: Under 20 members	GFWC Ackerman Twentieth Century Club
Classification B: 21-35 members	GFWC-MFWC Decatur Woman's Progressive Club
Classification C: 36-50 members	GFWC-MFWC Fine Arts Club of Bruce

Scholarship Recipients

Hebron Memorial Scholarship	Robyn Hadden, MS State University
Sarah Peugh Butterfly Scholarship	Greer Blaylock, Eupora Juniores
Challenge Grant	Adrienne Dotson, Steen Creek Elementary School

Jennie Award Nominees

Helen Ann Beeman	Quitman Woman's Club
Frances H. Brown	GFWC-MFWC Twentieth Century Club of Bruce
Frances G. Hyde	GFWC-MFWC Eupora Twentieth Century Club
Suzanne Byrd Poyner	GFWC-MFWC Florentine Evening Club
Ivours Sisk	GFWC-MFWC Gavel Club
Shirley Stough	GFWC-MFWC Civic Woman's Club of Picayune

MFWC LEADS Delegate to 2017 GFWC International Convention

Meri Newell	Cosmopolitan Club of Petal
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MFWC LEADS Participants

Leadership Education and Development Seminar
(Malone-Sisk Education/Leadership Endowment)

Amanda Hillhouse	GFWC-MFWC Fine Arts Club of Bruce
Allison Meitzler	GFWC-MFWC Civic Woman's Club of Picayune
Meri Newell	Cosmopolitan Club of Petal
Jeannie Pittman	GFWC-MFWC Star Woman's Club
Michelle Ruth	GFWC-MFWC Twentieth Century Club of Bruce

GFWC-MFWC Special Projects, Community Service Projects and Advancement Areas General Clubs

GFWC Special Projects

GFWC Signature Program: Domestic Violence Awareness & Prevention

- 1st Place GFWC-MFWC Raleigh Woman's Club Raleigh
- 2nd Place GFWC-MFWC Decatur Woman's Progressive Club Decatur
- 3rd Place GFWC-MFWC Batesville Woman's Club Batesville

GFWC Signature Project Partnership: Prevent Child Abuse

- 1st Place Cosmopolitan Club of Petal Petal
- 2nd Place GFWC-MFWC Star Woman's Club Star
- 3rd Place GFWC-MFWC Decatur Woman's Progressive Club Decatur

GFWC Juniors Special Program: Advocates for Children

- 1st Place GFWC-MFWC Eupora Twentieth Century Club Eupora
- 2nd Place Cosmopolitan Club of Petal Petal
- 3rd Place GFWC-MFWC Florentine Evening Club Florence

GFWC Juniors Special Project: Advocates for Children Partnership

- 1st Place GFWC-MFWC Fine Arts Club of Bruce Bruce
- 2nd Place GFWC-MFWC Twentieth Century Club Bruce
- 3rd Place GFWC-MFWC Star Woman's Club Star

GFWC-MFWC Community Service Programs (CSP)

Arts Community Service Projects

- 1st Place GFWC-MFWC Florentine Evening Club Florence
- 2nd Place GFWC-MFWC Fine Arts Club of Bruce Bruce
- 3rd Place Cosmopolitan Club of Petal Petal

Conservation Community Service Projects

- 1st Place GFWC-MFWC Raleigh Woman's Club Raleigh.
- 2nd Place GFWC-MFWC Star Woman's Club Star
- 3rd Place Cosmopolitan Club of Petal Petal

Conservation Partnership Projects

- 1st Place GFWC-MFWC Twentieth Century Club Bruce
- 2nd Place Cosmopolitan Club of Petal Petal
- 3rd Place GFWC-MFWC Batesville Woman's Club Batesville

Education Community Service Projects

- 1st Place GFWC Ackerman Twentieth Century Club Ackerman
- 2nd Place GFWC-MFWC Florentine Evening Club Florence
- 3rd Place Cosmopolitan Club of Petal Petal

Education Partnership Projects

- 1st Place GFWC-MFWC Florentine Evening Club Florence
- 2nd Place GFWC Ackerman Twentieth Century Club Ackerman
- 3rd Place GFWC-MFWC Florentine Club Florence

Home Life Community Service Projects

- 1st Place GFWC-MFWC Raleigh Woman's Club Raleigh
- 2nd Place GFWC-MFWC Decatur Woman's Progressive Club Decatur
- 3rd Place Cosmopolitan Club of Petal Petal

Home Life Partnership Projects

- 1st Place GFWC-MFWC Star Woman's Club Star
- 2nd Place GFWC-MFWC Decatur Woman's Progressive Club Decatur
- 3rd Place GFWC Ackerman Twentieth Century Club Ackerman

International Outreach Community Service Projects

- 1st Place GFWC-MFWC Batesville Woman's Club Batesville
- 2nd Place GFWC-MFWC Raleigh Woman's Club Raleigh
- 3rd Place GFWC-MFWC Civic Woman's Club Picayune

International Outreach Partnership Projects

- 1st Place GFWC-MFWC Batesville Woman's Club Batesville
- 2nd Place GFWC-MFWC Twentieth Century Club Bruce
- 3rd Place GFWC-MFWC Star Woman's Club Star

Public Issues Community Service Projects

- 1st Place GFWC-MFWC Florentine Club Florence
- 2nd Place GFWC-MFWC Civic Woman's Club of Picayune Picayune
- 3rd Place GFWC-MFWC Raleigh Woman's Club Raleigh

Public Issues Partnership Projects

- 1st Place GFWC-MFWC Florentine Club Florence
- 2nd Place GFWC-MFWC Batesville Woman's Club Batesville
- 3rd Place Philadelphia Woman's Club Philadelphia

GFWC-MFWC Advancement Areas (AA)

Communications and Public Relations

- 1st Place Cosmopolitan Club of Petal Petal
- 2nd Place GFWC-MFWC Decatur Woman's Progressive Club Decatur
- 3rd Place Batesville Junior Woman's Club Batesville

Leadership

- 1st Place GFWC Ackerman Twentieth Century Club Ackerman
- 2nd Place GFWC-MFWC Fine Arts Club of Bruce Bruce
- 3rd Place GFWC-MFWC Decatur Woman's Progressive Club Decatur

Legislation and Public Policy

- 1st Place GFWC-MFWC Decatur Woman's Progressive Club Decatur
- 2nd Place GFWC-MFWC Star Woman's Club Star
- 3rd Place GFWC-MFWC Iuka Twentieth Century Club Iuka

Membership

- 1st Place GFWC-MFWC Batesville Woman's Club Batesville
- 2nd Place GFWC-MFWC Florentine Club Florence
- 3rd Place GFWC-MFWC Fine Arts Club Bruce

Women's History and Resource Center (WHRC)

- 1st Place GFWC-MFWC Raleigh Woman's Club Raleigh
- 2nd Place GFWC-MFWC Civic Women's Club of Picayune Picayune
- 3rd Place GFWC-MFWC Fine Arts Club of Bruce Bruce

Fundraising and Development - Your Club's Projects

- 1st Place GFWC-MFWC Fine Arts Club of Bruce Bruce
- 2nd Place Cosmopolitan Club of Petal Petal
- 3rd Place GFWC-MFWC Florentine Club Florence

Fundraising and Development - Flower Power

- 1st Place GFWC-MFWC Civic Woman's Club of Picayune Picayune
- 2nd Place GFWC-MFWC Raleigh Woman's Club Raleigh

Fundraising and Development - Terri Lynn Foods

- 1st Place GFWC-MFWC Raleigh Woman's Club Raleigh

Epsilon Sigma Omicron (ESO)

- 1st Place Philadelphia Woman's Club Philadelphia
- 2nd Place GFWC-MFWC Star Woman's Club Star
- 3rd Place GFWC-MFWC Batesville Woman's Club Batesville

GFWC-MFWC Special Projects

MF WC President's Special Project: T K Martin Center for Technology and Disability

- 1st Place GFWC Ackerman Twentieth Century Club Ackerman
- 2nd Place GFWC-MFWC Florentine Evening Club Florence
- 3rd Place Cosmopolitan Club of Petal Petal

Mississippi State Institutions

- 1st Place GFWC-MFWC Florentine Club Florence
- 2nd Place GFWC-MFWC Civic Woman's Club of Picayune Picayune
- 3rd Place GFWC-MFWC Star Woman's Club Star

Mississippi Public Broadcasting (MPB)

- 1st Place GFWC-MFWC Raleigh Woman's Club Raleigh
- 2nd Place GFWC-MFWC Decatur Woman's Progressive Club Decatur
- 3rd Place Twentieth Century Club of Prentiss Prentiss

MF WC Club Creativity Awards 2016

GFWC Juniors Special Project: Advocates for Children

	GFWC-MFWC Fine Arts Club of Bruce
CSP Art	Cosmopolitan Club of Petal
CSP Conservation	GFWC-MFWC Twentieth Century Club of Bruce
CSP Education	GFWC Ackerman Twentieth Century Club
CSP Home Life	Cosmopolitan Club of Petal
CSP International Outreach	GFWC-MFWC Civic Woman's Club of Picayune
CSP Public Issues	Quitman Woman's Club

Home Life Community Service Program

1st Place Tie Among All Clubs Reporting

GFWC-MFWC Sub Debs of Waynesboro	GFWC-MFWC Juniorette Diamonds
Bruce Fine Arts Juniorette	Eupora Juniorette
Pontotoc Juniorette Club	GFWC-MFWC Dixie Daisy Junioresettes
GFWC-MFWC Florence Junioresettes	

International Outreach Community Service Program

- 1st Place GFWC-MFWC Juniorette Diamonds
- 2nd Place Bruce Fine Arts Junioresettes
- 3rd Place GFWC-MFWC Dixie Daisy Junioresettes

International Outreach Community Service Program Partnerships

- 1st Place GFWC-MFWC Sub Debs of Waynesboro
- 2nd Place GFWC-MFWC Juniorette Diamonds

Public Issues Community Service Program

- 1st Place GFWC-MFWC Sub Debs of Waynesboro
- 2nd Place Bruce Fine Arts Junioresettes
- 3rd Place GFWC-MFWC Juniorette Diamonds

Public Issues Community Service Program Partnerships

- 1st Place GFWC-MFWC Sub Debs of Waynesboro

Communications & Public Relations

- 1st Place GFWC-MFWC Sub Debs of Waynesboro
- 2nd Place GFWC-MFWC Juniorette Diamonds
- 3rd Place GFWC-MFWC Dixie Daisy Junioresettes

Leadership

- 1st Place GFWC-MFWC Sub Debs of Waynesboro
- 2nd Place GFWC-MFWC Florence Junioresettes
- 3rd Place GFWC-MFWC Juniorette Diamonds

Legislation & Public Policy

- 1st Place GFWC-MFWC Dixie Daisy Junioresettes
- 2nd Place Bruce Fine Arts Junioresettes

Membership

- 1st Place GFWC-MFWC Dixie Daisy Junioresettes
- 2nd Place GFWC-MFWC Juniorette Diamonds
- 3rd Place GFWC-MFWC Florence Junioresettes

Fundraising - Your Club's Projects

- 1st Place Bruce Fine Arts Junioresettes
- 2nd Place Eupora Junioresettes
- 3rd Place GFWC-MFWC Dixie Daisy Junioresettes

2016 GFWC-MFWC Book Awards

Scrapbooks – General Clubs

Classification A (20 members or less)

- 1st Place GFWC-MFWC Florentine Evening Club
- 2nd Place GFWC-MFWC Twentieth Century Club of Iuka
- 3rd Place Enterprise Woman's Club

Classification B (21-35 members)

- 1st Place GFWC-MFWC Star Woman's Club
- 2nd Place Women's Club of Gulfport
- 3rd Place Woman's Club of Booneville

Classification C (36-50 members)

- 1st Place GFWC-MFWC Fine Arts Club of Bruce

Yearbooks – General Clubs

Classification A (20 and under members)

Printed/Bound

- 1st Place Quitman Woman's Club

Looseleaf

- 1st Place GFWC-MFWC Twentieth Century Club of Iuka
- 2nd Place Present Day Club of Union
- 3rd Place GFWC-MFWC Florentine Club

Classification B (21-35 Members)

Printed/Bound

- 1st Place GFWC-MFWC Present Day Club of Waynesboro
- 2nd Place GFWC-MFWC Cleveland Woman's Club

Looseleaf

- 1st Place GFWC-MFWC Civic Woman's Club of Picayune
- 2nd Place GFWC-MFWC Decatur Woman's Progressive Club
- 3rd Place GFWC-MFWC Star Woman's Club

Classification C (36-50 members)

Looseleaf

- 1st Place GFWC-MFWC Fine Arts Club of Bruce

Scrapbooks – Juniorette Clubs

- 1st Place Bruce Fine Arts Juniorettes
- 2nd Place MFWC Dixie Daisy Juniorettes
- 3rd Place MFWC Sub Debs of Waynesboro

Yearbooks – Juniorette Clubs

Bound

- 1st Place GFWC-MFWC Sub Debs of Waynesboro

Looseleaf

- 1st Place Bruce Fine Arts Juniorettes

2016 GFWC Photography Contest

World In Pictures

Living Things

- 1st Place - "The Weaver" Celia Fisher Lanier Club
- 2nd Place - "Easy Fishing" Debbie Benoit Civic Woman's Club
- 3rd Place - "At Rest" Melissa Carleton Present Day Club of Union

Scenes

- 1st Place - "Bella Vista" Celia Fisher Lanier Club
- 2nd Place - "Tranquility" Debbie Bruister 20th Century Ackerman
- 3rd Place - "Golden Glow Along the MS" Lisa Harris Raleigh Woman's Club

Still Life

- 1st Place - "Night Lights" Lisa Harris Raleigh Woman's Club
- 2nd Place - "Flowers for Betty" Sharon Hudson Batesville Jr. Woman's League
- 3rd Place - "Asia Vegetables" Celia Fisher Lanier Club

GFWC Volunteers in Action

- 1st Place - "Volunteer Hands" Theresa Buntyn Decatur Woman's Progressive
- 2nd Place - "I Run for St. Jude Kids" Lisa Harris Raleigh Woman's Club
- 3rd Place
- "GFWC Clubs working Together" Sharon Hudson Batesville Jr Woman's League

2016 MFWC Poetry & Short Story Contests

First Place Winners that Advanced to GFWC

Member Poetry

- "To My Dear Daughter: With Love from Mom" June Vaughn

Youth Poetry

Category 1 (K, 1 & 2)

- "My Best Friend" Samuel Cornelson

Category 2 (3, 4 & 5)

- "Dreams" Cami Weems

Category 3 (6, 7 & 8)

- "When I Spotted You!" Makenzie Marie Lasseter

Category 4 (9, 10, 11 & 12)

- "My Papaw" Lea Todd Ware

Member Short Story

- “Coloring Book Queen” Claire Barlow

Youth Short Story

Category 1 (K, 1, & 2)

- “If I Were A Snowman” Alison Gardner

Category 2 (3, 4 & 5)

- “The Time I First Rode a Horse” Abby Lawson

Category 3 (6, 7 & 8)

- “The Girl on Bay Street” Jayla Brunson

Category 4 (9, 10, 11 & 12)

- “A Date With the Devil” Michelle Owens

2016 MFWC Youth Art Contest

Class A (Students receiving lessons from private instructors)

Division A1

- 1st Place Mallorie Hegwood, Quitman Woman’s Club

Division A2

- 1st Place Emery McIntyre, Pontotoc Woman’s Club
- 2nd Place Knox Bridges, Star Woman’s Club
- 3rd Place Sara Swain, Enterprise Woman’s Club

Division A3

- 1st Place Zander Birmingham, Bruce Fine Arts Club
- 2nd Place Owens Johnson, Batesville Woman’s Club
- 3rd Place Beau Bush, Quitman Woman’s Club

Division A4

- 1st Place Daisja Johnson, Decatur Woman’s Progressive Club
- 2nd Place Elise Bost, Pontotoc Woman’s Club
- 3rd Place Kammen Taylor, Batesville Jr. Woman’s League

Division A5

- 1st Place Alaina Weeks, Pontotoc Woman’s Club
- 2nd Place John Locklear, Decatur Woman’s Progressive Club
- 3rd Place Ainsley Gordon, Batesville Woman’s Club

Class B (Students receiving instruction as part of public or private school)

Division B1

- 1st Place Julia McCrory, Star Woman’s Club
- 2nd Place Aubree Hudson, Philadelphia Woman’s Club
- 3rd Place Nyliyah Bonhomme, Civic Woman’s Club of Picayune

Division B2

- 1st Place Zykwon Moffett, Enterprise Woman's Club
- 2nd Place Deonyonna Williams, Star Woman's Club
- 3rd Place Jakiera Hall, Civic Woman's Club of Picayune

Division B3

- 1st Place Kyah Reeves, Quitman Woman's Club
- 2nd Place Claire Cresswell, Star Woman's Club
- 3rd Place Addison Taggard, Civic Woman's Club of Picayune

Division B4

- 1st Place Olivia Draughn, Cosmopolitan Club of Petal
- 2nd Place Maria Tinajero, Pontotoc Woman's Club
- 3rd Place Kavon Clark, Decatur Woman's Progressive Club

Division B5

- 1st Place Skylar Turner, Pontotoc Woman's Club
- 2nd Place Jessica Sandifer, Cosmopolitan Club of Petal
- 3rd Place Morgan Parker, Batesville Woman's Club

Class C (Students receiving no art instruction)

Division C1

- 1st Place Leira Marion, Enterprise Woman's Club
- 2nd Place Tucker Hawley, Homochitto Heritage Club
- 3rd Place Allison Pittman, Batesville Jr. Woman's League

Division C2

- 1st Place Chaise Boyette, Enterprise Woman's Club
- 2nd Place Caitlyn Tutor, Bruce Fine Arts Club
- 3rd Place Abby Taylor, Batesville Woman's Club

Division C3

- 1st Place Layla Tutor, Pontotoc Woman's Club
- 2nd Place Terran Lucuc, Enterprise Woman's Club
- 3rd Place Abbigail Pittman, Batesville Jr. Woman's League

Division C4

- 1st Place Daisy Salgado, Pontotoc Woman's Club
- 2nd Place Kourtney A. Taylor, Batesville Jr. Woman's League
- 3rd Place Lakeisha Patton, Enterprise Woman's Club

Division C5

- 1st Place Brenda Martenez, Philadelphia Woman's Club
- 2nd Place Demarkus Miller, Homochitto Heritage Club
- 3rd Place Deshun Hayes, Bruce Fine Arts Club

2016 MFWC Youth Art Challenge

Class D (Students receiving little or no art instruction in the self-contained classroom)

Division D2

- 1st Place Gage Burdine, GFWC Ackerman 20th Century
- 2nd Place Abree Dickens, 20th Century Club of Prentiss
- 3rd Place Caleb McGraw, Cosmopolitan Club of Petal

Division D3

- 1st Place Joey Pompa, Enterprise Woman's Club
- 2nd Place Karlie Anne Dickens, 20th Century Club of Prentiss
- 3rd Place Kayla Guthrie, Bruce Fine Arts Club

Division D5

- 1st Place Taylor Nobles, Cosmopolitan Club of Petal
- 2nd Place Blaine Parker, Enterprise Woman's Club

No Entries in Division D1 or D4

2016 GFWC-MFWC Honor Clubs

District I

Cosmopolitan Club of Petal

Fine Arts Club of Waynesboro

GFWC-MFWC Civic Woman's Club of Picayune

Lucedale Fine Arts Club

Poplarville Woman's Club

Waynesboro Present Day Club

GFWC-MFWC Juniorette Diamonds

GFWC-MFWC Sub Debs of Waynesboro

District II

Decatur Woman's Progressive Club

Enterprise Woman's Club

Fortnightly Club of Meridian

GFWC Ackerman 20th Century Club

Philadelphia Woman's Club

Present Day Club of Union

Quitman Woman's Club

Thursday Club of Walnut Grove

District III

GFWC-MFWC Eupora 20th Century Club
GFWC-MFWC Fine Arts Club of Bruce
GFWC-MFWC Iuka 20th Century Club
GFWC-MFWC Lanier Club
GFWC-MFWC New Century Club of Calhoun City
GFWC-MFWC Twentieth Century Club of Bruce
Pontotoc Woman's Club
Woman's Club of Booneville
Bruce Fine Arts Junioresettes
Booneville High School Junioresettes
Eupora Junioresettes
Pontotoc Junioresettes Club

District IV

Batesville Jr. Woman's League
EPHFIC Woman's Club
GFWC-MFWC Batesville Woman's Club
GFWC-MFWC Cleveland Woman's Club
Greenwood Women's Club

District V

Crystal Springs Floral Club
GFWC-MFWC Florentine Club
GFWC-MFWC Gavel Club of Jackson
GFWC-MFWC Homochitto Heritage Club, Inc.
GFWC-MFWC Raleigh Woman's Club
LeBonte Woman's Club of Clinton
Twentieth Century Club of Prentiss
GFWC-MFWC Dixie Daisy Junioresettes
GFWC-MFWC Les Aimes Junioresettes