

CALIFORNIA FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS CLUB AWARD ENTRY COVER SHEET

Annual Reporting January 1- December 31, 2024

| Chairman: Natalie Skullr-White/Linda White | Club: La Habra Woman's Club | |
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| # of Club Members (as per the 2024-25 | District: Orange | Area: C |
| CFWC yearbook): 65 | | |
| Club Position: Treasurer | | |
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| Arts and Culture | | |

The City of La Habra is bedroom community with a population just over 65,000 residents. It is located in the very Northwest corner of Orange County. With no freeway access there is very little manufacturing in the city and the larger retailers have just recently begun to build here. La Habra Woman's Club was established in 1898 and has continued to be an asset of the community since.

Project Title: Jump In To Art Contest Hours 40 Donated \$ 675 In Kind \$120 In 2023 our club brought back an art contest project that we had done for several years in the past. It was such a huge success we voted to host another contest. We again connected with our neighbors the La Habra Art Association and asked if they would like to partner with us. They were just as enthusiastic as we were.

In June the committee began the planning. We did learn a few things from the previous year, so we adjusted our flyer and criteria and then submitted it to the School District for approval. Our contest was open to all 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th graders. Almost 8,000 students. The school district also required us to translate the flyer into Spanish. One of our members did a great job. The flyer was approved. We delivered the 8,000 flyers just as kids were getting back into school in September. Again, we had no idea what kind of participation we would get.

Our goal is always to get 3 submissions per school. As we went to each school to collect the art, we were pleasantly surprised at the submissions. 15, 20...We couldn't believe it. We again collected over 80 pieces of art.

The committee then reconvened to sort the art by grade. We made name tags for all of the art and the Art Association mounted all of the art so it could be hung in their gallery during the month of October. The Art Association also had the art judged and the ribbons were hung.

On the first Friday in October, we held a community Art Opening and reception. We contacted each artist by telephone to remind them of the event. We were beyond amazed at how many showed up. The Superintendent even showed his support for the event. It was a packed house. We made certificates for all participants and gave ice cream gift cards as prizes to the winners. We have such a talented group of students.

Project Title: <u>Phantom Projects Theater Annual Gala</u> Hours 40 Donated \$ 250 In Kind \$100

The La Habra Woman's Club sponsored the Phantom Projects Theater Annual Gala with a \$250 donation. Our club also sponsored the dessert table for the event, providing all of the desserts. It was an enjoyable event for our members that attended.

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Project Title: <u>Sculpture Garden</u> Hours <u>24</u> Donated <u>10</u> In Kind <u>0.00</u> In February of 2024 a group of our members went on a field trip to the Sculpture Garden in the City of Cerritos. Located near the Cerritos Civic Center it was a 50th Anniversary gift to the community. While the current Garden does not have 20 pieces the space is designed to showcase 20 pieces of art. Making it a must to revisit.

 Project Title:
 Hsi Lai Temple
 Hours
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 A group of Arts and Culture enthusiasts in our club again went on a field trip. This time it was to the Hsi Lai Temple in Hacienda Heights. The Hsi Temple is a Buddhist Temple. Hsi Lai means "coming of the west" and refers to their hope to share the teachings of the Buddha with the Western world.