



# Atlanta Woman's Club



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Greeting Ladies,

It looks like spring kept its word this year and actually showed its face on March 20 just as it was supposed to! It was a beautiful day and just perfect for the NW District Spring Awards, held via Zoom with about 60 members and guests who were present.

There was quite a bit of information shared between all of the district clubs, but the highlight of the morning was a video presentation of awards, presented by our own Gretchen Butler.

It is now time to celebrate the creative and determined AWC members who worked so diligently this year to bring us fantastic programs that improved our local communities through charitable work and with strong leadership.

CONGRATULATIONS to not only all of the winners, but to all of our members who helped to bring us such success this year, despite the pandemic, quarantine and a multitude of zoom meetings!

Here is a listing of the AWC award winners by CSP, Special Committee or Advancement area :

### **Arts & Culture ; 51+ members**

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: **GFWC Atlanta Woman's Club**

### **Civic Engagement & Outreach ; 51+members**

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### Education & Libraries ; 51+members

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: **GFWC Atlanta Woman's Club**

### Environment ; 51+members

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: **GFWC Atlanta Woman's Club**

### Health and Wellness

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: **GFWC Atlanta Woman's Club**

## SPECIAL AWARDS – CITATIONS

### Communications & Public Relations Program ; 51+ members

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: **GFWC Atlanta Woman's Club**

## INDIVIDUAL AWARDS – CITATIONS

-North West District Member Short, Short Story Award, First

Place: **Jamila Negesti Porter, GFWC Atlanta Woman's Club**

-Mixed Media Painting, First Place: **Catherine Smith, Atlanta Woman's Club**

- Stitchery, Second Place: **Peggy Pruett, Atlanta Woman's Club**

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE CONT'D

### **SPECIAL SILVER OR CASH AWARDS**

-Best Overall Tallulah Falls School Award: **GFWC Atlanta Woman's Club**

-GFWC Cartersville Woman's Club Best Overall Leadership Award: **GFWC Atlanta Woman's Club**

-GFWC Marietta Woman's Club, State President's Special Project Best Overall Award: **GFWC Atlanta Woman's Club**

Congratulations to everyone! You have made us so very proud and we can't thank you enough for donating your time, talents and skills to the NW District, and please remember that *you* help make our club the wonderful organization that it is, and always has been. I look forward to seeing everyone in May via Zoom, at our next AWC meeting. Happy Spring!

(For a complete list check of other District Winners please check the Weekly Update next Monday.)

**Jo Dee Gonzalez, AWC President 2020-2022**



## BOARD OF TRUSTEES

### Congratulations New Board of Trustees Members

At our March meeting, The Atlanta Woman's Club elected two members to the AWC Board of Trustees. Congratulations to Donna Foland who will be returning for another term and to Britton Rogers. Their installation will take place at our May Club meeting and they will begin their two-year term in June.

**Submitted by Judy Reece**

## ARTS & CULTURE

We are volunteering with drawchange on **Thursdays at 2pm** at the Ansley School, a school specifically started for children that are or have experienced homelessness. We will assist first graders with their art therapy-based projects to empower them and boost their self-esteem. All CDC guidelines are observed to include mask wearing, temperature checks and hand sanitizing. **NO ART EXPERIENCE REQUIRED.** We will also have another volunteer opportunity with drawchange on Saturday mornings from 10:30a-12:30p at a shelter in Grant Park coming up soon. Be sure to check our Weekly Bulletin and Monthly Newsletter for updates. All volunteers must first complete a drawchange volunteer application to attend, if you have not already completed one. You may find the application at [www.drawchange.org](http://www.drawchange.org). Please contact Billie Harris via email at [hawcinc@live.com](mailto:hawcinc@live.com) or via call or text at 678-617-8511 if you are interested and for more details.



The Arts & Culture CSP will continue to collect art supplies for elementary, middle, and high school students. This will be an ongoing project due to the decreased amount of art supplies provided by schools as virtual learning continues during the pandemic. A few standard items to consider donating are colored pencils, washable markers, drawing pads, crayons, construction paper, small and large poster boards, scissors, glue sticks, non toxic liquid glue, sharpies, etc. These supplies will be distributed during the Atlanta Public Schools and Fulton County Schools Meal distribution pick-up days which are on Monday (APS) and Wednesday (FCS) weekly.

### How to Donate:

- Drop off supplies at the Wimbish House (notify me via email/phone for pick up)
- Mail supplies directly to me at 4053 Lyon Blvd SW, Atlanta, GA 30331

The Arts & Culture CSP will be volunteering with Hillside Conant School on **Saturday, April 24th for Global Youth Service Day. There are 2 time slots available, 9am-12pm or 1pm-4pm.** This will be a wonderful opportunity to enjoy some beautiful weather in a socially responsible environment while helping Hillside beautify their community. This outdoor

## ARTS & CULTURE CONT'D

mural painting project was designed by Hillside students with the help of Paint Love, which is another amazing organization that AWC Arts & Culture have supported over the years. What a treat! Lunch will be available to volunteers between 12-1pm in Hillside's Dining Hall. Interested members are asked to register via the following link (please enter or copy and paste into your browser):

**<https://hillsidegysd.eventbrite.com>**

Once you have registered, please notify Arts & Culture via email at [hawcinc@live.com](mailto:hawcinc@live.com) or text 678-617-8511.

Members who are interested in joining the Arts and Culture CSP, please email your name and mobile number to [hawcinc@live.com](mailto:hawcinc@live.com). Make sure to also download the GroupMe app on your mobile device to stay up to date with projects and volunteer opportunities. You will be added to the AWC Arts & Culture GroupMe via your mobile number.

**Billie Harris, Chair**



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