



**CALIFORNIA FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS**  
**CLUB AWARD ENTRY COVER SHEET**  
***Annual Reporting January 1-December 31, 2022***

Chairman: Carol O'Connor, Lydia Langenfeld		Club: GFWC WOMANS'S CLUB OF CYPRESS	
Number of Members (from CFWC Yearbk): 95		District: Orange	Area: C
Club Position: Chairman Arts and Culture			
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<b>ARTS AND CULTURE</b> Name of GFWC Special Program, Community Service Program, Advancement Plan or ESO			

The GFWC Woman's Club of Cypress has contributed time, talent, and funds to help the community for 55 years. Located in the northwest corner of Orange County, the club provides service and philanthropic opportunities for our membership, including dozens of members who mark 50, or more than 25 years of membership, multiple past-presidents, and new members each year. Members range in age from 35 years to 93 years. The majority are retired and are able to be actively involved, with the experienced members mentoring those who are newer or working, helping them to get involved however possible. In addition to financial donations, members volunteer hundreds working on vital projects that impact our local, national, and global communities. Our members are motivated, compassionate, creative, civic minded, infinitely generous, and grateful to give back to others

**Project Title: Ceramics Creations Workshop Hours: 16 Donated: \$0 In Kind: \$225**

The Program Chairs held a Ceramics Creations Workshop on a November morning from 10 am to 12 pm at a local condo clubhouse. One of the chairs inspired and encouraged us as our teacher showed us the different techniques used in making clay ceramics. She also generously donated all the materials needed for our twelve (12) members who attended, including clay slabs, rollers, brushes, glazes, texturing tools, and design stamps. She then took all the creations and fired them at her studio. The other chair donated refreshments, drinks, and other needed items. Our 12 members enjoyed a creative delightful time learning to make their own beautiful items, such as trays, cell phone holders, spoon rests, soap dishes, and bud vases. Everyone agreed that they truly enjoyed the experience and said they would like to have another clay making class in the spring. We met and exceeded our expectations and enjoyed great success!

**Project Title Awards to Art Students Hours: 5 Donated \$ 500 In Kind \$ 0**

Every year our Woman's Club donates two awards of \$250 each to two deserving and talented students from the Cypress community to help them continue in their educational pursuit of excellence in the arts. The Friends of Cypress Cultural Arts (FOCCA) organization holds a contest and selects the winners. One award is given for performing arts and one for visual arts. These are presented to each student winner at a free Scholarship Performance Reception evening held by the Friends of Cypress Cultural Arts (FOCCA). Fifteen of our members attended the reception held on an evening in April at the Cypress Senior Center. It was an enjoyable and creative evening of performances by several of the winning students. The students' visual art works were also on display. All of our members enjoyed an entertaining and inspiring event.

**Project Title: Paint and Wine Event Hours: 50 Donated: \$0 In Kind: \$423**

Our Club's "Night Section" planned and hosted a Paint and Wine social event on an evening in August at a local wine shop, Modern Cellar, in Cypress. One of our members donated \$423 for the paints, brushes, easels, canvasses, and other materials needed. Her daughter, a talented painter herself, taught the class and we provided her with a \$200 gift card as a thank you for her time and patience of teaching 20 women who were painting for the first time. Each member paid \$40 to participate, which included not only the painting but wine tasting and a charcuterie plate. Much laughter and fun marked the creative evening as our members enjoyed learning to paint a mountain scene, tasting wine, and eating delicious appetizers!

**Project Title: Concert on the Green Concert and Potluck Hours: 12 Donated: \$0 In Kind: \$0**

Thirty (30) of our Club members, their family, and friends gathered and enjoyed an evening summertime concert and potluck at the Cypress Concert on the Green, put on by the Cypress Parks and Recreation Department. Each member brought an appetizer to feed 10-12 people. Some members came earlier in the day to set up and rope off an area for the group. Each person brought their own chairs, blankets, and drinks to the outdoor concert. All in all, it was a fun evening of listening, singing, and dancing to the local band "Classic Rock"!