

**LITERATURE CONTESTS  
CLUBWOMEN  
2011-2012**

**DIRECTIONS/SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS:**

- ❖ Clubwomen may submit only one entry per category.
- ❖ Entries must be original and not previously published.
- ❖ Entries must be typed, double-spaced, with minimum margins of 1 inch, one side only, on 8 1/2 x 11 inch paper.
- ❖ All entries must be properly labeled on top right hand corner of EACH page (see labeling requirements below).
- ❖ Entries must be written during the contest year.
- ❖ Three (3) copies of each entry must be submitted.
- ❖ Authors must be non-professional (earnings cannot exceed \$1,000 annually).

**CATEGORIES:**

1. One-act Play/Skit (no more than 30-45 minutes in length)
2. Short Story (limited to 2,000 words)  
Short story is defined as an invented prose narrative shorter than a novel usually dealing with a few characters and aiming at unity of effect and concentrating on a mood rather than a plot like a novel.
3. Poetry (any style with minimum length of 8 lines and maximum of 50 lines)
  - a. Best Lyric
  - b. Best Narrative
  - c. Best Sonnet
  - d. Overall Best (selected at state level competition only)
4. Essay (any subject not to exceed 5,000 words)  
Essay is defined as a composition dealing with a specific subject from a limited personal point of view.

**LABELING REQUIREMENTS:**

Authors Name

Address

Phone

E-mail

Sponsoring Club: Oriental WC

District: 8

State: North Carolina

Category Name/Number

Title of Manuscript

**GFWC COMPETITION:**

- ❖ State winners in Category 2 (Short Story) and the Overall Best in Category 3 (Poetry) will be eligible for GFWC competition.
- ❖ Manuscripts submitted to GFWC will not be returned.
- ❖ The author provides GFWC with a royalty-free perpetual license to use the manuscript for commercial or non-commercial purposes.