

ECHOES



The Woman's Club of Windsor
Member: General Federation of Women's Clubs,
General Federation of Women's Clubs of Virginia, and
Southside District



Living the Dash ... For our Town

Special points of interest:

- * "Meet the Candidate Night"
October 20th
- * A list of everything we
need to bring to the Octo-
ber meeting is listed on
page 14.
- * "Hugs and Kisses perform-
ances at Carrsville and
Windsor Elementary
Schools.

I've decided that if staying busy keeps you out of trouble no one in our club should ever have to worry about getting into trouble. We are a busy group of ladies.

I hope everyone got a chance to meet GFWC Virginia President Hope Royer and Southside District President Del Williams at our September meeting. I think they really enjoyed our meeting and we certainly enjoyed having them.

Thanks to the members who signed up to help Nixon's Catering at the county fair. With so much rain I'm not sure anybody had to work because the attendance was down. It was such a nice fair and so much work had gone into making it very special. At least we didn't have any money invested, so there was nothing lost.

Kim Garrett and her daughter, Brooke are serving breakfast at the Puppy Trials this week-end and Ann Hall, Dot Gwaltney and I will be making some scrapbook pages as prizes for our Scrapbook Crop on Saturday, October 29th.

Theresa Beale, Ann Hall, Julia Perkins, Courtney Roggmann and I manned the serving line for the Windsor Ruritan Club at the Isle Fest on Wednesday, October 12th. The food was delicious and we got credit for it. The Fest was moved to the Smithfield Center which worked out great!

Thanks to Dot Gwaltney, Betty Hardy, Helen Hill, Verna Jones and Larry for working at the State Fair on October 7th. Dot, Betty and Verna worked in the Horticulture Tent while Helen, Larry and I were in charge of corralling the kids when they got off the school buses while their teachers registered them and picked up tickets. We all had a great time!

We're excited about our upcoming "Meet the Candidate" night. Nearly all of the candidates invited have accepted our invitation. We're hoping everyone will have time to talk to each candidate before we hold our business session of the meeting.

We're asking members to bring lots of items to the October meeting (hopefully every meeting will not be like this), but they are all fairly inexpensive things and some are things we have around the house. We have lots of great projects going on, such as the Step Away from Abuse project, the basket for the Veterans Hospital, the dolls for the Salvation Army and the "Hugs and Kisses" performances at Carrsville Elementary School and two performances at Windsor Elementary School. I hope some of you will be able to come out to see the play.

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Mary Lee

Minutes from the September 2011 Meeting

The Woman's Club of Windsor held the first meeting of the 2011-2012-club year on Tuesday, September 13, 2011.

Mary Lee Willis, President, called the meeting to order at 6:30 P.M. and welcomed all present. Chaplain Shirley O'Briant gave grace for our meal and a devotional entitled "Ten Cannots". Our hostesses served a delicious meal.

The meeting was called back to order when Kay Stephenson led the pledge to the American Flag and reading of the Club Collect.

Luann Scott introduced Windsor High School student, Maurica Bynum, who was our representative to Girl's State for 2011. Maurica thanked the club for her sponsorship and gave an interesting account of her experience.

Mary Lee introduced Hope Royer-GFWC Virginia President and Del Williams, Southside District President. Hope reminded us of Legislature Day in Richmond on February 21, 2012 and discussed the state project, "Take time to save a child". She encouraged us to attend "Hugs and Kisses" presented by Theater IV of Richmond.

Del brought greetings from Southside District and reminded us of the District Meeting on October 22, 2011 in Wakefield.

Minutes of the May meeting had been printed in the newsletter-no corrections were noted.

Correspondence: a note of thanks for a "Sunshine Committee" meal.

The roll was called with 41 members present. Seven guests were present, including four perspective members: Emogene Babb, Cristina Kraft, Marie Johnston and Patty Putman.

Treasurer Jackie Blythe distributed a report covering May 20, 2011-September 13, 2011. Balance forward was 5, 137.67. Receipts of 3,070.33 and disbursements of 2,838.47 left a balance of 5,369.53. The report was filed.

A budget for club year 2011-2012 was presented. Theresa Beale made a motion to accept budget and vote was carried.

Goals and Objectives of Community Service Programs and Committees were presented for review in September "Echoes" Newsletter. There were no questions or discussion. Joyce Neighbors made a motion to accept objectives as presented.

Committee Reports:

***Arts:** Helen made Salvation Army Dolls available and requested them dressed, named, described and returned at our October meeting.*

***Home Life:** Dot reported that our 2002 Cookbook had been reprinted and was available for sale. She also had applications for "Stepping Up" sponsored by Breast Cancer Support Group-Sentara Obici and Louise Obici Auxiliary. School supplies and funds to buy same were collected for our adopted family.*

***Public Issues:** Virginia thanked members for bringing coupons for our Military-first mailing will be Dec. 1, 2011; asked for names and addresses of World War II Veterans; distributed flyers of ideas for comfort items for residents of VA Hospital in Hampton, Va. Basket to be delivered on Veteran's Day. She also asked for used cell phones for military-coordinating efforts with Baker Funeral Home on the project.*

Minutes from the September 2011 Meeting (continued)

Ways & Means- Kim Garrett requested one more volunteer to cover Assisting Nixon Food Service at IOW County Fair—Sept. 15-18. Ann Hall announced a Scrapbook Crop planned for October 29th. 9:00A.M.-4:00 P.m.

Membership: Nancy Foster welcomed four perspective members. She asked that new nametags be left in tables-committee will store from month to month. Shirley O'Briant was thanked for the lovely needlepoint nametags she has made for new members through the years. Each member who has one will treasure it.

Patti Harrison showed a knit scarf that can be made for Special Olympic participants.

Helen reminded us that tickets for a handmade quilt are still available. Each member was asked to buy/sell at least two.

Unfinished business:

The community building was cleaned by lots of club members. Immediately after cleaning the kitchen was treated for ants.

Rugs have been purchased for kitchen and hallway.

Several members participated in a bake sale for IOW Animal Shelter.

State project yard sale raised 1/2 funds needed to sponsor "Hugs & Kisses" at three local elementary schools.

New Business:

Five teachers in our club were recipients of table centerpieces (consisting of items they have frequently purchased for their class rooms).

Program for next month will be "Meet the Candidate" night to introduce candidates for contested seats in the county.

Announcements:

Nancy Marshall won door prize.

Check out our "Country Store"—We have aprons, tote bags and cookbooks.

Shirts with club logo will be available-members to choose color.

The meeting adjourned at 8:45 P.M.

Virginia Norfleet, Secretary



COUNTRY STORE ITEMS AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE

Tote Bags with club logo.....	\$11
Aprons with Club name	\$12
Golf shirts with club logo and members name	\$25
Cookbooks	\$20

(Please note that even though these items are available, it's your choice whether to purchase them)

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAM REPORTS

ARTS: Helen Hill & Patti Harrison, Co- Chairmen

Ladies, the babies are being clothed as I write. Dot has already made clothes and dressed her children. I have knitted a sweater. I am slowly working on the project. I know you have ordered and gone to toy stores looking for just the right outfit. I thank you for that.

Don't forget to name your doll and create some activity for her. Put this on a 5 x 7 index card. There are two important items that we need. The time spent (hours) and the amount of money spent on the project. These will be reported under the Arts or Home Life CSP in January. Put these on the card as well.

Please bring your dressed doll to the meeting in October and let Patti or I know that you have placed it on the table. (We need a count)

We are planning a camera class in January or February. There is a cost involved. I will have more details at the meeting.

We will begin collecting items for the Art Teachers at the October meeting. Items the teachers have indicated they can use are: Paper towel or wrapping paper rolls, metal trays, black meat trays, cereal boxes, cardboard, corrugated cardboard, Styrofoam, white trays for painting, baby food jars, cottage cheese containers, wallpaper and paste, magazines, small gift boxes, brown paper bags and craft leftovers. These are some of the items the teachers requested. The list will change from time to time and a new list will be issued. Bring these items to the club meeting. They will be distributed to the teachers throughout the school year. Thank you for your help.

November is "Bring your favorite Photo" that you have taken. These will not be judged, but displayed for club members to enjoy.

The Arts & Crafts Contest is in February. The information is included in the newsletter. The writing competition is due in January. It has to be judged locally and sent off by February 1st.

The tablescape for October is "A Fall Evening at Home" presented by Ivey Mae Holland and Helen Hill. Thank you for supporting the Art Department. We could not do it without you.

CONSERVATION: Luann Scott & Kay Stephenson, Co-Chairmen

"Green" Tip of the Month:

Saving water for your plants is easy; just set a few 5 gallon plastic buckets out back and use collected rainwater to do those watering chores. There are also great commercial rain barrels available in stores. These can even be a decorative addition to your garden. Just be careful not to leave buckets to stagnate; they can become breeding ground for mosquitoes. Rain water may be better for your plants, as it has fewer additives such as fluoride. So, don't sing "rain, rain, go away." Conserve water and save money on your water bill by collecting rainwater.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION FROM OUR CLUB BY-LAWS

The club will remove from its roll the name of any member who presents a request to the President to have her name removed.

On December 1st the Treasurer shall notify any member whose dues are delinquent. Any member having been notified by the Treasurer and having failed to pay her dues by December 31st shall be dropped from the roll.

HOME LIFE: Dot Gwaltney & Susanna Presson, Co-Chairmen

- The response for the Mason Boys (our adopted family) was overwhelming. Thanks to all of you, they have school supplies for the year. Susanna purchased a second lunch box, calculator and ruler so there were two each of the large items. Some chocolate and lotion for their mother was also delivered.
- There's a new project to tell you about. It's the GFWC Sock Project called "Step Away From Abuse". For our part we're asked each of you to bring **ONE** pair of socks for either a child or an adult female to the October meeting. Our committee will put them in plastic bags, label them with our GFWC logo and the message "***As you begin your new life and Step Away from Abuse, we hope you will find comfort and warmth as you walk into your newly found freedom.***" These socks will be taken to the Genieve Shelter for abused women and children to be used as needed.
- Don't forget your Neighbours Place birthday gifts. There are two in October . Theresa Beale has James on October 19th and Jean Claud and Patti Harrison have William on October 27th. Even though these are adults, they react like children when the birthday gifts are delivered. Another thought: Windsor Pharmacy sells balloon bouquets for \$5. and it includes one Mylar balloon, six regular balloons and a weight.
- Our entries in the Stepping Up contest were delivered to Sentara Obici in September.
- We celebrate World Food Month in October, so if you wish, please bring a donation of canned goods or put some cash in the can for our local food bank in Walters.
- **Please wear PINK to the October meeting** in observance of National Breast Cancer Month. Have you had your annual mammogram? If not do yourself and those you love a big favor and schedule one right away!

TIP OF THE MONTH: Big crystal sea salt and kosher salt are bulkier, so they much contain more sodium. **WRONG!**

Kosher and table salt are chemically the same, but the larger coarse grain of kosher and sea salt actually works to your advantage. Tiny grains of table salt tend to pack down in the spoon, leaving less air. Coarse crystals pile up like little rocks with more air between the pieces. That adds up to 20% less sodium. Have fun exploring the new sea and rock salts now on the market. Stronger flavor means you can use less, too.

**Please
bring ONE pair of
socks for either a
child or a adult
female to the
October meeting to
support the "Step
Away from Abuse"
campaign..**

INTERNATIONAL OUTREACH: Kathy Queen & Lisa Robertson, Co- Chairmen

If it's October you know it is time for Trick or Treat for UNICEF! UNICEF (the United Nations Children's Fund) is a global organization that saves kids' lives in over 150 countries by providing clean water, nutrition, medicines, education and aid in emergencies.



Recent News:

Vaccine protects Somali refugee children from pneumonia

About six months ago, Kenya was one of the first countries in Africa to introduce the pneumococcal vaccine, and children now have access to this lifesaving intervention through routine immunization in the Dadaab refugee camps in the north-east of the country. As part of the Global Alliance for Vaccines and Immunization, UNICEF and the World Health Organization have played a key role in supporting the roll-out of the pneumococcal vaccine na-

How can we help?

We will have UNICEF Trick or Treat Boxes at the meeting if you would like one. Also look below at the designer bag for the 60th anniversary of UNICEF Trick or treat. This bag sells for \$12.95 however, \$3.50 of that goes directly to UNICEF. This is enough to provide a year's supply of micronutrient powders to a child in the developing world. When sprinkled over a meal, these powders provide essential vitamins and minerals a child needs to survive. These bags were first seen at Mercedes-Benz Fashion Week in New York City. This fashionista's fall accessory is now available at HSN or www.hsn.com/FEEDbag. This would make a great Halloween gift for a grandchild to carry to collect their candy and help another child too.



PUBLIC ISSUES: Virginia Norfleet & Nancy Marshall, Co-Chairmen

- Please remember items for Veterans Hospital Basket. (see flyers distributed last meeting - suggestions include: flip-flops, ball caps, tee shirts (extra large), socks, cards, circle-word books, poster art, puzzles, crossword books, dominoes, paint by number knitting yarn, crochet thread, shampoo, hand lotion, toothbrush, lotion, comb and hairbrush)
- Coupons for Military Families-(may be expired not longer than 2 months before date of mailing-Next mailing Dec. 1
- Bring old cell phones-Nola will collect
- Do you know any World War II Veterans??

THANK YOU

EDUCATION: Joyce Neighbours & Joleen Neighbours, Co-Chairmen

A Few Questions from the Education Committee:

- Does every member have a library card?
- Will you bring a book to our meeting in October for the "book swap?"
- Will you volunteer at the Windsor Library?
- Are you currently reading a book?

If you can answer "yes" to these questions, you are greatly helping to fulfill the objectives of the Education Committee for the current year.

One of our objectives is to recognize teachers at the local schools during National Education Week which is November 13th through November 19th. This year is the 90th Anniversary of "American Education Week." After realizing and being distressed that 25 per cent of the country's World War I draftees were illiterate, representatives of the NEA and the American Legion met and at their conventions, in 1921, adopted resolutions of support for a national effort to raise public awareness of the importance of education and called for designation of one week each year to spotlight education - - thus the creation of "American Education Week."

A very special "thank you" to each participant for your help with the Education Committee's objectives.

CORRESPONDANCE

September 16, 2011

Dear Mary Lee,

Thank you so very much for including me in your meeting Tuesday night. Please extend my heartfelt appreciation to the ladies of Windsor for their gracious hospitality. I so enjoyed my visit.

Best Wishes,
Hope

September 20, 2011



No matter what language you say it in; it is a heartfelt THANK YOU from Mrs. Queen's World Geography class! The supplies were a big hit with the students and me too! Again, thank you !

Kathy

September 22, 2022

Members of the Windsor Woman's Club,

On behalf of Windsor Town Council I want to thank you for all that you did to make our July 4th event a success, as well as the many other things you do to make our town a special place to live.

We are grateful that Windsor has such a talented, caring group of ladies who make a difference in all our lives.

Appreciatively,
Rita Richardson

A Special Thank You to my committee for fixing and serving dinner to nearly 50 members and guests at the September meeting. I hope everyone enjoyed the food and friendship.

Some have asked for the Breeding Pudding Recipe. It is in the current club cookbook (now on sale) under my name.

Please note that one of the nicest things about our club is the way many members begin taking down chairs and tables after the meeting. This is a tremendous help. Thank you very much.

Helen

Windsor High School
24 Church Street
Windsor, VA 23487

October 4, 2011

Dear Mrs. Neighbours:

Windsor High School sincerely thanks the Woman's Club of Windsor for its generosity in sponsoring Maurica Bynum to attend Virginia Girls State on June 19-25, 2011 at Longwood University in Farmville, VA.. Maurica Bynum is the daughter of Terry & Maurice Bynum. Maurica was able to study government at the state and local levels, participate in varied recreational and extracurricular activities; live, work, and associate with other outstanding young women, instructors, and counselors representing practically every city and county in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Please extend my appreciation and gratitude to the Woman's Club of Windsor for the generous donation to a most worthy cause.

Melitta Brinkley, School Counselor

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

BUDGET: Jackie Blythe, Chairman

Just a reminder that if you haven't paid your dues you can bring a check to Jackie at the October meeting. Annual dues are \$25.00. Also when you write a check please list what it is for, such as aprons, food bank, etc.

MEMBERSHIP: Nancy Foster & Nola Mumford, Co-Chairmen

How great to have 82% of our members at the first club meeting. We welcome one new member, Emogene Babb and will have her information for you to add to the yearbook at the October meeting. We have also received a resignation and will take care of that at the meeting, as well. This is the first resignation we have received in at least two years.

If you see any of the nine members who were not able to attend the first meeting, please let them know that we missed them.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

We are happy to be hosting a "**Meet the Candidate**" night at our October meeting. We have invited the candidates for Sheriff, the Board of Supervisors in Windsor and Carrsville Districts and the Windsor School Board seat and nearly all have accepted our invitation to be at the meeting. These are the contested seats for our local elections. The candidates will all be introduced, then we will break for refreshments and a time to talk with each of the candidates. Members of the Windsor Ruritan Club have been invited to be our guests as well.

WAYS AND MEANS: Theresa Beale & Courtney Roggmann, Co-Chairmen

Don't forget that we have reprints of our 2002 Cookbook and they make wonderful gifts. The books are \$20. each. See Dot to get some of them to sell.

Ann Hall has been hard at work planning the Scrapbook Crop for October 29th.

Several members assisted the Windsor Ruritan Club by serving at the Isle Fest on Wednesday, October 12th.

SUNSHINE: Joyce Neighbours, Chairman

We have some happy news this month. Several members have new grandchildren (or great grandchildren) born since our September meeting. (I think there may be some pictures, if you are interested!) And we are so excited that Anne Fike is expecting her first child in the spring and this will also be Elizabeth Fuller's first grandchild. Congratulations!

Rita Stubbs has been back in the hospital, but hopefully several issues have been taken care of and she is doing much better now.

Please let Joyce Neighbours or Betty Hardy know of anyone needing our help.

ABOUT GFWC

Did you know:

GFWC Disaster Relief—Library Replenishment Fund In order to assist GFWC communities impacted by disasters like Hurricane Irene, GFWC recently established the [GFWC Disaster Relief—Library Replenishment Fund](#). Grants will be provided to GFWC clubs to help them replenish libraries affected by natural and manmade disasters in their communities. Individual members, clubs, State Federations, and other interested organizations are encouraged to make donations to the fund, which will be used to provide the grants and donations-in-kind. For more information, including grant applications, contact GFWC@GFWC.org or 1-800-443-GFWC (4392).

Hugs and Kisses

Don't forget!!

October 26, 2011—Carrsville Elementary School @ 2 PM

November 17, 2011—Windsor Elementary School @ 9:30 and again at 1 PM

Please try to come to one of the performances!

Club shirts for Sale

At the September meeting we asked if members would like to purchase shirts to wear at some of our projects. The color chosen for our shirts is pale yellow. They are \$25. each with the club logo on the left. You may also have your name on the right if you choose to do so. We will have sizes for you to try on before purchasing. These will be available at the October meeting. We will setup in the old Board Room before and after the meeting. Make a check payable to the Woman's Club of Windsor and give it to me when you order your shirt.

Helen

District Quilt Sale

Please purchase raffle tickets for the District Quilt. The District has very few sources of revenue. Our dues are only 75 cents per member per year. This fundraiser is to help defray the cost of our meetings each year. We have fewer members attending, but the cost of meeting rooms continues the same or with an increase. Therefore the District has fewer funds.

The tickets are \$3.00 each or 4 for \$10. The members selling the most tickets will receive a cash prize of \$25. If you would like some tickets to sell, I have them available. If you would like to purchase tickets see one of the following members: Jackie Blythe, Ann Hall, Marsha Atwood, Sherry Atwood, Kathy Holt or Pattie Harrison.

The drawing will be at the District meeting in March 2012. Your support is appreciated.

Helen

Hugs and Kisses is the Theatre IV good touch, bad touch child abuse prevention program in schools.

ARTS AND CRAFTS CATEGORIES AND RULES AND REGULATIONS

CATEGORY LIST FOR MEMBER VISUAL ART ENTRIES

A. ART

1. Oil Painting
2. Watercolor Paintings
3. Acrylic Paintings

B. PHOTOGRAPHY (Color Only)

1. Portrait/Personality
2. Natural History
3. Scenic
4. Feature/Human Interest

C. DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY (Color Only)

1. Portrait/Personality
2. Natural History
3. Scenic
4. Feature/Human Interest

D. MISCELLANEOUS

1. Collages
2. Mixed Media
3. Stained Glass
4. Graphics
5. Other

Explanation of Photography & Digital Photography categories:

1. Portrait/Personality—Adults, children, infants
2. Natural History—Flowers, animals, insects, birds, trees, and similar natural scenes
3. Scenic—Vistas, landscapes, snow scenes, bridges, parks, mountains, farm land, and similar scenes
4. Feature/Human Interest—Any human interest picture, including people, events, and other features.

General rules for member visual art:

1. No wet paintings will be accepted.
2. Size of painting/drawing entries must be no larger than 24" x 30", including matting. Entries on materials other than canvas must be matted. Frames are allowed, no glass.

3. Size of photography entries must be no larger than 14" x 16", including matting. All photography entries must be matted. No frames or glass.
4. All items entered in the District and State contests must remain on display until the designated pick-up time.
5. Club member classifications:
 - A. Professional: Artist who is teaching art and/or has earned more than \$500 during current year in the practice of art.
 - B. Semi-Professional—Artist with more than 5 years experience in particular division for which she is entering, having earned less than \$500 during current year in the practice of art.
 - C. Amateur—All others

Carrot-Cake Sandwich Cookies

Ingredients:

Cookies

2 packages (16 oz.) Pillsbury Ready to Bake refrigerated oatmeal raisin cookies (24 cookies)

1/3 cup all purpose flour

1 cup shredded carrots

Filling:

1 container (12 oz.) cream cheese whipped ready to spread frosting

1 can (8 oz.) crushed pineapple, well drained

Directions:

Let cookie dough stand at room temperature 10 minutes to soften. Meanwhile, heat oven to 350° In large bowl, mix cookie dough, flour and carrots until well blended. Shape dough into 24 balls, place 2 inches apart on ungreased cookie sheets. Bake 13 to 17 minutes or until golden brown around edges. Cool 1 minute, remove from cookie sheets to cooling racks. Cool completely, about 20 minutes. In medium bowl, mix filling ingredients until well blended. Spread about 2 tablespoons filling on bottom of 1 cookie. Top with another cookie, bottom side down. Store between sheets of waxed paper in tightly covered container

ARTS AND CRAFTS CATEGORIES AND RULES AND REGULATIONS

CATEGORY LIST FOR MEMBER NEEDLEWORK AND CRAFTS ENTRIES

A. NEEDLEWORK

1. COUNTED CROSS STITCH

- A. Pictures
- B. Samplers
- C. Pillows

2. CROCHET

- A. Afghans
- B. Apparel

3. EMBROIDERY

4. KNITTING

- A. Adult Apparel
- B. Infants to Teenage Apparel
- C. Afghans
- D. Felted Items
- E. Scarves

5. NEEDLEPOINT

6. QUILTS

- A. Small (maximum size 24" x 36")
- B. Patchwork
- C. Machine-quilted
- D. Hand quilted
- E. Tacked or tied quilts

7. SEWING

- A. Adult Apparel
- B. Infant to Teenage Apparel

8. MISCELLANEOUS

B. CRAFTS

1. CERAMICS

2. POTTERY

- A. Wheel Thrown
- B. Hand Built

3. HOLIDAYS (May include Christmas or any other holiday)

- A. Centerpiece
- B. Door/Wall
- C. Ornamental (limit 2)
- D. Figurines

4. JEWELRY

5. PAPER

6. RUBBER STAMPING

7. SHELLCRAFT

- A. Eggery
- B. Shells

8. TOLE PAINTING

9. WEAVING

- A. Baskets
 - (1) Flat Bottom
 - (2) Round Bottom
 - (3) Nantucket

10. SCRAPBOOKS

- A. Themed Section (3 pages)
- B. Whole Book

11. MISCELLANEOUS

GENERAL RULES FOR MEMBER NEEDLEWORK AND CRAFTS

1. A member may enter only one item or group of items (group not to exceed TWO items) in each category or sub-category.
2. Crafts and Needlework must have been completed during the current club year, or since the last club contest.
3. Items must be entered in the proper category accompanied by the registration cards. Category and classification will not be changed at district or state level contests. Any entry determined by judges at district or state level to be incorrectly entered will not be eligible for competition.
4. All items entered in the district and state contests must remain on display until the designated pick-up time.
5. Club member classifications:
 - Professional—Teaches and/or has earned more than \$500 during the current year.
 - Semi-Professional—More than 5 yrs. experience in particular division, having earned less than \$500 during year.
 - Amateur—All others.

GENERAL RULES—WRITING CONTEST FOR STUDENTS/MEMBERS

1. Entries must not have been published prior to competition and must be the original work of the author.
2. Entries must be written on word processors or typewriters, double-spaced on one side only of 8 1/2 x 11" paper with minimum margins of 1".
3. Entries must be written during the contest year.
4. Entries must have the following in the top right hand corner of each page:
 - A. Author's name
 - B. Author's Address
 - C. Author's Telephone number
 - D. Name of local club
 - E. Title of Manuscript
5. Entries must first be judged at the club level with a first, second and third place award given in each category. Two copies of each club first place winner, accompanied by the entry form, should be sent directly to District Arts Chairmen by February 1 each year for District level judging. Use an official entry form for EACH entry.
6. Two or more judges would be used at each contest level. Judges should be fully qualified (e.g. English teachers, writers, poets, etc.) and must not have been members of GFWC within the past two years.
7. Entries from Junior and General clubs will be judged together in a single contest on the district and state level.
8. Clubs are encouraged to sponsor student writing contest. Students may enter one short story or poem for judging at the club level.
9. Manuscripts may not be returned. Authors should keep a copy.
10. Classifications:
 - A. FOR STUDENTS:

1. Grades 1—3	3—Grades 7—9
2. Grades 4—6	4—Grades 10—12
 - B. FOR MEMBERS:

Amateur only—earnings from writing not to exceed \$500. annually
11. Category list for Member/Student Writing Entries:
 - Short Story—Limited to 2000 words
 - Poetry—Minimum length of eight lines, maximum length of 50 lines.

OTHER THINGS GOING ON IN OUR COMMUNITY

October 16 Windsor Ruritan Club Fried Chicken and Ham Dinner

October 31 Windsor Christian Church Women's Fellowship Trunk or Treat

November 5 Windsor Volunteer Fire Department Barbecue (Take out only)

November 6 Windsor Boy Scout Troop 41 Pancake Supper

December 3 Friends of the Library Breakfast with Santa

GFWC PHOTOGRAPHY CONTESTS

GFWC offers three opportunities to participate in the Photography Contests:

- The World in Pictures
 - Feature
 - Natural History
 - Scenic
- GFWC Volunteers in Action
- A Year in Pictures

The World in Pictures:

- Feature: Human interest pictures, including people, events and other features
- Natural History: Flowers, animals, insects, birds, trees, and similar natural scenes
- Scenic: Vistas, landscapes, seascapes, cityscapes, snow scenes, bridges, parks, mountains, farm land and similar scenes.

Contest Rules:

Photographers must be dues paying members of an active GFWC club.

Entries can be black and white or color photos.

- Size of entry (including matting) must be at least 10 x 12 inches but no larger than 14 x 16 inches. No frames or glass. Entries must be matted.
- The back of each photo must have an arrow drawn indicating the top.
- Each photo must have the following information on the back:

GFWC Category name (Natural History, Scenic or Feature).

Photographer's name, email address, mailing address & phone number.

Name & state of sponsoring club

Brief caption providing location and other notes about the photo

Photo title

- Photos must be taken during the contest year
- States are entitled to one entry in each category.
- Contestants must be amateurs.
- Photos may be taken using film or digital cameras.

- Date stamps should not appear on photographs. Digital photos cannot be submitted by email.
- Photos will not be returned
- The same image may be submitted to multiple photo contests, but separate photos must be entered into each contest.

Volunteers in Action Photography Contest:

Same as the above except judges look at overall creativity of subject & quality of photograph.

A year in Pictures Photography Contest:

- Same as above except:
- All entries must be digital
- All entries (flowers and fauna, vistas, and more) will be considered. Judges will look for photos particularly suitable for calendars, such as photos relevant to particular months or seasons.
- Photos must be horizontal or landscape
- Entries must be in color.

In all of the contests: By submitting your photo to GFWC, you are providing GFWC with a royalty-free perpetual license to use, reproduce, post display, create derivative works, sell license or sub-license the work in any media now known or later invented without limitation for commercial or non-commercial purposes.

YEARBOOK CORRECTIONS

Please make the following corrections to your club yearbook:

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If anyone else finds an error please let Mary Lee know.

These items were sent to Jean incorrectly.



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"Living the Dash - For Our
Town"

REMINDERS:

Hostesses for the October meeting are: Dot Gwaltney, Hollie Bickley, Joyce Bracey, Ann Hall, Kathy Holt, Lisa Robertson and Peggy Wright

Greeters are: Theresa Beale, Betty Hardy, Kathy Holt and Helen Hill

Leading the pledge to the American Flag and Club Collect is Jackie Blythe

HOME LIFE CSP

- **Don't forget to wear pink to the October meeting!**
- Please bring a pair of socks to the meeting for residents at the Genieve Shelter.
- October is World Food Month. Bring either canned food or some change for the food bank at Mt. Carmel Christian Church

International Outreach CSP

- It's Trick or Treat for Unicef time, so extra change will be appreciated!

Public Issues CSP

- A basket is being prepared for the residents at the Veteran's Hospital. See the Public Issues report for a list of items needed. If everybody brings one item we should have a very nice basket to deliver.
- Coupons for the military
- Old cell phones for the military
- If you see any of the Windsor Ruritan Club members please remind them of our Meet the Candidate night.

Ways and Means

- Pick up cookbooks to sell.

Arts CSP

- Bring collectibles for the Art Teachers in our schools
- Don't forget to bring your Salvation Army doll, dressed, named and include time and money spent.

Education CSP

- Bring a book you have already read to share with club members.

CALENDAR

October 20, 2011	"Meet the Candidate" Club Meeting @ 7:30 PM
October 22, 2011	Southside District Fall Meeting
October 26, 2011	Hugs and Kisses at Carrsville Elementary School
October 29, 2011	Scrapbook Crop Fundraiser
November 17, 2011	Hugs and Kisses at Windsor Elementary School
November 17, 2011	Club Meeting @ 7:30 PM
November 24, 2011	Thanksgiving
December 3, 2011.....	Breakfast with Santa
December 15, 2011.....	Club Christmas Party
December 25, 2011.....	Christmas