

Dear Fellow Clubwomen,  
I hope that you are enjoying the cooler weather and are ready to have a productive club year. I have just returned from the GFWC Board of Directors meeting. I learned several things that will be helpful for you.

First: Watch for a notice from Angie about the photography contest, GFWC is in the process of changing the guidebook. As I understand the plan, all photographs submitted for A Year in Pictures will **NOT** be matted. ALL other pictures should be matted. The best way that I can verify this is: Contest submissions at the district level should be matted. Contest submission sent directly to GFWC should **NOT** be matted.

Second: You should be receiving a request for volunteer service from Jeanith Burdine, MFWC Domestic Violence Chair. Mississippi will join fellow clubwomen across the nation to participate in MAKE a Difference Day on **October 22** with a "sock" project. The specific information can be found in her email notice. I encourage each club to either collect socks or to distribute socks on **October 22<sup>th</sup>**.

Please remember our service men and women today, September 11<sup>th</sup>. Their service to our country has been with great personal sacrifice and we honor, appreciate and are so thankful for their service.

**S**eeing  
**E**very club member  
**P**ut  
**T**eam  
**E**fforts to work  
**M**aking Mississippi  
**B**etter for  
**E**ach person  
**R**egardless of their circumstances

I continue to be amazed with all of the wonderful work that clubwomen across Mississippi do to assist others that are in need. Thank you! You are truly a part of *Team MFWC and you are One Strong Voice for Volunteerism.*

Love in Volunteer Service.

*Tammie*

PS Congratulations to Terri Whitehurst of Twentieth Century Club of Iuka, she recently received notification that her *Butterfly Memorial Ceremony*, has been chosen for inclusion in the *GFWC Ceremonies Guide*. We all enjoyed that ceremony at the 2011 MFWC State Convention. It is great that others will enjoy that moving ceremony.

