

GFWC Rotonda West Woman's Club, Inc.
Arts & Culture Community Service Program (CSP) Chairman

Mission:

Encourage our membership and community to be aware of/and participate in the extensive Arts, Crafts and Cultural experiences available within our local community. As a result of the Covid pandemic it became possible for people to learn and participate in world-wide cultural opportunities using ZOOM.

Term:

The term for Arts & Culture Club Chairman position is two years, as per the RWWC bylaws.

Required Meeting Attendance:

Monthly Board meetings and monthly General Membership meetings. There are occasional meetings with other CSP's and Standing Committees to cooperate on different art and cultural projects for the year.

Assigned Meeting Program and Responsibilities:

The Arts & Culture Chairman is required to provide a program for one of the General Membership meetings each year, as per the RWWC bylaws. The program is most often presented in January as a complement to the annual RWWC Arts & Crafts Competition. The first place winners of the January competition proceed to the District 12 Arts & Culture Competition held in February at a District 12 club location to be named each year. The first place winners of the District 12 competition proceed to the GFWC FL Annual Convention competition in Orlando, generally held in May. The RWWC Art & Culture Chairman shepherds the club's winning entries through and including the GFWC FL Annual Convention.

Chatter/Emails:

The Arts & Culture Chairman it is asked to provide a monthly article for the Chatter with information regarding recent program activities, upcoming events, and/or general information and reminders. Photos are an easy way to encourage new members to become involved with the offered activities. Email reminders are sent as well as information about new activities that might interest the members. As the Art & Culture competition approaches, information about necessary forms, fees and transportation arrangements for the competition are provided to all interested participants.

Responsibilities: Keep accurate records of people, hours and specifics for all activities.

- Search newspapers, town websites, community board activities, museums, galleries, etc. for exciting and interesting opportunities and trips.
- Promote club crafters, sewing and knitting groups and the Tonettes to all members.
- Arrange dates, venues, judges, award ribbons for the competition; investigate food availability, transportation, parking and possible discounts for group event tickets.

Activities:

Arts & Culture covers an extensive area of possibilities: Museum trips, art/poetry competitions within the club and local schools; Zoom and in-person concerts, plays, painting, crafts, jewelry and sculpture classes. Trips to movies, aquariums, botanical gardens, etc.

Reporting: At the end of the calendar year, reports, statistics, and a narrative of the projects completed during the year are due to the Reporting Chair(s) on the prescribed forms.