



CLUB AWARD ENTRY FORM

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Yorba Linda Woman's Club was founded in 1912 by a group of progressive women seeking to better themselves and following in the footsteps of Jane Cunningham Croly, our founder, they focused upon furthering their education and being more involved in their community. Aided by these forward-thinking women, Yorba Linda became the beautiful, well-respected city it is today— "*The Land of Gracious Living*." Our club Mission Statement is: *We are a diverse organization working to promote civic, philanthropic, cultural and educational interests within our community through the spirit of volunteerism.* Today, Yorba Linda still has a small-town feel with over 100 miles of trails used by dog walkers, hikers, bikers and equestrians. Our club supports the City of Yorba Linda as it continues to improve and embrace the many recent changes in our city: low-income housing; infrastructure, including our new Cultural Arts and Public Library campus and Town Center; technology including our city's interactive website and government transparency.

Project Title: Yorba Linda Library Art Installation Hours: 20 Donated: \$0 In-Kind: \$100

It is finally that time. One member of our club is involved with our city's Arts Council. She led our members last year in teaching us how to build two three-dimensional art murals. Members donated watches and small pieces of jewelry to make the mural. The watches were in homage to our **California Federation President's theme**. This year six of our club members are on a committee with the head librarian to discuss the installation site where the murals can be seen and touched by the public. We have looked at the architectural plans and are down to two different sites. Our club will be there in our purple shirts at the grand opening to view the final placement of our murals.

Project Title: Student Art & Photo Contest Hours: 150 Donated: \$6,000 In-Kind: \$400

The Yorba Linda Woman's Club sponsors an annual 'Student Visual Art Contest' open to high school students in our local school district. There are two grade-level divisions: 9th and 10th graders compete together and 11th and 12th grade students compete together. There are 6 art media categories. Contest expenses and the awards are paid for through two well-publicized and well-attended craft fairs put on each year by the club.

It takes many hours to ensure all art teachers in the school district are informed about our upcoming contest and that they, in turn, tell their students about it. Each art teacher in the four high schools received individual packets containing information and entry applications. The information was accessible on our club's website. We continue to use the website and soon will be paperless.

In early May, 260 art/photography entries were brought to the community center and arranged for judging. The entries were judged the next morning by volunteer professional artists and later displayed for public viewing. Nineteen club members assisted with the setup and management of the contest; duties included setting up the entries for display (i.e., sculpture, 3-D, pottery, mounted photos, dioramas), providing a light breakfast to judges, and notifying the winners and their parents.

Several days later, we awarded the prizes during our annual Scholarship & Awards Ceremony, which combines the art contest, a display of winning entries, along with the recipients of our college

scholarships. We had our largest turn out ever of students, parents, grandparents and school faculty. Yorba Linda Woman's Club not only helped inspire young artists with scholarships but gave an opportunity for parents to meet Art teachers and for students to share their passion. So altogether, 31 students left with a certificate and a check, again possible because of our fundraisers that raised over \$56,000 this year. We were all very thankful for the great success of the evening.

Project Title: District Art & Photography Festival Hours 20 Donated \$0 In-Kind \$0
Each year, a festival of art and photography is organized by the Orange District of Women's Clubs as a way to socialize and appreciate the artistic talents of members in the 21 clubs in our area. This enjoyable event includes lunch, entertainment, craft demonstrations and artwork displayed. There are approximately 14 different artistic categories and the 1st place winners in each are eligible to submit their piece for state-level competition held at the annual CFWC convention in May. Our club members are a talented bunch and enjoy participating each year.

In 2019, 10 members entered a variety of photographs, paintings, quilts, crocheted items and more. We brought home an impressive number of award ribbons! An additional 8 ladies attended to offer sisterly support and enjoy lunch and view the displays.

Project Title: Turtle Pillows Hours: 10 Donated: \$10.50 In-Kind: \$38
The Yorba Linda Woman's Club's sewing section, *Sew Kind*, which perfectly describes what these generous and talented members do for those in need. It began 16 years ago with just two projects—making turtle pillows and small quilts for the Paul Newman Turtle Camp, a camp for children with serious medical conditions. This section has since grown to involve a large variety of projects serving the needs of the camp. Many club members participate in the monthly workshops and volunteer more hours sewing at home. The sewing section is now known as "Sew Kind". The club encourages all of our members to participate, even those who don't sew. Every helping hand is much appreciated.

Project Title: District, State and Federation Hours: 40 Donated: \$0 In-Kind: \$300
Isn't it great when we participate in functions other than just our own?

This year one of our members entered a photograph in the General Federation of Women's Club photography contest. Her beautiful red, white and blue piece was chosen to be the July photo in our GFWC Calendar and can be viewed on their website. We are so proud.

We always participate in the California Federation of Women's Club's art contests. Even though we are in Southern California, we always have several art pieces that are driven to the San Jose/Sacramento area.

This year, the Orange District held a "theme" contest for their yearly convention. The theme was to acknowledge the need to feed the hungry (**our Orange District's president's theme**) and to celebrate Dr. Seuss Day. One of our members entered and her idea was chosen. Her theme was *Feed the Hungry — Feed the Mind*. Clubs used this theme to make centerpieces for the tables. Some clubs went crazy with this theme which greatly added to the festivities.