



**CALIFORNIA FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS**  
**CLUB AWARD ENTRY COVER SHEET**  
*Annual Reporting January 1- December 31, 2023*

Chairman: Angie Cohen	Club: Yorba Linda Woman's Club	
Number of Members: 97	District: Orange	Area: C
Club Position: Arts & Culture Chair		
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<b><u>ARTS &amp; CULTURE PROGRAM</u></b> Name of GFWC Special Program, Community Service Program, Advancement Plan or ESO		

Yorba Linda has a small-town feel and is known as the Land of Gracious Living. In 1912, the Yorba Linda Woman's Club was founded by a group of motivated women, whose inspiration was boundless and was matched only by their faith in their ability to accomplish good things for their community. To this day, they follow their Mission Statement: We are a diverse organization working to promote civic, philanthropic, cultural, and educational interests within our community through the spirit of volunteerism.

**Project Title:** ALL IN THE EYE OF THE BEHOLDER    **Hours:** 160    **Donated:** \$ 9,500    **In Kind:** \$0

This year, the Yorba Linda Woman's Club (YLWC) awarded \$9,500 to high school Art, Photography and Digital Arts students from the Placentia-Yorba Linda Unified School District's seven (7) high schools, grades 9-12. All arts & photography teachers were contacted via email and personally dropped off letters at their schools, along with the contest flyer, categories, schedule and entry forms for their interested students.

The founder of our local Yorba Linda Arts Alliance Foundation (YLAAF), invited local established and professional artists to judge the entry pieces.

Supplies for the contest (easels, decorations, etc.) were checked. The 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> place ribbons, as well as Best in Show and Honorable Mention ribbons, were ordered. Regular contact was kept with the teachers and judges. A meeting was held in January with members of YLWC who signed up to volunteer for the event. Leaders stepped up to handle several facets of the event (ushering refreshments, photography, seating, etc.).

The artwork was available for public display from May 8-17, and the judging took place on Wednesday, May 10<sup>th</sup> from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. Coffee, water and donuts were furnished to our judges, teachers and volunteers present. The Award's Ceremony took place on Thursday, May 18<sup>th</sup>, at the Yorba Linda Community Center. Several dignitaries, including elected officials, attended and issued awards and certificates to the winners. The 2023 Best of Show won \$1,000 for a Painting piece titled *Mid-Autumn Festival*. A total of 40 certificates and checks were signed and issued to the winning recipients.

The event was deemed a huge success, not only by the Woman's Club, but by most dignitaries, teachers, artists and guests attending. I am looking forward to this event once again and working with an outstanding group of women.