

Pre-Convention Activities

Registration 8:00 – 9:15 a.m.
Arts/Crafts Registration 8:00 – 9:00 a.m.

Business Session - 9:15 a.m.

Call to Order Shirley Wiltshire
Invocation.....Jo Laurin Davis
National Anthem of the United State of American
Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag..... Janis Sita
Introduction Jana Owen
Welcome Ron Roland, Councilmen City of Gulfport
Recognition of State & District Officers, & Chairmen Shirley Wiltshire
Recognition of Convention Committee Chairmen Jana Owen
Introduction of Head Table..... Shirley Wiltshire
Preliminary Credentials Report..... Doreen Early
Approval of Minutes Shirley Wiltshire
Roll Call (2-minute report from Club Presidents)..... Dawn Vosbein
Treasurer's Report Jana Owen
Executive Board Report..... Dawn Vosbein
Appointment of Tellers Shirley Wiltshire
District Nominating Committee Appointment..... Shirley Wiltshire
Election State Nominating Committee Member Shirley Wiltshire
Special Speaker Reese, Gulf Coast Center for Non-Violence
MFWC Ways and Means Pollyanna Robelon
MFWC Southern District Ways and Means Pollyanna Robelon

Break

Introduction of GFWC-MFWC President-elect Lorri Stockstill
Remarks from GFWC-MFWC President-elect Lorri Stockstill
MFWC Membership Report and Awards Lorri Stockstill
Introduction of GFWC-MFWC President..... Shirley Wiltshire
Address by GFWC-MFWC President.....Dr. Carolyn S. Tedford
MFWC President's Special Project:
 "Big Hearts ... Little Feet"Dr. Carolyn S. Tedford
Awards
GFWC Advancement Plans Awards Meri Newell & Cherry Moon
GFWC Special Program:
 GFWC Signature Program: Domestic & Sexual Violence Awareness
 and Prevention and GFWC Juniors' Special Program: Advocates for
 Children Phyllis Whittington

GFWC Community Service Program Awards..... Shannon Collins
GFWC-MFWC Special Emphasis Awards & ESO..... Lorri Stockstill
Memorial Service Jo Laurin Davis
Announcements Shirley Wiltshire
Luncheon Blessing..... Jo Laurin Davis

2025 Club Pictures View Exhibits, Shop Ways and Means

Luncheon - Noon

Afternoon Session - 1:00 p.m.

Book Awards..... Eleanor J. Bayless
MS Crafts Awards Janis Sita & Lillie Lofton
Youth Art Awards Janis Sita & Lillie Lofton
Photography Awards Janis Sita & Lillie Lofton
Invitation to 2025 MFWC State Convention Dr. Carolyn S. Tedford
State Ads Lisa A. Harris
Invitation to 2025 GFWC Convention Darlene C. Adams
Invitation to 2025 GFWC Southern Region Conference
 Renee Keith
Invitation to 2026 Southern District Convention..... Stephine Sullivan
 President, Homochitto Heritage Club, Inc.
Southern District Clubwoman of the Year Award.. Dr. Carolyn S. Tedford
Southern District Juniorette of the Year Award Darlene C. Adams
Southern District Club of the Year Shirley Wiltshire
Southern District Juniorette Club of the Year Darlene C. Adams
Recognition of the Host Club..... Shirley Wiltshire
Final Credentials Report Doreen Early
Announcements Shirley Wiltshire
Door Prizes Sandra Pales
Collect Cindy Holcomb
Adjournment..... Shirley Wiltshire
Pictures of Membership Awards, Club and Clubwoman of the Year
 Lisa A. Harris

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and its hope for the future. John F. Kennedy*

2024-2026 GFWC-MFWC OFFICERS

President	Dr. Carolyn S. Tedford
President-elect	Frances H. Brown
Vice-President	Michelle Sutton
Recording Secretary	Phyllis Whittington
Treasurer	Diane Rouse
Parliamentarian	Dr. Tammie M. McCoy
Historian	Libby D. Everett
Chaplain	Darlene C. Adams
<i>Mississippi Clubwoman</i> & Newsletter Editor	Lisa A. Harris
<i>Mississippi Clubwoman</i> Circulation Editor	Lisa A. Harris
Media/Communication & Technology Coordinator	Lisa A. Harris
Juniorette Director	Darlene C. Adams

2024-2026 SOUTHERN DISTRICT OFFICERS AND CHAIRMEN

President	Shirley Wiltshire
President-elect	Lorri Stockstill
Vice-President	Shannon Collins
Recording Secretary	Dawn Vosbein
Treasurer	Jana J. Owen
Parliamentarian	Meri F. Newell
Historian	Cindy Holcomb
Chaplain	Jo Laurin Davis
MS Craft Chairman	Janis Sita
Youth Art Chairman	Lillie Lofton
Books Chairman	Eleanor J. Bayless
Photography Chairman	Janis Sita & Lillie Lofton
Ways and Means Chairman	Pollyanna Robelen

2025 SOUTHERN DISTRICT CONVENTION RESPONSIBILITIES

General Chairmen	Jana Owen
Co-Chairmen	Doreen Early, Bridget Beck and Jamie Elston
Convention Treasurer	Jana Owen
Registration and Credentials Chairman	Doreen Early
Morning Coffee	Pollyanna Robelen
Luncheon	Doreen Early, Sandra Pelas and Pat Rake
Exhibits and Judges Chairmen	Lisa Vella Gatt, Doris Hill, Janet Cole and Robbie Clark
Platform Chairman	Pat Rake
Favors Chairman	Donna Clausen
Door Prizes Chairman	Sandra Pelas
Timekeepers	Betina Dodd and Wanda Fontenot
Hospitality & Pages	Lisa Pinkowski
Judges: Photography	Ricky Lewis
Youth Art	Donnette Beasley
MS Crafts	Nancy Freeman



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ONE HUNDRED TENTH ANNUAL CONVENTION SOUTHERN DISTRICT

SHIRLEY WILTSHIRE, PRESIDENT



SATURDAY, MARCH 15, 2025

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400 SECURITY SQUARE
GULFPORT, MS 39057